



# 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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## **Laleham Lea School Pupils Support Purley Food Hub**

Laleham Lea School in Purley dropped off their Harvest Festival collection at Purley Food Hub this week to help support local families in crisis.

A mini-bus full of items including long life milk, soup, pasta and dehydrated potatoes were donated by Laleham Lea families to the Purley-based charity who are urgently requesting donations in the run up to the Christmas period.

Ms Barry, Head teacher at Laleham Lea said: "We are a longstanding supporter of the Purley Food Hub and the wonderful work they do for local families in need. We are delighted to help again this year with our Harvest Donations and I would like to thank all of our Laleham Lea families and Staff for their generosity.

"Helping those in need is a key part of our Catholic ethos here at Laleham Lea and we hope that this donation helps in some small way to support the fantastic work that the Food Hub does for the local community."

Louise Willmer, Acting Chair of the Food Hub's Management Committee, said: "We were so pleased to receive the mini-bus load of Harvest food donations from Laleham Lea on Wednesday and are very grateful to the school's families and staff for their generous support again this year, along with other schools and many churches, organisations and individuals.

"Already in 2021 we have delivered food for more than 25,000 meals to struggling clients and their families in Purley, Coulsdon, South Croydon and Waddon. With families in crisis this winter facing rising prices and higher energy bills, we are thankful for every donation we receive to help local people in need."

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**About Laleham Lea School**

Laleham Lea is an outstanding 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 Purley Food Hub**

Purley Food Hub was set up in January 2013 by the 12 churches of Purley & Kenley Churches Together. We became a registered charity with elected Trustees in 2014. We are a member of the Croydon Food Network. We help people in crisis who are without food. Our clients may have become unemployed, are suffering illness or had a sudden, unexpected change in their circumstances at home. They may have had their benefits stopped and are going through the appeal process. A series of events coming together may have left them unable to buy food for their basic needs. We provide a balanced diet of long life food for our clients to use to prepare meals at home. We also seek to direct our clients to agencies which can give them further practical help.  
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