

Friday September 24th 2021



## LALEHAM LEA

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

It was a pleasure to award our Year 6 students with their promotion badges in a special ceremony this morning. Our Prefects, Sports' Captains, House Captains, STEM Ambassadors, Buddies, School Council Leaders, Monitors, Performing Artists, Orchestra Leader and Musicians have all been appointed and I am sure they will thrive in their new roles and lead by example at all times.

Year 5 have the opportunity to become our 'Faith Monitors' for this year and badges will be awarded for this is due course, once they

have considered taking on this special role in our school.

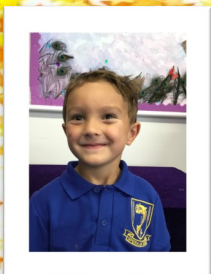
We have enjoyed a busy Open Week this week and continue to welcome prospective families to Laleham Lea over the coming weeks. Thank you for recommending us to your family and friends; our happy Laleham Lea family is the very best recommendation we can have.

Have a lovely weekend

Ms Barry

Head teacher

### Stars of the week



## Year 1

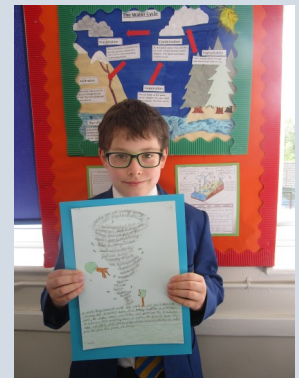
This week in PSHE, Year 1 have been learning about how we can look after our environment. They understand that they need to pick up litter and care for the plants and trees.



## Year 6

Tornadoes have featured across the curriculum in Year 6 this week. They have been finding out about 'Tornado Alley' in the USA and have written some very effective poetry, illustrated with pastels, about the devastating effects seen.

They have also created their own tornado using two plastic bottles. The bottle with water is equivalent to cumulonimbus, the connector is equivalent to the wind eye, and the empty bottle is equivalent to the warm and humid air flow on the ground. Shaking the bottle against the water is equivalent to the horizontal flow of the atmosphere. It was a whirlwind of a week!



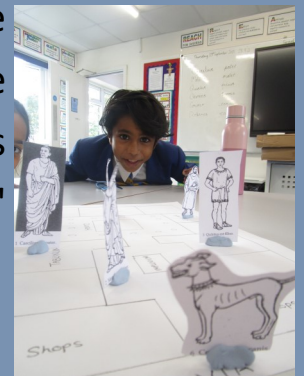
## Reception

Reception Class have been enjoying a variety of Maths' challenges this week. including matching numerals to quantities, and ordering numbers.



## Year 5

We have had a fantastic start to the 'Latin and Classical Studies' club in Year 5. They have been finding out about houses in Pompeii and learning the names of the rooms in which we find our characters from the 'Lucundus' family.



## Year 3

Year 3 have created some incredible Stone Age homes and scenes as part of their history topic with Miss Ladio. Well done Year 3.



## Year 4

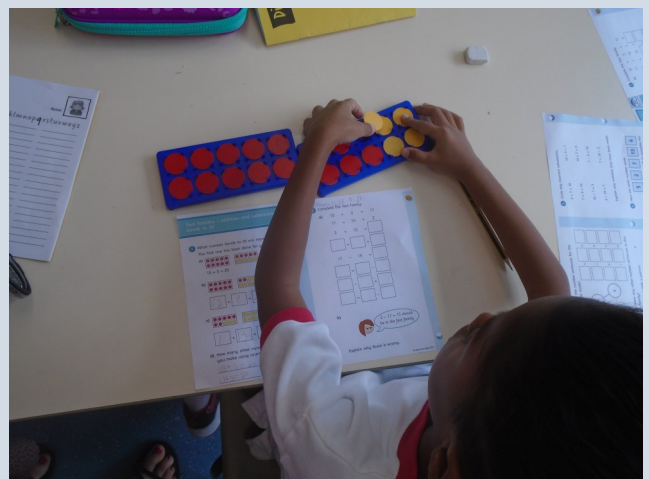
Year 4 have been learning about Abraham this week and his journey as a Prophet chosen by God to be the 'Father of all nations.'

The children have learnt of his sacrifices and his unwavering faith and trust in God. They wrote play scripts this week and performed them acting out Abraham's conversation with Sarah as they both embark on a journey to seek refuge by God's command



## Year 2

In Numeracy Year 2 have been learning about number fact families. Children have been doing addition and subtraction bonds to 20 and beyond. They have also been learning to check their calculations using the inverse operation.



## Nursery

This week Nursery have continued the topic Autumn and extended their learning further by participating in a range of activities including:

- Using a variety of materials to create an Autumn collage.
- Listening to the story 'Little Acorns' and discussing the story and its characters.
- Extending our use of mathematical language and placing Autumn pictures in order of size, from the smallest to the biggest.
- Reinforcing our turn taking skills, playing the Autumn pairs game.
- Using the interlocking cubes to explore and understand about repeated patterns.



## Swimming

Year 5 & 6 are swimming on Monday (Sept 27th).

Students should come into school in their PE kit on swimming days for ease of changing. Please ensure that your child brings their swimming kit to school in the drawstring school PE bag. This needs to include a towel, goggles, plain navy swimsuit/swim shorts and School swim hat. If you do not have a school swim hat, these are available from the School Office for £5



This is our school.

Let peace live here,

May love live here,

Love of one another,

Love of mankind,

Love of life,

Love of God.

Let us remember, that as many hands build a house, many hearts make a school.

Amen

## Staff Contact Details

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All requests for absence must be sent to the Head teacher.

To contact the Head teacher please email directly to [headteacher@lalehamlea.co.uk](mailto:headteacher@lalehamlea.co.uk), call 0208 660 3351 (Option 3) or call the school mobile

To contact our School Business Manager, Mrs Strachan, please do so directly by email to [sbm@lalehamlea.co.uk](mailto:sbm@lalehamlea.co.uk) call 0208 660 3351 (Option 4) or call the school mobile.

Contact the School Office on: 0208 660 3351 (Option 2) or email [secretary@lalehamlea.co.uk](mailto:secretary@lalehamlea.co.uk)



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## Laleham Lea School

Catholic, Independent, Co-ed  
aged 3—11



Diocese of Southwark

# Caretaker

Part Time

**Required ASAP**

The successful candidate must be able to work with the school to ensure the smooth maintenance of the school site, including repairs along with health and safety compliance. We would love to hear from you if you are an experienced School Caretaker and have the required skills to work in our school. We will provide the relevant safety equipment and ongoing training as required.

Please contact [sbm@lalehamlea.co.uk](mailto:sbm@lalehamlea.co.uk) for an application pack

Tel: 0208 660 3351

**Closing date Wednesday 6th October 12 noon**

**020 8660 3351**

Laleham Lea is an 'Outstanding school...' with happy and well-motivated children.

*Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and safety of children. All appointments are subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS check and other Safe Recruitment employment checks. We are an equal opportunities employer.*

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