



Langho and Billington St. Leonard's Church of England Primary School

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Worship



This week the theme of worship has been linked to Palm Sunday. On Monday, the children were given some 'Palm Leaves' to decorate with their own prayers in readiness for today's worship in church. Robins class led a wonderful worship all about Palm Sunday and children thoroughly enjoyed waving their palm leaves in response to some of Jack's questions. A huge thanks to Robins' parents and supporters who came along - the children were so pleased to see you !

Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMs)

It was an absolute honour to share our wonderful school with the SIAMs inspector that visited us on Wednesday! An enormous 'thank you' to those who contributed to the day - I could not have been prouder of everyone.

Our report and inspection findings will be available in the next 15 days -therefore we will have to wait until after the Easter break to find out how well we have done!



Once again it is time for our Easter Bake Off Competition! Please send in your entries on Monday! All children are invited to take part- this can be anything Easter related eg cupcakes, large cakes or other baked treats. We look forward to seeing (and tasting!) your wonderful creations! There are prizes and certificates for the best entries.

Please send your child to school with a £1 donation to buy a cake at playtime to raise money for school funds. There will be others on sale at the end of the school day in the hall from 3.30pm. The office have set up parent pay for £1 donations if that is easier than sending your child with a £1 coin on Monday.

End of Term

Just a reminder that school closes for the Easter Holidays on Thursday 28th March at **1.30pm**. We re-open on Monday 15th April - the gates will be open from 8.45am.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Lindley

Neurodiversity Workshops

The children really enjoyed taking part in the Neurodiversity Workshops on Tuesday. They enjoyed playing games and taking part in activities which increased their awareness of neurodiversity. The children's behaviour was impeccable and the workshop leader left a lovely note thanking the children for engaging so well with the learning.



HOP SKIP AND JUMP for East Lancashire Hospice



On Thursday morning, the last day of term, classes will participate in the Hop Skip and Jump around our school woods. This event is to raise money for East Lancashire Hospice. Please send in your donations (minimum £3 to the school office by Thursday).



The 5K Kishinju Fun Run!

After a full half term learning about the children at Kishinju Primary school in Uganda, the School Council have been thinking about which fundraising event the school would like to do. They have decided to raise money in support of building a new permanent classroom as some children at Kishinju are still learning in buildings made of mud.

5 Kilometres is the distance one of the children at Kishinju has to travel every day to get to school!

So, tie up your shoe laces in preparation for the **5K Kishinju Fun Run!**

This will take place on the first Friday after the Easter holidays.

There will be a **just giving** page set up for you to kindly send your donations next week.

Thank you

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Skipton Castle Trip

Years One and Two are looking forward to their trip to Skipton Castle on Wednesday. Children need to be wearing their full school uniform for the trip and based on the current weather forecast will need a warm coat.

Ribble Valley HAF programme

Please find attached a link to the Ribble Valley HAF programme to share with families and young people.

<https://www.flipsnack.com/ECA6D9DD75E/easter-2024-haf/full-view.html>

LOST KEYS !

Two sets of keys in the school office that have been found outside the school grounds.

Uniform and jewellery reminder

Please be reminded that children need to wear black shoes for school. Trainers are only allowed on PE days please.

Lots of children have started wearing earrings that are not plain, small studs - this is not permitted. Children may be asked to take them out if they arrive wearing them. This is for safety reasons.

Safety - Beginning and end of the school day

Please make sure your children understand that it is not safe to distract drivers by waving and trying to get them to beep their horn, when walking on the pavement before and after school. This is particularly important for those children who have permission to walk home by themselves. This message has been reinforced in school today.



Facebook

Our new facebook page is live which will include regular updates - please follow and like!
[Langho and Billington St Leonards Facebook page](#)

Eco Club - Reducing Waste at Lunchtime

Our Eco Club is leading the way in trying to reduce the amount of waste that we produce as a school.

Please continue to talk to your child about making sure they take home any uneaten food from packed lunches. This means that any recycling can be done at home and parents are fully aware of how much children are eating.



Thank you for your support and well done Eco Club for continually being great ambassadors!

School Books

This week children have been utilising our school library more to choose reading books to bring home and enjoy. Please ensure that all books from school whether 'library' or 'reading books' are treated with care and returned in the condition you would wish to receive them. **Water bottles should never be kept in the same bag as books.** If an accident happens, please let the office or your child's teacher know. Thank you.

