



March 10th 2023

# Laleham Lea

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

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Dear Parents

What a wintery week of weather we have had this week. Well done to all who made it through the snow on Wednesday and thank you to all our Parents for assisting with early collections to ensure safety for all.

In Assembly today our School Council showed their painted stones which will be added to the front door step and also shared their ideas for how they would like to further improve the Nature Trail.

Our Lenten collection for CAFOD continues; many thanks for all of your generous donations so far.

We have welcomed several prospective families to enjoy a Laleham Lea welcome this week for our Open Week. As you know, we offer tours at any time (by appointment), so please do continue to let your friends and family know to come visit us.

TFL visited our Year 6 students on Monday with advice on staying safe whilst travelling.

We have also enjoyed International Women's Day together across the school on Wednesday.

The Junior Easter Concert is fast approaching and our Choir and musicians are busy rehearsing their pieces. We look forward to enjoying all their musical talents.

Please be reminded that Canon Victor Darlington is inviting all in the Diocese to a special Mass at St George's Cathedral on March 18th, please see further details below.

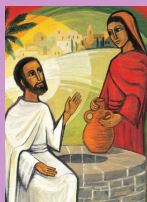
Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Ms K Barry

Head teacher

### John 4:5-15

Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar and tired by the journey, sat straight down at Jacob's well. A Samaritan woman came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." She was taken by surprise because Jews and Samaritans rarely spoke to each other. She replied, "What? You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink of water when Jews and Samaritans don't have anything to do with each other?" Jesus replied: "If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: 'Give me a drink,' you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water." "You have no bucket, sir," she answered, "and the well is deep: how could you get this living water?" Jesus replied: "Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again; but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside them, welling up to eternal life." "Sir," said the woman, "give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty again."



There is a great event taking place in our Archdiocese on Saturday 18th, March, and you all are cordially invited to attend at St George's Cathedral.

On this day, Archbishop John Wilson is going to inaugurate Caritas, Southwark, formally.

This occasion will begin at 12.30 pm with the Holy Mass and continue in Amigo Hall thereafter, with light refreshments and a Roadshow of the numerous social and religious activities operating within the Archdiocese.

'I pray you will be able to attend; I look forward to seeing some of you and sharing this blessed day with you all.'

Canon Victor Darlington - Episcopal Vicar for Education

## Nursery

This week Nursery have been learning all about 'People that Help Us', activities included:

- Using role-play to share our own experiences of people that help us.
- Using different media, materials and mark making tools to design our own fire engine.
- Listening to a story called 'The Dentist Trip'.
- Reinforcing our cutting skills and matching up the correct uniform to different occupations.

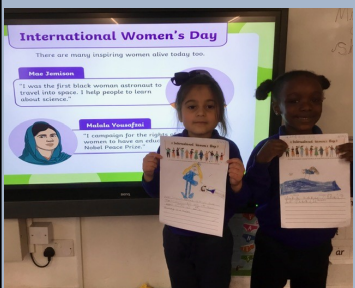
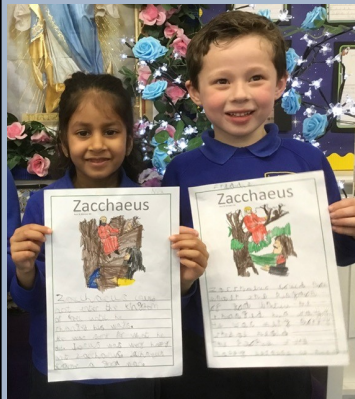


## Reception

This week, Reception Class has enjoyed a packed week of learning! International Women's Day was on Wednesday and the class produced some fantastic posters to celebrate and show their understanding of equality.

In literacy, we have been writing independently, remembering our capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. In Maths, we have been learning how 'counting on' helps us to do our addition without the need to go back to zero every time.

This week in Awe and Wonder (RE), the standard of writing about the Bible story, Zacchaeus, was exceptional, so a very big well done to all for their hard work.



## Year 1

In Science this week Year 1 worked in groups to identify objects and classify them according to the materials they are made from.



## Year 2



Year 2 have been learning all about the British Isles this week in Geography.

## Year 3



Year 3 have been painting rocks in Art as part of our School Council Initiative to improve the Nature Trail area.

## Year 4



This week Year 4 have entered into the Wizarding World of Hogwarts where they created their very own Wizards. Mrs Khan was simply lost for words at their creativity and use of vivid imagery.

## Year 5



In RE, Year 5 have been learning about the sacrament of reconciliation and made these beautifully illustrated cards.

## Year 6



Year 6 welcomed James and John from TfL this week and heard how to access public transport and keep themselves safe whilst cycling and using buses, trains and the underground to get around.



**St Mark and St Swithun  
Easter Craft Afternoon  
Palm Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup>**



A fun time for children  
aged 5-11 years

Craft activities with an Easter ~~Egstravaganza~~ theme- including, decorating cakes, painting eggs, making baskets, bulb planting, making an Easter garden, and loads more.....

Places are limited – Book early to avoid disappointment.

**St Mark's Church Hall Church Road CR8 3QQ**

**Palm Sunday – 2nd April 2022- 2:30-4:30**

£5 per child to cover the cost of materials

Child's name.....

Age.....

Address..... Post code.....

Tel No:.....Any allergies.....

Contact name.....

Relationship.....

Emergency contact during event Number.....

Name of person collecting .....

**Payment Cheque to payable to St Marks PCC**

**bank transfer-A/c 26624214 – sort-60-06-14 –**

**stating Easter Crafts**

**I enclose a cheque / I transferred funds on**

## Hearts of the week



## Stars of the week—Who enjoyed the 'Star Tea Party' today.

