

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

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Laleham Lea School Pupils Support Samaritans' Purse 'Operation Christmas Child'

Laleham Lea School in Purley has collected 105 shoe boxes filled with gifts and treat for those in need around the world this Christmas.

The boxes have been donated to Operation Christmas Child, a project run by international Christian relief organization the Samaritan's Purse.

Since 1993 Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 168 million shoeboxes to children in over 160 countries and territories. For many of these children, the gift-filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received.

Ms Barry, Head teacher at Laleham Lea said: "Laleham Lea Students and their families are very generous throughout the year in supporting and giving to those in need.

We are delighted to once again support Operation Christmas Child this year; I know the Students have loved filling and wrapping their special gifts and many have also written lovely cards and letters to the children who receive them. We hope it makes for a surprise Christmas gift."

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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.

For admissions enquiries, please contact: 0208 660 3351.

About Samaritans' Purse

To learn more about Samaritans' Purse and 'Operation Christmas Child Visit: <u>samaritanspurse.org/occ</u>.