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# Laleham Lea

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Dear Parents

It has been another action-packed week of learning and fun at Laleham Lea!

On Monday and Tuesday our Year 5 students enjoyed an Aqua Sports' adventure, kayaking, paddle boarding and much more in Merstham. Thank you to Mrs Harshavardhan, Mr Fuentes, Mrs Miles and Mr Mehmet for accompanying this trip.

Our Sports' Day on Wednesday was a great success as always. A huge thank you to Mr Judge and Billy for all their hard work in coordinating such a great day. It was lovely to see so many parents cheering our students on and joining in the famous parents' races and we were very lucky that the rain held off!

Unfortunately our photographer who was scheduled to take the whole school photo on Thursday broke down on his way here so that has now been rescheduled to July 2nd (full uniform required for this please.)

Year 3 are enjoying a great day at Morden Park on their trip investigating rivers. Thank you to Ms Ladio, Mrs Prashad and Ms Miles for accompanying them on this.

Next week our Year 5 girls have been invited to Croydon High School to take part in an morning of Olympic themed sporting activities. We are sure they will have a great time.

All of our students are working hard to learn their lines and songs ahead of our summer production and EYFS/KS1 plays and we are looking forward to a full dress rehearsal of the summer production next Thursday.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Reece

Acting Headteacher



## Well done Year 6!

As we approach the end of the academic year, we wanted to say a huge well done to our Year 6 students.



### 2023/4 Leavers Offers:

6 Grammar offers

15 Independent School offers

1 Sports' Scholarship

1 Academic Scholarship

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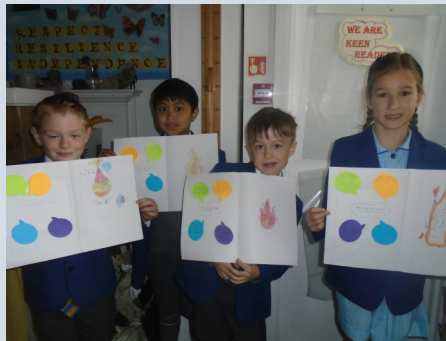


# THE CATHOLIC LIFE OF THE SCHOOL



## *Year 3—Fruits of the Spirit*

Year 3 have been learning about 'Fruits of the Spirit' following on from Pentecost. The Holy Spirit brought the virtues of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. This links closely with our Catholic Social Teaching principal of 'The Common Good'.



## **First Holy Communion**

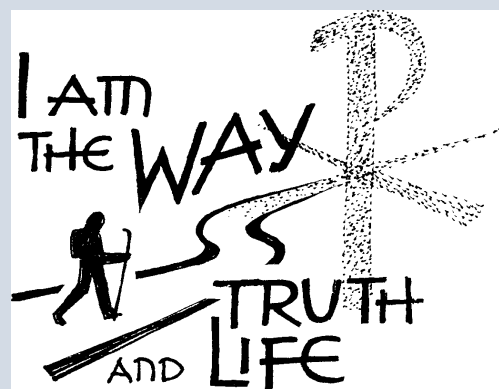


Congratulations to our Year 3 student who celebrated her First Holy Communion last weekend. We have several students who have already celebrated receiving the blessed sacrament for the first time and some Year 3 students still due to do this in July after we break up for summer.

With this in mind, our usual celebration party will take place early in September so they can all celebrate together.

## **RE Newsletter**

This term's RE Newsletter was emailed to all parents this week. We do hope you find this useful to see what your children will be learning about in RE for the next few weeks.





See the website for more pictures!

# Sports' Day





## Nursery

This week, Nursery have been investigating summer, including:

- Learning about the life cycle of bees.
- Using a variety of materials to design our own sun hat and use extended vocabulary to describe the texture of the materials used.
- Completing the summer phonics 'read and do' challenge
- Completing the summer repeated pattern game.



## Reception

Reception Class have had another fantastic week full of fun and creativity! We made some amazing mini-beast headdresses that we are looking forward to wearing at our 'Bug Ball' next week!

The children enjoyed drawing and labelling a variety of mini-beasts, learning about their different features.

We also made some lovely (top secret) Father's Day cards!



## Year 1

This week in RE Year 1 have been learning about the miracles of Jesus. They enjoyed performing role plays for 'The paralysed man', 'Jesus cures a blind man' and 'The Wedding Feast at Cana'.



## Year 2



Year 2 are very excited about their play 'Eddie the penguin that saves the World' and have made these amazing masks in Art.

## Year 3



Year 3 have learning about symmetry within our environment and ourselves and drew these detailed symmetrical self portraits this week.

## Year 4

This week Year 4 conducted some research on their local parishes and how they serve the local community. They then created information posters using ICT.



## Eco School

Our Gardening Club undertook a survey of mini-beasts, bugs and birds in the EYFS Garden looking at how we can help with the conservation of wildlife around us.

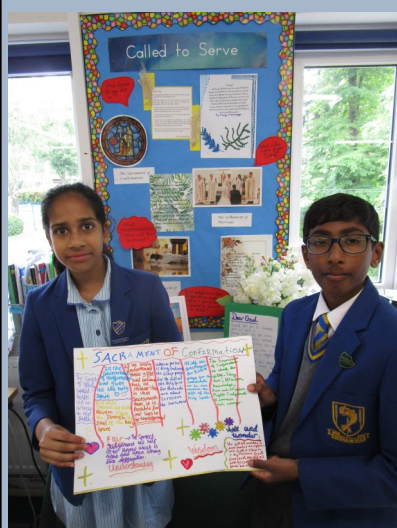




## Year 5—Aqua Sports' Trip



## Year 6



It has been an extremely busy week in Year 6, with the focus on rehearsing the school play. However, we have found time to do some fantastic RE group work on the Sacraments of Confirmation, Marriage and Holy Orders, producing some lovely posters and presentations.

### Dates for your Diary

*Swimming—Years 1 and 2 on June 17th, July 1st.*

June 19th—Year 5 Girls, Going for Gold @ Croydon High 9am-12.

June 24th—Summer Play and Prize Giving (Years 3-6) from 2pm

June 27th—EYFS/KS1 Plays

June 28th—Moving up Morning

June 29th- PTA Summer Fair (volunteers Needed)

July 5th- End of term—school closes 12:15.

## Stars of the week

