



ST LEONARD'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Lent Challenges

The School Council are delighted to have received entries for their Lent Competitions which include:

- Create a piece of artwork from 'rubbish' you have found at home
- Design a poster to encourage people to recycle their rubbish
- Design an item of clothing using recyclable materials

Please remember that all entries should be in school by Friday 22nd March and the School Council will announce the winners early the following week.

Easter Competitions

As part of our Easter celebrations, we will be holding our annual EYFS/KS1 Easter bonnet parade for children in Saplings, Ash, Holly, Elm, Oak and Poplar. Children are invited to make their Easter bonnet at home and bring it in to parade on Wednesday 27th March. There will be a prize per class for most creative bonnet.

In addition to this, KS2 will be invited to take part in an egg competition where children in Blossom, Beech, Rowan, Willow, Chestnut, Maple and Sycamore are invited to decorate a (hard boiled) egg. These will be judged in class on Thursday 28th March and prizes will again be given out for the most creative decoration.

Illnesses and School

Please can you ensure that school is informed if your child has chicken pox, measles or other contagious diseases. We appreciate that they may be in the period when they can return to school, but we have a few children with highly reduced immune systems whose families would need to be made aware.

If your child has measles, they should stay off nursery or school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears, and avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.

If your child or children have chickenpox, you'll need to keep them away from school or nursery (or, in the case of adults, work) until all the spots have formed a scab, which is usually five days after the spots have appeared.

Details of regulations for other infectious diseases can be found at:

[How long should you keep your child off school - checklist poster \(text version\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Car seat regulations

There are a number of local car seat events to help parents and carers keep up to date with regulations and check the safety of the seats they have. The events are all free and trained advisers will be available 10am-3pm. The car seat will be checked to ensure it is legally and safely fitted in the vehicle.

Tesco Accrington BB5 1LJ	Tuesday 23 rd , Wednesday 24 th , Thursday 25 th April
Morrisons Bacup OL13 0AR	Tuesday 30 th April and Wednesday 1 st May
Asda Colne BB8 8LU	Tuesday 7 th May
Sainsbury's Burnley BB11 1BS	Thursday 9 th , Friday 10 th May

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Easter Service

There will be an Easter service for pupils in KS2 (Beech, Rowan, Willow, Chestnut, Maple and Sycamore) on Wednesday 27th March at 11am. Parents are welcome to attend.

Easter Lunch

There will be an Easter Lunch on Wednesday 27th March 2024, if you would like your child to have a School Dinner on this day, please book and pay online using your Scopay Account.

School closes for the Easter holidays at 3.30pm on Thursday 28th March and reopens on Monday 15th April

Senior Leadership Team

Mrs Holmes – Headteacher Mrs Blackley – Deputy Headteacher Mr Smith – Assistant Headteacher
Mrs Smith – SENCo Mrs Bradley – Blossom Unit and RE Lead
Mr Gaukroger – Designated Safeguarding/Wellbeing

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