



March 28th 2025

Laleham Lea

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Dear Parents

We have had lots to celebrate in an action-packed week that started with our wonderful Easter Concert showcasing our Junior students' many talents. Well done to all our performers and thank you to Mrs Corrigan for once again organising a wonderful afternoon of entertainment which was enjoyed by all.

On Thursday I accompanied four students to a special Mass at St George's Cathedral where the school were awarded our Oscar Romero Award recognising our commitment to Catholic Social Teaching.

Our Year 2 students were absolutely amazing today in their Class Assembly—showcasing all of their hard work this term on Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole—well done Year 2!

Well done also to our amazingly talented Year 6 student who has secured a role on the West End stage in Matilda! We were blown away by his performance on Monday and look forward to seeing him shine on the big stage too!

We are all looking forward to the PTA Movie Night on Monday (please note there are no clubs running on Monday to accommodate this) - if you have not yet booked, please make payment to the PTA account today so they can cater for this accordingly.

Father Peter will also be joining us on Monday afternoon and will be offering time for Confession for Catholic children in Years 3-6 who would like to take part.

Next week is our final week of the spring term, a reminder that we break at 2pm next Friday with no clubs or Late Leavers that day.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend and lovely Mother's Day on Sunday.

Mrs Reece

Acting Headteacher

House Points Scores

Wulstan

This week: 192

Total—2914

Alban

This week: 177

Total—2482

Mayne

This week: 204

Total—2310

Edmund

This week: 169

Total—2305

Dates for your diary

- March 31st—PTA Film Night 3.30-5pm (No Clubs or Late Leavers).
- April 4th—Colourful Mufti-Day for CCS.
- April 4th—**End of Term 2pm**—No Clubs/Late Leavers.
- April 23rd—Return to school—summer uniform.



THE CATHOLIC LIFE OF THE SCHOOL



Our Celebration of The Word assembly this week focused on Laetare Sunday and as we continue our Lenten Journey and prepare ourselves for Jesus' death on the Cross and His Resurrection at Easter, we discovered how we should also use this time to rejoice and celebrate the good work we have done in our Lent preparations, and in God's goodness to us!

Then the man said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him. (John 9:38)

Easter Gardens

Our Easter Gardens are growing in number, please do add to our beautiful display for the final week of term.



Gospel Values



Well done to these children for demonstrating exemplary Gospel Values this week!

Gospel Values

Compassion Gentleness Justice

Love Forgiveness Hope



Nursery children have been discussing our Gospel Values and sharing examples of them this week and made their own colourful Gospel Values poster.

Oscar Romero Award



Mrs Reece took four Year 5 and Year 6 pupils to St George's Cathedral for a special Mass where we received our Oscar Romero Participator Award which we gained last summer. This award recognises Laleham Lea's commitment to Catholic Social Teaching, ensuring that it is at the heart of our strategy, our curriculum and our practical work.

Easter Concert 2025



Nursery

This week Nursery have been exploring phonics. The children took part in many activities to reinforce their knowledge including:

- Using a paintbrush to create different marks and practise writing letters in the sand.
- Writing the correct initial sounds to match the pictures.
- Completing a cutting and sticking activity to match pictures with their correct initial sound.
- Sponge painting using foam letters.



Reception



This week in Reception, we've been busy exploring the theme of spring and creating some beautiful (look away mums!) Mother's Day cards.

In Maths, we have been learning about 3D shapes and their properties. We have also revisited all the digraphs we have learned so far in Phonics to reinforce our knowledge and build confidence with reading and writing.

Lastly, we would like to extend a special thank you to one of our parents, who is a dentist, for visiting Reception and Nursery to share important lessons about oral health. The children were delighted to receive toothbrushes and timers as gifts—thank you for your generosity!



Hinduism Assembly

Thank you to Mrs Harshavardhan who hosted two special assemblies this week introducing students to the Hindu faith as part of their learning about other religions.

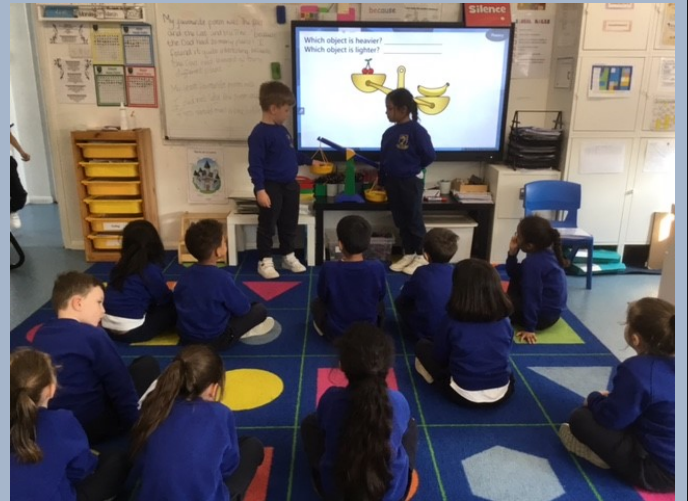
They learnt all about Hindu Beliefs, festivals, history and stories from the Hindu scriptures.

