



January 26th 2024

# Laleham Lea

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

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Dear Parents

In Liturgy this week students learned how Jesus taught the fishermen to become 'fishers of men' (Matthew 4:19).

Our Governing body met for our regular meeting on Thursday to discuss finance and other matters for the remainder of the academic year and 2024/25.

Our new-look prospectus has arrived and prospective parents on tours this week were handed the first copies. PDF versions are available on the website (you may spot some familiar faces in there).

Our Year 6 students are very excited about their upcoming PGL trip and Mrs Ting will be meeting with parents on Monday to run through packing lists and answer any questions.

With Parent Consultation meetings due to take place from February 26th, we have been exploring new online booking facilities in order to make the process easier for parents and staff. Class teachers will be in touch shortly with details of how to book your slots.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs M Reece

Acting Head Teacher



Dear Lord

Please pour out your blessings upon our whole school community so that everyone grows in the knowledge of your truth, love, wisdom and peace.

God our saviour, please keep our school safe and secure, protected from accidents and other problems.

Bless our parents and all who love and care for us. Give us strength to be truthful, honest, kind and helpful to others.

We pray we can find time in our busy days to invite you into our hearts.

Amen

(A prayer written by our Pupil Chaplains)

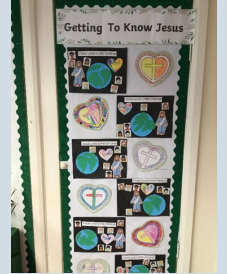


**For outstanding determination in Maths  
and always striving to achieve his best.**

## Nursery

This week Nursery have been exploring 'prepositions'. The children have been extending their vocabulary to describe the position of where something is. For example: 'under', 'over', 'above', 'below', 'through' and 'between.'

Nursery have also been discussing ways we can be kind and helpful to others and learning about Jesus' love for children. We viewed a PowerPoint presentation ' and answered questions to reflect their understanding. The class then said a prayer and completed a variety of differentiated activities including: using different media and materials to create a poster, reinforcing fine motor skills by writing and participating in a colouring activity. To finish our lesson the children then participated in joining in with the actions to the song 'Jesus loves me'.



## Reception



This week in Literacy, we have been reading the story of Beegu by Alexis Deacon. We enjoyed sequencing the story and writing about what happens at the beginning, middle and end.

In Mathematics, we have been learning the number that is 'one more/two more', and 'one less/two less' than a given number. We used number tracks, a 100 square, and the wall number line to support our understanding of a number's position in the number sequence.

For our topic this week, we have been looking at the seasons – with a focus on winter. We made some lovely collages to show the clothes that we wear in winter to keep warm. We also enjoyed learning about animals that hibernate in winter and why they do this.

In RE we have been learning about the fishermen's miraculous catch of fish, and how Jesus chose his disciples.

## Year 1



This week Year 1 took a trip to the library. We discussed features of non fiction texts and the children went on a hunt to find their own non-fiction books and locate the contents page independently. This was followed up by a questions and answer session. Lots of wonderful books were explored on various topics!

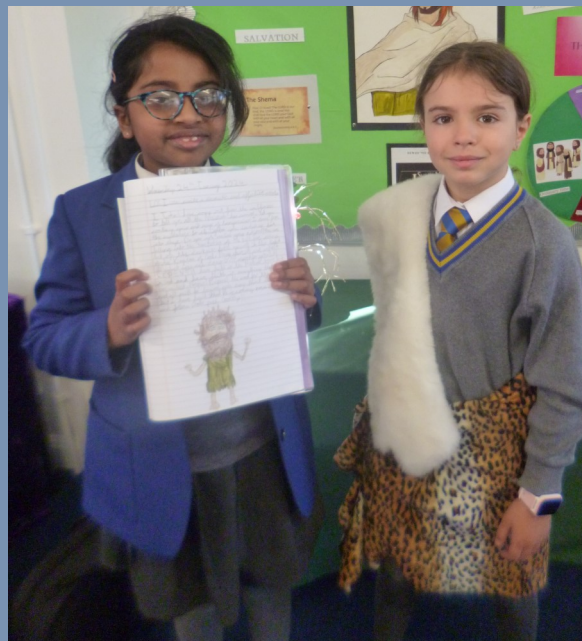
## Year 2

In RE Year 2 wrote a newspaper article on The Feeding of the Five Thousand. Children learnt how Jesus used his power to help others.



## Year 4

This week Year 4 wrote passionate monologues as John the Baptist commanding the people to prepare for the coming of the Messiah.



## Year 3

Year 3 have designed their own Roman-inspired mosaics in Art this week.



## Dates for your Diary this Term

**Swimming this Term – Years 3 & 4**

Monday Jan 29, Feb 19th, Feb 4th

**This Half Term:**

Jan 29th – Year 6 PGL meeting 3.30pm

Feb 6th – Safer Internet Day Drama workshops

**Looking ahead –**

Feb 26th-March 1st – Parent Consultation meetings (most clubs do not run this week)

March 4th-8th – Open Week

March 7th – World Book Day

March 18th – Junior Easter Concert (Years 3-6)

March 22nd – CAFOD Lenten mufti day fundraising

March 25th-27th – Year 6 PGL Trip



## Stars of the week



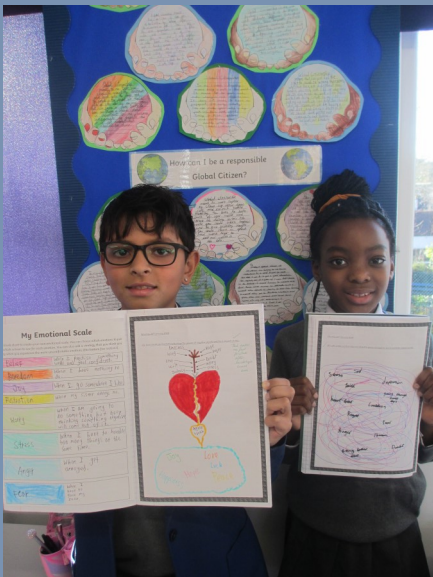
## Year 5



This week Year 5 explored how God is always with us. Even when we are dealing with difficulties and tougher times in our lives, God is there to help.



## Year 6



In PSHE this week Year 6 looked at managing their emotions and how they can look after their mental health as they prepare to transition to secondary schools.