



# L A L E H A M L E A

A Catholic Independent Primary School for boys and girls aged 3 to 11

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## **Year Three Pupils at Laleham Lea School Receive Letter From Pope Francis**

Year Three pupils at Laleham Lea School in Purley, Surrey were delighted to receive a letter from Pope Francis this week.

The Pontiff wrote to the class of seven and 8-year-olds to thank them for a book of Lenten Prayers that was sent by the class teacher Mrs Devlin, to the Vatican before the Easter Holidays.

The book contained a special prayer written by each child in the class, who had been asked to think about the world and those in need in the run up to Lent.

The Holy Father thanked the children for the book and promised to remember them and the school community in his prayers.

Year Three teacher Mrs Devlin said: "The children's prayers were inspiring, thoughtful and kind. We are absolutely delighted to hear back from The Pope; the children were very excited to know that he had read their prayers and would be keeping us all in his thoughts."

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**About Laleham Lea School**

Laleham Lea is a Catholic Independent Primary School situated in Purley, Surrey providing education for boys and girls aged 3 to 11 years. The school aims to provide a broad, balanced and challenging curriculum within a happy learning environment. The majority of pupils are Catholic, but we warmly welcome children of all faiths who are sympathetic to our ethos.

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