



Friday May 11th 2018

## LALEHAM LEA

Catholic Independent Primary School for boys and girls aged 3-11 years  
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Dear Parents,

On Tuesday our assembly focused on the importance of understanding allergies. We have several children in school with severe allergies that require ongoing treatment and medication. Katie from the Anaphylaxis Campaign came along to discuss the importance of understanding allergies and what pupils can do to help their friends.

We had a photographer visit school on Tuesday to take photographs for our new-look website which is coming soon. She visited the new Nursery Sensory Garden as well as the STEM and Music rooms and captured school life in the fantastic sunshine.

Canon Frank joined us this week for Liturgy; our focus was on Our Lady. Year 3 and Year 4 added their prayers to Mary to the Prayer Tree as we celebrated the month of Mary.

Our thanks go to The Diocesan Inspector Ann Oddy who visited us today to take a look at RE work and displays and help with future planning in readiness for our RE Inspection.

Our Footballers are in action at Margaret Roper School tomorrow morning from 8.45am, do go along and cheer them on. Good luck boys!

Have a lovely, sunny weekend

*Ms Barry*

Head Teacher

### Stars of the Week

Reception—Amaya

Y1—Olivia S

Y2—Joseph

Y3—Rebecca

Y4—Lachlan

Y5—Michael H

Y6—Ben

**Well done to all our stars!**

### Info and Admin

#### Upcoming dates for your diary :

June 13th—Sports Day

June 29th - Whole School Photograph

July 3rd—Summer Production

July 5th—Nursery, Reception

Y1/Y2 Summer Plays



## Anaphylaxis Campaign

It is estimated that in the UK 5 – 8 % of children have a proven food allergy. For many children, the symptoms of allergy are mild. However, occasionally the symptoms are severe and they may even be life-threatening. The common causes of severe allergic reactions (anaphylaxis) include foods such as peanuts, tree nuts, milk, eggs, shellfish, fish, sesame seeds and kiwi fruit, although many other foods have been known to trigger anaphylaxis.

Katie, an Information Officer at the Anaphylaxis Campaign visited us on Tuesday to give an allergy awareness assembly to the pupils. During the assembly the children talked about common allergens, signs of a severe allergic reaction and what to do if they spot them, what situations might be more difficult for someone with an allergy, and things they can do to help their friends with allergies. This included not sharing their lunch or snacks, and simple measures to avoid cross contamination such as washing hands after eating.

Katie said 'I was delighted to visit Laleham Lea on Tuesday, it was fantastic to see how engaged the children were on the topic and that they already have a good awareness of allergies.'

We have children in school who have a severe allergy to peanuts and all nuts. Please do not send your child to school with any nuts for snack time or in their packed lunch, this also includes Nutella, peanut butter and any sauces (pesto) or biscuits/ cereal bars or that may contain nuts or nut spreads.



Drawing Club made the most of the great weather this week and took the opportunity to display some amazing botanical sketching skills.

This week Nursery have been investigating dinosaurs. The children participated in a circle time group discussion where they spoke about the meaning of extinction and how this occurred for the dinosaurs. The children have also been exploring dinosaur eggs in our tuff tray and using extended vocabulary to show their understanding.



Year 1 have been learning all about how things grow and have planted their own runner beans this week. We can't wait to see them grow!



**Mathletics**

**Gold: Alan**

**Silver: Lachlan, Barnaby,  
Alby, Shayne**



## School Calendar W/C May 14th 2018

<b>Monday May 14th</b>	<b>Swimming</b>	<b>Yrs. 2 &amp; 5</b>	Kit Required
	Save our Planet	Yrs. 3-6	1.05-1.35pm
	11+ Prep	Yrs. 3-6	3.30-4pm
	Art Club	Yrs. 1-2	3.30-4.30pm
	Netball	Yrs. 3-6	4-5pm
	Lego	Rec—Y2	3.15-4.15pm
<b>Tuesday May 15th</b>	Orchestra	Competent Players	12.45-1.15pm
	ICT Club	Yrs.4-6	3.30-4.30pm
	Homework	Yrs. 3-6	3.30-4pm
	French	Yrs. 3-6	3.30-4.30pm
	CPFC	Rec-Y2	3.30-4.30pm
<b>Wednesday May 16th</b>	Mathletics	Yrs. 4-6	8.25-8.55am
	Debating	Yrs. 4-6	1.05-1.35pm
	Homework	Yrs. 2-6	3.30-4pm
	Small Band	Competent Players	12.45-1.15pm
	Tennis	Rec-Y6	3.10-4.10pm
	Games	Yrs. 3-6	3.30-4.30pm
	Drawing	Yrs. 3-6	3.30-4.15pm
<b>Thursday May 17th</b>	Mathletics	Yrs. 1-3	8.25-8.55am
	Drama	LAMDA	12.30-1pm
	Homework	Yrs. 2-6	3.30-4pm
	Am Soccer	Yrs. 3-6	3.15-4.30pm
	Ballet	Nurs/Rec	3-3.45pm
		Y1	3.45-4.30pm
		Y2	4.30-5.15pm
	SuperSkills	Yrs. 1-2	3.30-4.30pm
<b>Friday May 18th</b>	Prayer	All	12.35-1.05pm
	Art Club	Yrs. 3-6	3.30-4.30pm
	11+ Maths	Invitees	3.30-4.15pm
	Fencing	Yrs.1-6	3.30-4.30pm

## Staff Emails

To help aid ease of communication between parents and staff, please contact your child's Teacher directly using the email addresses below if you have any concerns or queries. Please be assured that Teachers will respond as soon as they can, but understandably, teaching your children comes first, so responses may not be immediate.

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Y3—prepreteacher@lalehamlea.co.uk

Y4—lowerteacher@lalehamlea.co.uk

Y5—middleteacher@lalehamlea.co.uk

Y6—upperteacher@lalehamlea.co.uk

spanishteacher@lalehamlea.co.uk

Mr Palmer (Music and I.T) —

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**Admin and School Business Manager**

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sbm@lalehamlea.co.uk

### Football

Good luck to our footballers who are taking part in the Catholic Schools' Tournament at Margaret Roper School tomorrow. Games kick off at 8.45am, please come along and support our team if you can.

