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# Laleham Lea

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Dear Parents

It was lovely to have parents and families join us to celebrate Mass this morning with father Murphy at The John Fisher Chapel. Our Year 5 students ready beautifully and all students were impeccably behaved as always.

If the weather allows, our Year 5 and 6 footballers will be back at John Fisher this afternoon to take on St Aidan's in the cup; wishing them best of luck.

Our Year 6 students had a great time at the Natural History Museum on Thursday—thank you to Mrs Ting, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Da Rosa and our parent helper for facilitating a great trip.

Today is the official launch of the Jubilee Year, a sacred time of renewal, reflection and grace celebrated every 25 years. With the theme "Pilgrims of Hope," this Jubilee invites all Catholics to embark on a journey of faith and transformation. Our Mini Vinnies are taking the lead in promoting this throughout our school and you will be hearing much more about this in the coming weeks.

Our social media pages are filling up with lots of exciting Laleham Lea news and pictures—do give us a 'like' and a 'follow' to keep up to date.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Reece

Acting Headteacher

## House Points Scores

Wulstan	Mayne	Alban	Edmund
This week: 215	This week: 165	This week: 151	This week: 219
Total—1544	Total—1155	Total—1284	Total—1145



# THE CATHOLIC LIFE OF THE SCHOOL



Our Celebration of the Word assembly on Monday highlighted the importance of asking for help from those who care about us when we are unsure of what to do. Everybody really enjoyed Mrs Reece's challenge to make a hole in a sheet of A4 paper big enough to climb through and many students have attempted the task over the course of this week (with some help required at times!). Her challenge reinforced the importance of asking for help if we are unsure of the way ahead.



**Mass at John The Baptist**—Year 5 joined parishioners to celebrate Mass at St John The Baptist on Tuesday. This half term's rota: Year 3 Tues 28th Jan, Year 4 Tues 4th Feb and Year 2 Tues 11th Feb.

Thank you to Father Murphy for celebrating our first school Mass of 2025 with us at The John Fisher Chapel this morning. It was lovely to see parents and other family members there too.



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## Nursery

This week Nursery have been exploring opposites. This included:

- Completing a cut and paste opposite sorting activity
- Investigating floating and sinking and predicting what objects would float or sink.
- Exploring and investigating our 'Opposites Sensory Tray'.
- Listening to the story 'Polar Opposites' by Eric Brooks then discussing opposites with our friends
- Ordering the caterpillars from shortest to longest.



## Reception

This week in Reception, we have had another fantastic time exploring new learning opportunities. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the story 'Man on the Moon (A Day in the Life of Bob)', sparking lively discussions and a shared belief that there just might be aliens on the Moon! In Maths, we've been focusing on the concept of time, with the children enthusiastically creating their own watches, complete with numbers from 1 to 12. Our role-play corner, transformed into 'Bob's Moon Trips', has been the highlight of the week, with children completing travel forms to inform our Space Agents of the day and time they wish to embark on their lunar adventures.



## Year 1

Year have been celebrating their unique qualities and skills under the banner of 'Marvellous Me' for their PSHE lessons. There is a wonderful display in the corridor of their beautiful work and funny pictures of them showing off their amazing personalities!

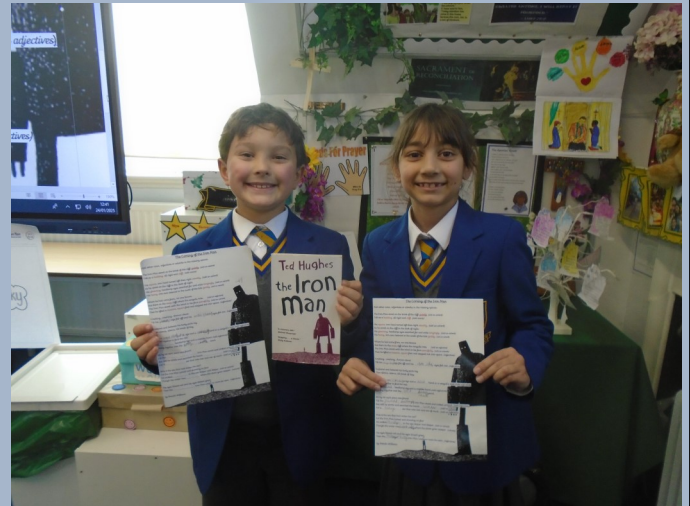


## Year 2

In RE Year 2 have been learning about when Jesus fed the 5000. Children chose to either do role play or put on a puppet show to retell the story to the rest of the class. Well done Year 2 - a great effort by all!



## Year 3



This week Year 3 have started reading 'The Iron Man' and were tasked with finding adverbs and adjectives in the story.

## Year 4



This week Year 4 travelled back through time to 1325, when Cheftain Tenoch established the Aztec city of Tenochtitlan in the middle of the marshes of lake Texcoco. They then created their own flags for their new capital city.

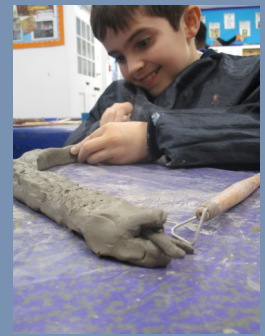
## Year 5



Year 5 are reading The Chronicles of Narnia as their class book and for homework made these amazing 'Wanted' posters on behalf of the White Witch who is trying to capture the Pevensie children.

## Social Media Highlights

Don't forget to give us a follow and 'like' on [Facebook](#) and [X](#) so you don't miss more great highlights like these...



## Year 6

Year 6 proved themselves to be amazing scientists on our trip to the Natural History Museum, where they attended a fantastic workshop on Inheritance and Evolution. They travelled back 450 million years in the 'From the beginning' gallery and were fascinated by the gallery of 'Human Evolution'. They also put



all their knowledge from our visit from TFL to travel safely around London on public transport. Well done Year 6!



## Stars of the week

