



March 21st 2025

# Laleham Lea

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

29 Peaks Hill, Purley, Surrey, CR8 3JJ

Tel: 0208 660 3351 Email: [secretary@lalehamlea.co.uk](mailto:secretary@lalehamlea.co.uk) Web: [www.lalehamlea.co.uk](http://www.lalehamlea.co.uk)

Dear Parents

Spring has certainly sprung this week and we have enjoyed some beautiful sunshine as we completed our 'BIG Lent Walk'. Thank you to all our students and staff who took part in this enjoyable event and to everyone that has sponsored us so far. The link is still open for donations (see page 2), it would be lovely to raise as much as we can for CAFOD (£1,160 so far).

Our Easter Gardens have started to grow in number and are on display outside school; please do keep adding to our collection.

Students In Years 3-6 have been rehearsing their songs and practising their pieces ahead of our Easter Concert on Monday. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Next Thursday I will be taking a group of Year 5 and 6 students to St George's Cathedral for a special Mass where we will receive our Oscar Romero Award which we achieved at the end of last year.

Our PTA have also circulated details of our next Film Night on March 31st—do make sure you book your space for your child to see Peter Rabbit.

Wishing you a restful weekend.

Mrs Reece

Acting Headteacher



## House Points Scores

**Wulstan**

**This week: 145**

**Total—2722**

**Alban**

**This week: 152**

**Total—2305**

**Edmund**

**This week: 140**

**Total—2136**

**Mayne**

**This week: 132**

**Total—2106**

### Dates for your diary

- Year 3 & 4 Swimming—March 27th
- March 24th—Easter Concert
- March 25th—Year 3 Mass
- March 28th—Year 2 Class Assembly 9am
- March 31st—PTA Film Night 3.30 -5pm
- April 1st—Year 1 Mass
- April 4th—**End of Term 2pm**—No Clubs/Late Leavers. Colourful Mufti-Day for CCS.



# THE CATHOLIC LIFE OF THE SCHOOL



## Easter Gardens

Our Easter Garden display is continuing to grow with several gardens brought in by pupils this week. We would love to have as many as possible making a beautiful display before Easter.



## Gospel Values

At Laleham Lea Gospel Values flow through all that we do and from this week our new 'Gospel Values' award will reward students whose actions and behaviour reflect these values. Well done to this week's award winners!

**Compassion Gentleness Justice**

**Love Forgiveness Hope**



## The Big Lent Walk



Students and staff completed over 200 kilometres in laps of the playground this week to support CAFOD and The Big Lent Walk!

Thank you to everyone who has sponsored us so far, we smashed our initial target of £750 by Tuesday but the Just Giving page remains open and it would be amazing if we could reach £1500 for this amazing cause! <https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/laleham-leas-big-lent-walk>





## Nursery

Continuing our topic of 'People that Help Us', Nursery enjoyed focusing on oral health this week and participating in lots of activities to support this including:

- Creating a poster to explain why it's important to look after our teeth.
- Exploring our dentist themed sensory tray where we shared our own experiences of visiting the dentist and the importance of good oral health.
- Categorising groups of food and drink that are 'good for our teeth' and 'bad for our teeth'.

On Monday, we enjoyed learning about and celebrating St Patricks Day including some energetic Irish Dancing.



## Reception



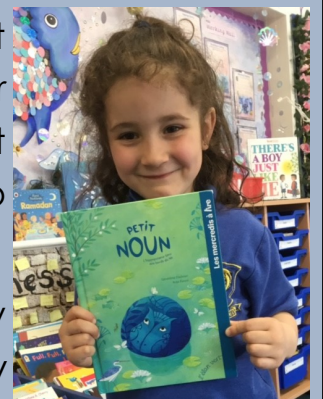
What an exciting week we've had in Reception! We've continued our learning about planting and growing and this week, we planted some beautiful flowers to brighten up our Reception Class outdoor area.

