



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

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**Weekly Newsletter Friday 28th March 2024**

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**Worship**



The week started in church and the children learned about the stations of the cross. They enjoyed looking at the Clay representations of each of the stations that are distributed around Church - made by children from our school with Mrs Cross when she taught in Year 5.

Worship Leaders created and hid some lovely stations of the cross 'eggs' for the children to find and enjoy during the morning breaks of Holy Week.

Thank you to everyone for all your support throughout this term.

Wishing you all a restful holiday and lots of fun with your families!

*Happy Easter*



Mrs Lindley

Happy  
Eid al-Fitr



### **Easter Bake Off!**



Thank you for your generosity in sending in treats for our Easter Bake Off Competition! Well done to all our winners who can each be seen on our Facebook page with their winning creations!

Our bake sale made £359.05! Wonderful, thank you!



### **Hop Skip and Jump**

Hop, Skip & Jump raised £475.60 for East Lancashire Hospice. The children had a lovely time and it was super to see so many smiling faces raising money for this worthy cause. Children received an activity pack and chocolate eggs for taking part.



### **Girl's Football**

Our girl's football team played on Monday night in the Ribble Valley Sports Partnership league and were absolutely fantastic. They drew one and won two of their games 2-0. They played together as a team and were wonderful ambassadors for our school. Well done girls !



## Swimming Gala



Brilliant achievement for our children at the Swimming Gala this week, winning 3rd place medals overall!! Some children did even better in their individual races - well done!

*Year 5 and 6 swimming gala*



## The 5K Kishinju Fun Run!



The School council have decided on a 5K sponsored fun run to raise money for a **new classroom** at Kishunju Primary School, Uganda. 5K has been chosen because it is the distance some of the children have to walk to and from school each day.

All children will take part in the 5K fun run on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April** (Children and staff will each run a contribution of the distance around the school grounds)

Any donations big or small would be greatly appreciated. Please donate via the link below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stleonardscofe-primarieschool-1>



## Help raise £300 to help fund a new building at Kishunju Primary School in Uganda

We're raising money to help fund a new building at Kishunju Primary School in Uganda. Support this JustGiving Crowdfunding Page.

[www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com)

[Home | The Zuri Project](#)

### 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>

### 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.

## Easter holiday work

Work is finally being done over Easter, at the front of school to create a new entrance/pathway onto the school grounds, improving the safety of children and families as they wait for the school gate to open.

When school reopens at 8.45am on Monday 15th April, all children will enter school from the new entrance. If you arrive any earlier than 8.45, you must wait on the old playground area in front of the school office entrance until the gate at the side of the old school house is opened. This means there is no queuing on the road at all. Queuing will be on the school grounds, away from the road. Staff will direct you on the first day so it will be very clear where you need to go.



## Facebook

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

## School Meals



Due to rising costs, school lunch prices will be increasing to £2.65 per child per day from April 2024.

The cost is now in line with the recommended local authority price of school lunches.

Mandy's school meals are healthy, nutritious and tasty and we are flexible with accommodating the needs of families at short notice. Those who wish to have a school meal on some, rather than all, days of the week are always accommodated for example.

Please contact the office if your child currently brings a packed lunch and you'd like them to have school lunches.

## Help, Advice and Support

Please see the new page on our school website for links and phone numbers for a variety of sources of help and support such as community groups, housing, domestic abuse, mental health and food banks. <https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/parent-info/help-and-support>

We have also updated our **Health and Wellbeing** page with links to help your child regarding mental health and wellbeing. <https://www.langho-st-leonards.lancs.sch.uk/parent-info/health-and-wellbeing>

New links will continue to be added. If you know of any other support sources that we could add, please contact the office staff.

## 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

## 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.**



St Leonard's  
C of E Church  
Langho & Billington

Friday 29 March

# Good Friday Walk and Service

- Everyone welcome for a walk to Dinckley suspension bridge.
- **Walk starts at 12 noon from from Old Langho Church.**
- Bring a packed lunch to eat on the way.
- Please make sure to wear clothing and footwear suitable for all weathers.
- **Good Friday service at 2 pm at St Leonard's Church, Langho.**
- Walkers and non-walkers are welcome to this service.

## Extra-Curricular clubs Summer 1

	After-School
Monday	Woodland club Y1&2
Tuesday	Multisports/ games club Year 3/4 (Key PE)
Wednesday	Year 1/ 2 multisports (Miss Waddicor) Y6 Tutoring 3/4 Flavours cookery school
Thursday	Y6 Tutoring Guardians of the planet Eco club
Friday	Multisports/ games club Year 5/6 (Key PE)

## Sports Competition Intent

- 22<sup>nd</sup> April Year 5/6 Netball- To develop valuable social and communication skills through working as a team to achieve a common goal.
- 24<sup>th</sup> April Year 3/ 4 Girls' football- To learn and develop new football skills and to work as a team to successfully compete against other schools.
- 25<sup>th</sup> April Year 3/ 4 Athletics- To develop speed, endurance, and power through the four core disciplines of running, throwing, jumping and sprinting.
- 30<sup>th</sup> April Year 4/5 Cricket- To focus on developing the fundamental physical and social skills required to play cricket.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May Year 5/6 Cross Country- To foster and promote physical and mental fitness with a focus on perseverance, wellbeing, stamina and overall health.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> May KS2 Panathlon- To work as a team to develop various social and physical skills whilst taking part in engaging and inclusive activity stations.
- 7<sup>th</sup> May KS1 Animal Olympics- To participate in a range of activities focusing on agility, balance and co-ordination whilst working in a team.
- 20<sup>th</sup> May Year 5/6 Football- To develop valuable social and communication skills through working as a team to achieve a common goal.