Parking on the community centre

As previously communicated, two spaces are reserved for the registration numbers listed on the boards, clearly visible. Please **DO NOT** park in these spaces, even if they are available when you arrive. Please make this known to anyone who may collect your children.

Named Items

Please ensure that **ALL** items belonging to your child are clearly named (including coats, lunch bags, hats, scarves and gloves) to ensure that any mislaid items can be promptly returned. Thank you.

Absence and Lateness



This is a further reminder that the School day begins at 8:55am. The gates are open from 8:45am and shut at 8:55am. Please do your best to get children to school for 8.45am, when the gates open. Once the gate at the top of the path is shut, please don't bring children in through the car park. **To safeguard all of our children effectively, ALL CHILDREN arriving after the gates are shut MUST BE SIGNED IN BY THEIR ADULT at the front office.**

Nut Free School







Please remember to be careful when packing children's lunches and snacks sent into school. Products containing any type of nuts are not allowed due to children with nut allergies in school. Kinder Bueno and Nutella snacks contain hazelnuts - please leave these at home.

Many thanks for your cooperation

Cold Weather

Please remember to send children in with waterproof winter coats everyday, and hats and gloves as the weather turns cold. If your child needs to use lip balm due to dry skin in the cold weather, this is permitted before school and at break times, not during lessons. Please remind your child that lip balm is not to be shared. Labelling of lip balms in case they get lost will help with a swift return. Please see our website for our **severe weather procedures** should we get any snow coming our way in the near future! <https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/home>

This Week's Attendance

	Class	% Attendance this week
	Eagles	100
	Falcons	99.6
	Owls	99.3

Congratulations to our Star Learners!



<u>Little Lennies</u> <u>Courtney & Zainab</u>	<u>Blackbirds</u> <u>Grace & Rosie</u>	<u>Doves</u> <u>Hannah F & Violet</u> <u>R</u>
<u>Eagles</u> <u>Eliza C & Eli</u>	<u>Falcons</u> <u>Roman & Joseph</u>	<u>Hérons</u> <u>Toby & Esa</u>
<u>Kingfishers</u> <u>Jay & Theo</u>	<u>Owls</u> <u>Oscar & Fionn</u>	<u>Robins</u> <u>Halle & Jessica</u>
<u>Swifts</u> <u>Oliver S & William</u>	<u>Wagtails</u> <u>Edward & Isabel</u>	<u>Wrens</u> <u>Izzy C & Zayn</u>

Weekly Highlights

Nursery & Reception Little Lennies' & Blackbirds



This week in Early Years we have been reading the stories of 'The Gingerbread Man' and 'Loaves and Fishes.'

In Nursery we baked gingerbread men and had a hunt because they all ran away! We enjoyed looking at shape collage Gingerbread Men using different shapes for eyes and buttons. We have also painted Easter egg decorations with different patterns.

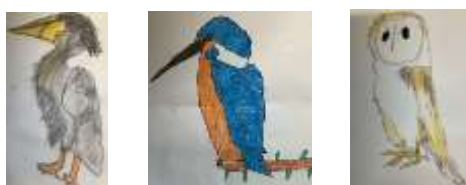
In Reception we have developed our design and technology skills - designing and creating our own bead buns. We linked these to our Bible story and enjoyed sharing food and stories together. We have also practised our fine motor skills, progressing from weaving to threading our own patterns to create beautiful bookmarks. Well done everyone on a superb week of learning! ☺

Year 1 & 2 Doves, Eagles & Falcons



Everyone has worked incredibly hard again and the week has flown by! In Science, we considered the difference between types of trees and explored how seeds are spread. In geography we located the tropical areas of the world and discovered some interesting facts about rainforests around the world, concentrating on the Amazon Rainforest. During English, we looked at the importance of rhyme in poetry and enjoyed exploring the Natural History Museum to help us prepare to write our own poem called 'The Empty Museum'. We discussed the various symbols that represent Easter and focused on the reason behind the Paschal Candle during RE and thoroughly enjoyed listening to our worship leaders explain all about Holy Week. A big well done to all our children!

