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Laleham Lea

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

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Dear Parents

What an absolutely fabulous end to a brilliant term and academic year at Laleham Lea!

The PTA Summer Fair last Saturday was one of the highlights of the year; thank you again to everyone who helped to make this such a lovely occasion which was enjoyed by all and raised almost £1500.

Our whole school photo was taken on Tuesday morning—please do order early if you want to take advantage of the discounted price (this was sent by email earlier this week).

Well done to the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 students who were chosen to represent our school at the Catholic Schools Infant Sports' Day yesterday, they had a fabulous time.

We say 'goodbye' to Year 6 today and wish them all the best for next year and their 'new' schools. Do come back and visit, you will always be part of the Laleham Lea family.

All that remains to say is thank you all for your continued support this year, I am truly proud to have been given the opportunity to lead this wonderful school. I hope you all have a lovely summer break and look forward to returning refreshed in September.

Mrs Reece

Acting Headteacher



We are delighted to announce that Laleham Lea has been awarded the Oscar Romero Award – Participator Level!

This award recognises our commitment to Catholic Social Teaching, ensuring that it is at the heart of our strategy, our curriculum and our practical work.

Year 6 Leavers

Today we bid a very fond farewell to our Year 6 students as they prepare to continue their journey to secondary schools in September.

We are so proud of all their achievements which include 6 Grammar offers, 15 Independent School offers, 1 Sports' Scholarship, 1 Academic Scholarship, 100% first choice Catholic Schools, 100% first choice Maintained Schools.

This week they have enjoyed their Leavers Assembly and party and led their final Laleham Lea Mass beautifully on Tuesday afternoon before taking part in the first-annual Laleham Lea Year 6 v Staff Netball match in which the staff returned 4-2 winners! (the rules and team numbers were very much fluid, but it was a lot of fun!).

Good luck everyone, we will miss you all!



Maths Quiz



A huge 'congratulations' to our Year 6 Quiz masters who travelled to Oxford University last Friday for the national final of the Interschool's Maths Quiz.

They did amazing well with some very tough questions! Well done boys.

Reception

It's amazing how quickly our time in Reception Class has flown by! We've made so many wonderful memories full of fun and learning.

In our final week, we dove into the captivating world of Vincent Van Gogh. We learned about his life and admired some of his famous paintings, such as 'Starry Night' and 'Sunflowers'. Then, we got creative and painted our own bright and beautiful sunflower masterpieces!

Earlier in the term, we planted our own sunflower seeds and have enjoyed watching them grow so tall! The children can't wait to plant them in their gardens at home. We also had a great time using our observational skills to draw detailed pictures of our sunflowers.

Our final day in Reception Class ended on a high with the much awaited 'Bug Ball'! The children made their own mini-beast headdresses and had fun joining in with all the singing, dancing and games.

We hope all our parents and children have a fantastic summer and that the children are looking forward to learning in their new Year 1 class in September!



Catholic Schools' Infant Sports' Day

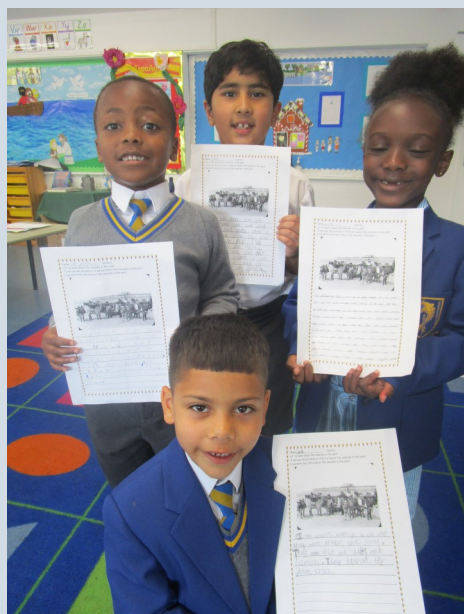
Well done to our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 students who represented Laleham Lea at the Catholic School Infant Sports' Day yesterday—they had a great time and finished 3rd overall. Well done everyone!



Nursery

This week Nursery have been discussing the topic 'transition' as many of our friends prepare for Reception Class in September.

- The children enjoyed listening to a story and discussing our memories in Nursery so far.
- We enjoyed using the colouring pencils to draw a pictures of our memories.
- We also enjoyed welcoming our new friends for 'Settling Day'.



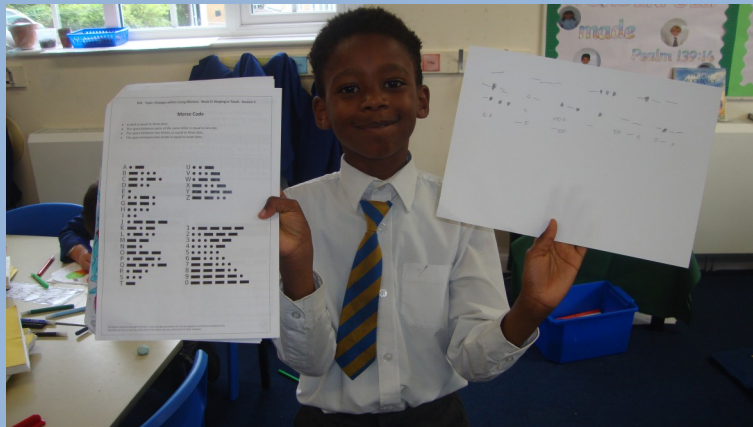
Year 1

Year 1 completed their History topic with a beautiful piece of writing on Seaside resorts in the past.

They perfected each piece of writing with peer on peer assessments and taking feedback on board. Excellent listening and writing skills displayed by all; keep it up in Year 2!

Year 2

Year Two have been writing their own Morse Code messages for each other following on from our unit on changes in communication over time.



Year 3



Year 3 have been learning all about the work of St Francis of Assisi, patron Saint of ecology and animals which links to our Catholic Social Teaching and Eco Council work too.

Year 4



Year 4 entered the Dragons' Den this week working in teams to complete a 'smoothie challenge' to see who could win investment in their ideas.

Year 5

Year 5 have made these beautiful Buddhist flags of peace in Art this week as part of their RE topic.



Sports' Star



Well done to our Year 5 Golf superstar who took part in the U.S. Kids Golf West London Tour last week and came joint 1st against some of the best Juniors in the country!

Mini Vinnies

Our Mini Vinnies had a wonderful time on Tuesday visiting the residents of Westside Care home to play the piano and sing songs.



Music Masters

Well done to all students who have taken ABRSM Piano examinations recently.

Year 6— 1 x Pass Grade 2;
1 x Distinction Initial Grade

Year 5— Merit Grade 2

Year 4— 1 x Pass Grade 1,
1 x Merit Initial Grade.



SOCCER CLUB

SUMMER HOLIDAY MULTI SPORTS COURSE

WEEK 1: 29TH JULY TO 2ND AUGUST

WEEK 2: 12TH AUGUST TO 16TH AUGUST

WEEK 3: 27TH AUGUST TO 30TH AUGUST

£15 PER DAY

***Football, netball, basketball, cricket,
dodgeball, tennis, tag rugby, uni-hoc,
traditional sports day games & more***

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