## Weekly Highlights

### Nursery & Reception Little Lennies' & Blackbirds



Holy week in Early Years has been spent thinking about the Christian faith and also other world faiths, thinking about the multicultural and diverse world we live in. The children have been exploring the Easter story, how Jesus died on the cross and how this is such a special time for Christians. The children have also been learning about the Islamic faith and how this too is a special time for Muslims. They learnt about Ramadan, fasting and the big celebration of Eid. We were incredibly lucky to have been visited by Ubai who told us all about being an Imam and how a Muslim lives their life. The children were able to spot similarities and differences between the two faiths and showed great understanding of how we are all special, unique and individual in our own ways. We finished off the week with Easter celebrations, raising money for charity by hopping, skipping and jumping. Have a lovely, well-earned rest ready for our Summer term of learning!

### Year 1 & 2 Doves, Eagles & Falcons



Key Stage 1 have enjoyed an exciting end to the spring term with a fun (but slightly chilly) visit to Skipton Castle. We discovered where some everyday phrases come from, such as 'the upper crust' and 'the wrong end of the stick' as well as having the opportunity to experience what it was like to sleep in the banqueting hall! In science, we made observations of the bulbs grown a few weeks ago and explored the differences between deciduous and evergreen trees a little more. In DT, we completed our project making puppets by carefully embellishing them to show clothing and hair. We also ended our term enjoying a hop, skip and jump around the woods searching for the stations of the cross to help us deepen our understanding of Holy Week. Well done everyone, have a well-earned rest over the Easter holidays!

### Year 3 & 4 Herons, Kingfishers & Owls



We have had a marvellous Holy Week in LKS2. The children worked hard during assessments which are now finished. We have also finished our persuasive article about the plight of the blue whale and the children have

worked hard to include the language and physical features of the genre. In Science we learned about pollination of plants and the important role of insects. We considered why important pollinators, such as bees, are under threat and actions that could be taken to help them thrive. We finished the unit of work with a quiz. In RE we considered the meaning of reconciliation and the connection to forgiveness, which the children responded to with their own artworks. Considering other faiths, we were lucky to receive a visit from the Imam from Clitheroe Mosque when we found out more about Ramadan. The children asked lots of interesting questions. During our final day of term we shared a lovely Worship together and we learned about the different Stations of the Cross. Later we matched images of the stations to their titles and reflected in prayer. We finished the week with classroom Easter activities and Hop, Skip and Jump to raise money for charity. Well done LKS2! Thank you for all of your support and have a lovely Easter Holiday with your families and friends.

### **Year 5 & 6 Robins, Swifts, Wagtails & Wrens**



### **Year 5**

Year 5 have thoroughly enjoyed their final week of this half term. We started the week by completing our end of term assessments - every single pupil tried their hardest and we are so proud of them for this. In Spanish, Geography and Science, we had end of unit assessments to complete. This was a great way for the children to show off what they have learned. We finished the week by completing and evaluating our pop-up books for DT and enjoyed taking part in 'Hop, Skip and Jump' around our woods. It has been lovely to be together in school for Holy Week, to reflect collaboratively on the upcoming celebration of Easter. We hope that you have a restful and well-deserved break.

### **Year 6**

Year 6 have had a lovely week before the Easter break. We have finished our writing unit and there were some super narratives based on Alma - very creepy ! In science, the children learned about the importance of water and the impact on the kidneys of either too much or too little water. In geography, the children learned about the different types of volcanoes and how they are formed. As part of our 'Hop, Skip and Jump' challenge this morning, the children teamed up with children from Reception and were very responsible helpers. Well done everyone - you have worked very hard this term. Enjoy the Easter break and we will look forward to seeing you for your final term in primary school.

## Diary Dates

### March

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
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### April

Monday 15th April	<b>8.45 School opens for the summer term</b>
Monday 22nd April	4-6pm Netball Tournament at Accrington Academy (Letter to be sent out to selected children)
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

FOR AGES

5-11YRS

FOOD

GAMES

MAGIC

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**HAF**

**EASTER EVENT**  
**THE ZONE CLITHEROE BB7 2JY**



*Free  
Entry*

*Ages  
5-11yrs*

*Come join us for a fun family  
event!*

**FOOD • FUN • GAMES • ART AND CRAFTS**

**11th  
April**

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**11am  
Until  
1pm**



Flavours



# Easter WHAT'S ON

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## EASTER EGG MAKING

16TH MARCH @ 9:30AM  
28TH MARCH @ 3PM  
30TH MARCH @ 10M & 12:30PM

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## FLAVOURS TRIOS

2ND APRIL @ 12PM & 2PM  
8TH APRIL @ 12PM  
11TH APRIL @ 12PM

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## TEENAGERS

AMERICAN DAY 4TH APRIL  
PATISSERIE DAY 5TH APRIL  
PATISSERIE DAY 6TH APRIL  
TEEN FAVOURITES 9TH APRIL

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