In Literacy, we've been exploring rhyming words, and we even wrote our own to add to the magical 'Room on the Broom' cauldron! In Maths, we've been learning all about subtraction and using our growing mathematical vocabulary to describe the steps we take.

Earlier this week, we had a fantastic time participating in the Great Lent Walk to support the amazing work of CAFOD—such a worthy cause. Well done to all who participated!

A special highlight was awarding Reception Class's very first Gospel Value Certificate in assembly today for 'Compassion.' It's so wonderful to see our children living out the gospel values in their everyday lives, and I can't wait to hand out more certificates as we continue along this path.

Thank you to two of our Reception pupils who beautifully lead our Liturgy prayers in French and shared a lovely French story with us too.

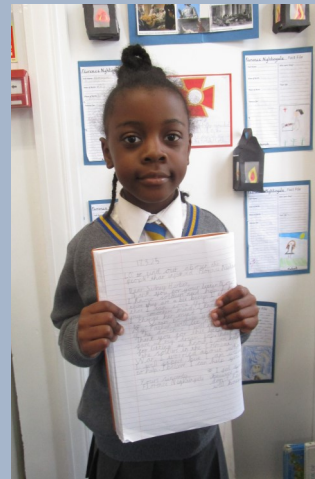


## Year 1



Well done Year 1 on working scientifically with your objects and testing their materials and properties. We have found items that are bendy, not bendy, waterproof, absorbent, transparent and opaque.

## Year 2



Year 2 have been learning all about Florence Nightingale and this week were tasked with finding out more about the people who influenced her work.

## Year 3



Year 3 have been learning all about Rivers in Geography and have produced some amazing models, posters, fact files and written work,

## Year 4



This week Year 4 studied Holy Thursday, understanding the significance of the Passover and how Jesus gave a new meaning to this Passover meal as he gave up himself as the perfect sacrifice. They illustrated the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus spent the night in prayer, knowing that it was the most important thing was to do as his Father wanted. ***'Let it be as you, not I, would have it.'*** (Mark.14:36)



## Year 5

Year 5 produced these beautiful pictures and paintings of the transfiguration of Jesus for RE Homework this week.



## Year 6

Year 6 have continued to explore persuasive writing this week and have written some very compelling arguments for and against banning cars from city centres, the HS2 project, and new runways at our airports. They will go on to write persuasive Suffragette speeches next week to add to our display.



## Stars of the week





# FOXES NETBALL EASTER camp

For girls in years 3-8

£30 DAY RATE! BOOK ALL 3 DAYS & GET THE 3RD DAY HALF PRICE

APRIL MON 7TH TUE 8TH WED 9TH 9:30 AM TO 2:30 PM

Sibling Discount! 20%

*We strive to create a fun, active and safe session for girls to learn netball skills, build confidence and make friends.*

RIDDLEDOWN COLLEGIATE  
Hanister Heights,  
South Croydon CR8 1EX

SCAN HERE  
Limited space AVAILABLE!  
@foxes-netball.classforkids.io

Netball Skills:
 

- PASSING
- ATTACKING
- DEFENDING
- SHOOTING
- RULE AWARENESS

Personal Skills:
 

- TEAMWORK
- COMMUNICATION
- SPACIAL AWARENESS
- CONFIDENCE
- CO-ORDINATION

@foxesNetball instastize @foxesNetball



MANAGER@PLAYBALLPURLEY.COM

PURLEY, WALLINGTON & COULSDON

## EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS NOW AVAILABLE TO BOOK

Small Class Sizes | Very High Energy | Boys & Girls

SCAN BELOW TO BOOK

14TH & 15TH APRIL - WOODCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL

10AM - 1PM FOR AGES 3-10

£20.00 PER DAY - SIBLING DISCOUNT £17.50 PER DAY



tennis hockey netball baseball  
football cricket basketball rugby

### Gymnastics Star!



Well done to our Reception superstar Gymnast who earned this special award last week!

### Swim Champ



Well done to our Y2 swimming superstar who won a whole host of awards at her swimming lessons!