



April 4th 2025

# Laleham Lea

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

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Dear Parents

It has been lovely to end the spring term with beautiful spring sunshine this week and I am delighted to be officially writing my first newsletter as Laleham Lea Headteacher!

Thank you to our PTA for organising a fun Movie Night and Easter treats on Monday. Our colourful mufti day for the Catholic Children's Society has been a lot of fun today.

Father Peter joined our Catholic Children for Confession on Monday afternoon and on Wednesday our Year 6 students led the school in the Stations of the Cross.

Our summer term club list has been circulated this week—please email Mrs Edwards or contact external providers directly to book your child's space (please note clubs do not start until the second week back).

Our Extreme Reading photography winners were announced in assembly today—well done! I hope you enjoy your prizes.

Wishing you all a relaxing and peaceful Easter break.

Mrs Reece

Headteacher

## House Points Scores

**Wulstan**

**This week: 217**

**Total—3131**

**Alban**

**This week: 172**

**Total—2654**

**Mayne**

**This week: 150**

**Total—2460**

**Edmund**

**This week: 154**

**Total—2459**

## Dates for your diary this term

- April 4th—Colourful Mufti-Day for CCS.
- April 4th—**End of Term 2pm—No Clubs/Late Leavers.**
- April 23rd—Return to school—summer uniform—**no clubs this week**
- April 28th—Summer term after school clubs start.



## PTA Movie Night

Thank you to our PTA for the fun Movie Night and Easter treats on Monday. We raised nearly £300



# THE CATHOLIC LIFE OF THE SCHOOL



This week's Celebration of the Word assembly focused on our Catholic Social teaching Principal of Stewardship—how we can take care of God's Planet. Caring for Creation is one of the themes of this year's Jubilee celebrations and we looked at how we can help to restore and care for many of the world's special and beautiful places. During Lent we can grow friendship with God through loving Him, others and his creation.

***When we know God's love, we can all be restored in our relationship with him***

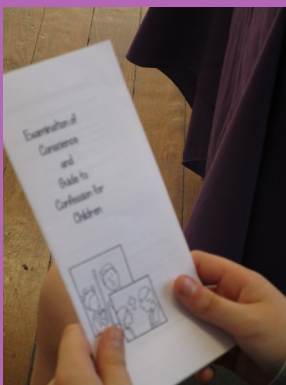
## Catholic Children's Society Fund Raising



Our colourful Mufti Day for the Catholic Children's Society Day today was enjoyed by everyone. Thank you for your donations which will be totalled up and the final amount raised announced after Easter.

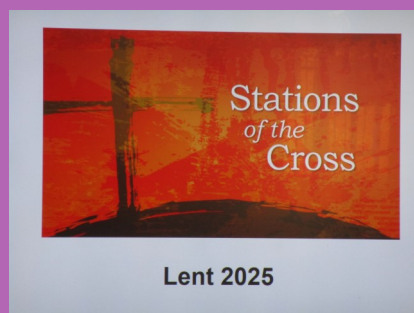
## Confession

Thank you to Father Peter who joined us on Monday afternoon to offer our Catholic children (who have made their first Holy Communion) the opportunity to attend confession.



## Stations of the Cross

On Wednesday Year 6 led the school through The Stations of The Cross as we prayed and reflected on each part of Jesus' Passion.





## Nursery

This week Nursery have been looking Easter and the children enjoyed listening to the story 'Saving Easter'. They discussed the structure of the story and answered questions to reinforce their understanding. Other activities included:

- Matching number and quantity
- Using a variety of materials to create our own Easter egg.
- A cutting and sticking activity to complete a repeated pattern.
- Reinforcing our cutting skills and cutting around the Easter themed shapes.
- Enjoying an egg and spoon race in the garden.



## Reception

What a wonderful week we've had in Reception as we say goodbye to this half term!

We started our week by making beautiful Easter cards for our families, spreading some festive cheer. In Awe and Wonder, the children learned a little about the Easter story and its meaning, which was a lovely way to reflect on the season.

To end the term, we had a fantastic Easter egg hunt in the garden, filled with excitement and teamwork. It was the perfect end to a busy and fun half term!

Wishing all of our families an enjoyable and relaxing Easter break.



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**



## Extreme Reading Winners



Well done to our 'Extreme Reading' Photo winners! We hope you enjoy your prizes.



## Year 1

This week in Literacy in Year 1 the children enjoyed sequencing the Easter story.



## Year 2

Year 2 had a great time making chocolate Easter nests in Art/DT this week—yum!



## Year 3

Year 3 have enjoyed making Egyptian Shadufs in Art, as well as completing their Roman boats this week.





## Year 4



This week Year 4 created their very own rainmakers, inspired by the 'rainstick' a traditional instrument thought to have originated in Chile. Cactus spines were inserted into dried, hollowed-out cactus branches and filled with pebbles, raw rice, or dried beans to create the harmonious sounds of the rainforest.

## Year 5



Year 5 have beautifully painted the Stations of The Cross in Art this week.

## Year 6



This week, Year 6 have been learning about the laws of reflection in Science. They have used the angle of incidence and the angle of reflection to create a path of light around a maze.

## Stars of the week





## Summer Swimming Course

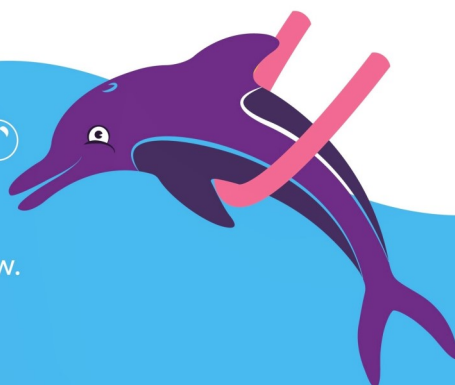
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