

Friday Sept 9th 2022



Laleham Lea

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

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A message from Archbishop John Wilson, Archbishop of Southwark

The announcement of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is a cause of great sadness for her beloved family, for the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth, and all people of goodwill.

We give thanks to Almighty God for Her Majesty's life of unfailing dedication and the outstanding example of Her Majesty's service, faithful unto death.

As a devoted disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ, Her Majesty witnessed to the Gospel of God's love for all people and worked tirelessly to strengthen harmony, to defend justice and to promote peace. We now pray for the repose of her soul, remembering the promise of Christ, who is the Resurrection and the life: 'I am with you always, even until the end of time.' (Mt 28:20) May Her Majesty rest in peace and rise in glory.

We pray for our King, for the Queen Consort and for all the Royal Family at this time of bereavement. We offer to them our deepest sympathy and condolence.

Let us also pray for our United Kingdom and the Commonwealth, grateful to God for Queen Elizabeth II's remarkable life and selfless commitment to the promises she made at her Coronation. Her Majesty has been a part of all our lives and we shall miss her deeply.

We beseech you Almighty God, that your servant Elizabeth, who by your mercy received the government of this realm, and who dedicated her life entirely to the service of her people, may now rest from her labours in the peace of Christ which surpasses all understanding. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dear Parents

What a sad end to the week in what has been a great return to a new academic year.

In mourning the loss of Queen Elizabeth II, our assembly today focused on giving thanks for her life and work.

We have welcomed many new families to Laleham Lea this week, in Nursery, Reception and across the school. It has been lovely to see such happy faces each morning. We hope you have all enjoyed your first week as part of the 'Laleham Lea Family' and we look forward to getting to know you all better over the course of this term and beyond.

Our new Staff Mrs De Rosa, Mrs Jose and Mrs Miles are also settling

into their new roles.

We look forward to Canon John Wetherall celebrating Mass with us on Wednesday September 14th.

Next week our extra curricular clubs start. If you have not had the chance to book your child a place yet, please do get in touch with the School Office.

There are still a few places remaining for the new Tennis Club. We are delighted to have been able to secure expert coaching with Terry Cooper Tennis at a favourable rate for our Year 5 and 6 Students.

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend

Ms Barry— Head teacher

Nursery

This week Nursery have been exploring the topic 'All About Me' which included:

- Listening to a story called 'Marvellous Me' and discussing what makes us unique.
- Using the maths cubes and small world people to create their house and using role-play in the home area to share their own experiences and special family events.
- Exploring and investigating the musical instruments whilst taking it in turns to sing our favourite songs.



Reception

What a busy first week we have had in Reception Class! The children have really enjoyed getting to know each other with the help of their 'All About Me' home learning posters and Circle Times. We have been learning to write our names using a pre-cursive font, drawing and labelling pictures of our families, counting to 100, and begun our phonics lessons.

Today we held a special assembly to remember the Queen. The class said prayers, with some children volunteering to lead. We enjoyed an informative presentation about the life of the Queen and learned some very interesting facts. We drew and wrote about all the different ways we will remember the Queen and created beautiful watercolour paintings of her to take home.

A very big well done to all Reception children for a truly amazing and memorable week.



Year 1

This week in RE Year 1 have been learning about 'God's Beautiful World'.

They drew some amazing pictures of the Seven Days of Creation to celebrate!



Year 2

Year 2 have had a great time in Science this week learning about the forces of 'push' and 'pull'.



Year 3

Year 3 have been writing prayers today and creating some beautiful pictures in remembrance of Queen Elizabeth II.



Year 4

This week Year 4 have created their very own Superheroes, writing a short story on how they received their new found powers.



Year 5

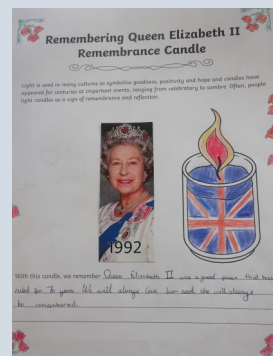
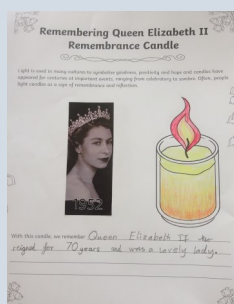
Year 5 are studying the Victorians in History this term and have created some amazing pieces of Art work as part of their summer homework.



Year 6



Year 6 have written beautiful prayers and poems in memory of Queen Elizabeth II.



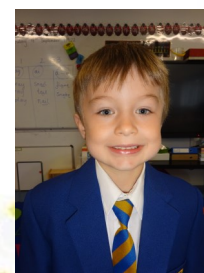
First Holy Communion



If your child is in Year 4 or above and you would like him/her to receive First Holy Communion at St John the Baptist this year, please email:

1stcommunionsjb@gmail.com to book a place at the registration meeting on Saturday 10th September.

Stars of the week



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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, 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 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

Uniting the Community
through Arts & Music

St. Mark's Festival

SAVE THE DATE

30 September - 9 October
2022

For tickets visit our website
stmarksfestival.com



St. Mark's Church Woodcote
Purley CR8 3QQ

Our Year 5 and 6 Students will be taking part in the St Mark's festival on October 4th in a special concert at 2pm. Please confirm with the School Office if you would like to attend.

Tickets are free of charge

ST. MARK'S FESTIVAL

PROGRAMME INCLUDES

Cheese and wine tasting
Friday 30 Sept 19:30

African Drum Workshop
Saturday 1 Oct
10:00 - 11:15 & 11.45 - 13:00
All ages

Polka Storytelling
Saturday 1 Oct
14:00 - 15:00, Ages 2 - 8

Trinity Boys Choir Concert
Saturday 1 Oct 19.30

Music Theatre Workshop
Sunday 2 Oct 11:00 - 17:00
Ages 8 - 16

Arts & Craft Workshop
Sunday 2 Oct 14:30 - 16:30
Ages 5 - 10

Classical Guitar Concert
Sunday 2 Oct 19:30

Vocal Workshop
Monday 3 Oct 19:00 - 20:30
Ages 16+

Laleham Lea School &
Seaton House School
in Concert
Tuesday 4 Oct 14:00

Cumnor School Boys &
Girls in Concert
Wednesday 5 Oct 18:30

Piano & Cello Concert
Friday 7 Oct 19:30

Gala Evening with the
Trinity Big Band
Saturday 8 Oct 19:00

St. Mark's Harvest Lunch
Sunday 9 October 12:30

Art Exhibition
Saturday 1 October
Sunday 2 October

FOR ANY ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT
INFO@STMARKSFESTIVAL.COM