They also enjoyed looking at pictures and artefacts from her home temple.



Year 1

Year 1 have been Measuring using weighing scales and finding out how to balance scales using their knowledge of number bonds to 10 and 20.

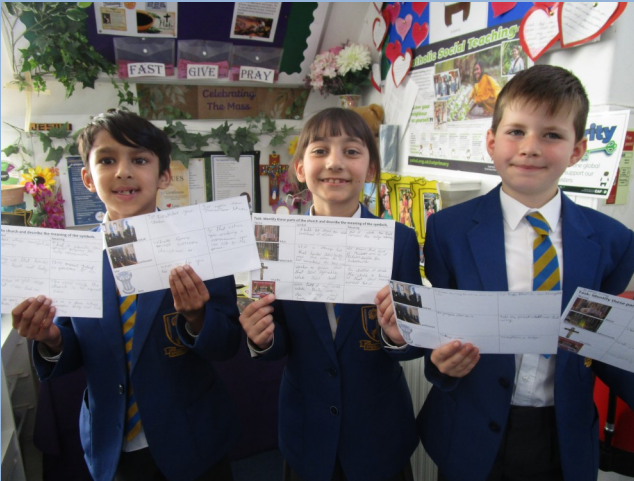


Year 2

Year 2's Class Assembly today was an entertaining mix of drama, song and dance that explored what it truly means to be a superhero, using the heroic work of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole to show that not all heroes wear capes! Well done Year 2.



Year 3



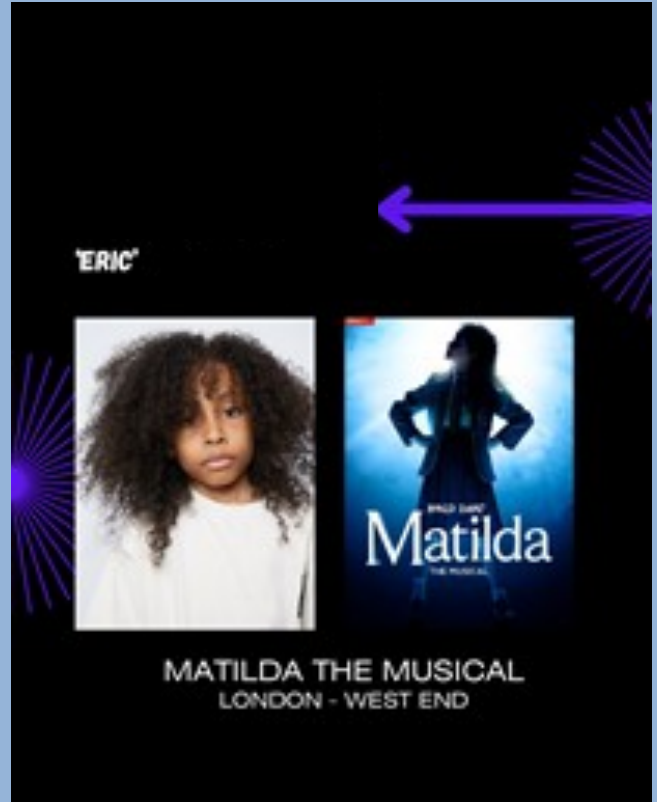
Year 3 have been learning about the inside of a church—the areas, artefacts and special names for different parts of the building and what happens in them.

Year 4

This week Year 4 have studied the events of Good Friday that led to Jesus' crucifixion. We illustrated a timeline of events and then discussed the last moments of his death as he prayed for those who had persecuted him.



West End Star!



From School Shows to the West End Stage—one Year 6 pupil is celebrating the phenomenal success securing the role of 'Eric' in West End smash hit Matilda.

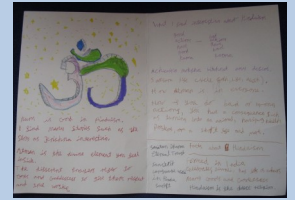
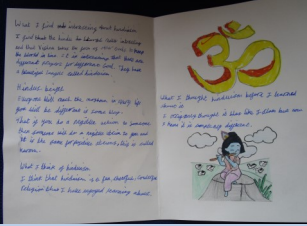
Our 11-year-old superstar has been modelling and acting since he was 5-years-old and has starred in various advertising campaigns in print and on screen, as well as walking the catwalk for big brands including M&S and John Lewis over the last few years.

Mrs Reece said: "We have always known he is incredibly talented and have enjoyed his dance moves and singing at our school shows over the years—This is a truly amazing achievement and I cannot wait to see him shine on the West End stage!"

Year 5



Year 5 have enjoyed exploring the Hindu faith as they learn about other religions and have created some beautiful artwork and informative fact-files as part of their student-led learning.



Year 6



Year 6 pupils have created exceptional posters on the subjects of dharma and karma while exploring Hinduism. Their dedication to understanding these concepts is highly commendable, and their artistic talents shine brightly.

Stars of the week



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