Year 3 & 4 Herons, Kingfishers & Owls



It has been a fabulously exciting week! As we approach Palm Sunday and Good Friday, we have been considering the betrayal of Jesus by Peter. We hot seated 'Peter' and asked many interesting questions using religious vocabulary. Additionally we considered whether Peter's betrayal was the same or different to Judas's betrayal. The children made palm leaves and wrote on prayers of thanks, prayers to say sorry and prayers to ask for help. They also made 'I am grateful for' leaves for the display in the school reception area. In English, the children have started their shared writing of a persuasive article which they are enjoying. I have seen some interesting information in these articles along with fabulous features of

language, grammar and presentation for this genre. Our WCGR has generated excellent discussion as we come towards the end of the Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe. We discussed themes of good over evil and character representation with links to Christianity. We continued to make and decorate Echarms to hold a microbit and the children will complete and test them in the final week of term. PE was enjoyed by all with everyone achieving and being encouraged by their teams. An excellent week for all!

Year 5 & 6 Robins, Swifts, Wagtails & Wrens



Year 5

We have enjoyed another busy, yet brilliant, week in Year 5! In Spanish, we finished off our own storyboards to rewrite Goldilocks and the Three Bears, adding some illustrations - they look great. In Science, we found it very interesting to learn about the different lengths of gestation periods for different animals. In Geography, we used Digimaps to explore the latitude and longitude of different landmarks all around the world. We also spent some time making special palm leaves, which we used for Robins' class worship in church on Friday. What a brilliant week!

Year 6

This week in Year 6, the children have continued to produce excellent pieces of written work based on the short film 'Alma' - it certainly seems to have captured their imaginations ! In Science, the children learned about the function of the kidneys in cleaning and filtering our blood and in Geography, we learned about the formation of mountains due to the movement of tectonic plates. In RE the children learned what Jesus said about himself and wrote some wonderful sentences describing themselves. The children have also enjoyed PE this week - especially our invasion games. Well done year 6 !

Diary Dates

March

Monday 25th March	Easter Bake Off Competition! (See above details!) 1pm-3pm Y5/6 Swimming Gala (Letters have been sent to those children involved)
Tuesday 26th March (to be re-arranged for after Easter, Friday 19th April)	Kishunju Primary School Fundraising Day - The Zuri Project (more information to follow) 12.30pm St Leonard's Church Parishioners Lent Lunch in school
Wednesday 27th March	Y1 and Y2 Visit to Skipton Castle. (Letter has been sent out). Afternoon - Imam visit from Clitheroe Mosque- Eid and Ramadan talk for Early Years and KS2
Thursday 28th March	Morning - Hop, Skip & Jump event in our woodland for East Lancashire Hospice 1.30pm School closes for Easter

April

Monday 15th April	8.45 School opens for the summer term
Wednesday 24th April	3pm - 5pm Y3&4 girls football event at Accrington Academy (Letter to be sent out to selected children)
Thursday 25th April	10am Y3/4 Athletics event 'Quad Kids' at Edisford Sports Complex (Letter to be sent out to selected children)
Tuesday 30th April	9.30 -3pm Year 4&5 Cricket event at Clitheroe Cricket club (Letter to be sent out to selected children)

May

Thursday 2nd May	4.15pm Ribble Valley Cross Country Y5/6 (Letter to be sent out to selected children)
Friday 3rd May	10am KS2 Primary Panathalon at Oakhill (Letter to be sent out to selected children)
Tuesday 7th May	10am KS1 Animal Olympics at Oakhill (Letter to be sent out to selected children)
Monday 13th - Thursday 16th	Y6 SATs week (More info to follow)
Monday 20th May	4-6pm Y6 Football League match at Edisford Sports Complex (Letter to be sent out to selected children)
Tuesday 21st May	Healthy Lifestyle enrichment day (All children in school)

June

Thursday 6th June	Y5 & 6 Girls football friendly St Leonard's V Barrow URC (Letter to be sent out to selected children)
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Sunday Services

10:30 Family Service

Tuesdays 12:00pm Midday Prayers

Current services are being shared among clergy from other local churches in the area.

EASTER HAF EVENT

4th April 11-3pm

New Era

Accrington

BB5 1PB

9th April 11-3pm

Great Harwood

Primary School

BB6 7JQ

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5-11YRS

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