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Laleham Lea

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Dear Parents

I hope you all enjoyed a restful and peaceful Easter holiday.

It was sad to return to school to the news of the passing of Pope Francis; we held a special assembly on Wednesday to start the new term and classes have been writing prayers for him for a special school prayer book.

Our reception children enjoyed a Fairy Tale day on Wednesday and then were joined by Nursery, Year 1 and Year 2 for fun 'Jungle Rumble' Drama workshops with Perform for Schools today.

The weather was kind for our whole class photos which took place in the Nursery garden this morning. Details of how to order will be sent to parents as soon as the images are ready.

Wishing you all a sunny weekend.

Mrs Reece

Headteacher

House Points Scores

Wulstan

Total—3131

Alban

Total—2654

Mayne

Total—2460

Edmund

Total—2459

Dates for your diary

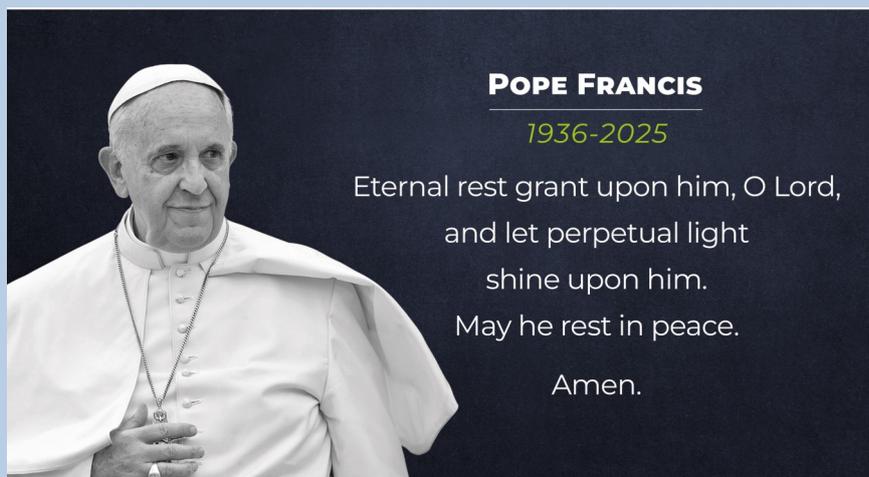
- May 2nd—Year 1 Class Assembly
- May 5th—Bank Holiday
- May 8th—VE Day Workshops
- May 9th—VE Day Tea party
- May 17th—Catholic Schools Netball & Football
- May 20th—Informal Music Assembly Rec, Year 1 and Year 2
- May 23rd—Reception Class Assembly
- May 26th—30th Half Term



THE CATHOLIC LIFE OF THE SCHOOL



We were all sad to hear of the passing of Pope Francis on Easter Monday and started our new term on Wednesday with a special assembly in his memory. We reflected on his life and work and prayed for him. We also discussed the process of selecting a new Pope which sparked lots of interesting questions.



POPE FRANCIS

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Eternal rest grant upon him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light
shine upon him.
May he rest in peace.
Amen.

Gospel Values

At Laleham Lea Gospel Values flow through all that we do, Our 'Gospel Values' award rewards students whose actions and behaviour reflect these values.

Well done to this week's award winner from reception Class for showing *compassion*.



Catholic Children's Society Fund Raising & Big Lent Walk

Thank you for your generous support with our Fundraising last term. We raised £1320 for CAFOD with our 'Big Lent Walk' and £624 for The Catholic Children's Society with our Mufti Day and Lenten collection boxes!



FAIRY TALE DAY



What a magical start to the summer term! It was lovely to welcome everyone back after half term, and Reception hit the ground running with our exciting new topic of Fairy Tales!

The children looked absolutely fantastic dressed as their favourite fairy tale characters and we had a wonderful time showing off our favourite fairy tale books and sharing what we love most about them. There were dragons, castles, clever pigs, and even the odd glass slipper!

We're so excited to explore many more magical fair tales over the coming weeks!

Nursery

This week nursery have been exploring 'mini-beasts' including:

- Watching a short clip about Mini-beasts and their habitats.
- Using a variety of different mark making tools draw our favourite Mini-beast and discussed why we like them.
- Picking some names for our class caterpillars that will be joining us soon and discussed what changes we might see. We can't wait to meet Suzy, Peppa, Dimmy, Cookie and Freddie.
- Using a number line for support, we completed a counting Mini-beast activity.
- Exploring the Nursery garden looking for different mini-beasts and extended our vocabulary by discussing about our findings.



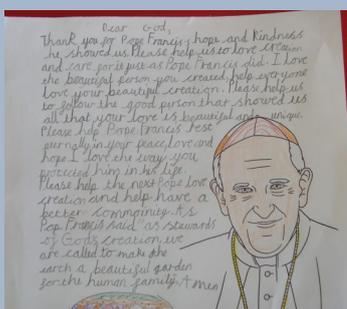
Year 1

This week in RE in Year One, the children have been learning about The Resurrection. They wrote their own questions that the disciples may have asked Jesus.



Year 2

In Year 2 children wrote their own prayers for Pope Francis to be added to the school prayer book



Year 3

In RSE/PSHE, our topic has been Keeping Safe. We have been thinking about how we can take care of our bodies. We created a poster to help us remember to do this.



Year 4

This week we discussed the sad departure of beloved Pope Francis, who will be remembered globally for being the people's Pope. He lived his life serving the most vulnerable and paved the way in bringing communities together towards global peace and love.

We then linked this to the establishment of the First Church and Pope, when Christ gave Peter the keys to the Kingdom of God giving him authority as head of the church. Peter was the first Bishop of Rome, the first Pope.



Year 5

Year 5 wrote and illustrated beautiful prayers for Pope Francis this week. May he rest in peace.



Year 6

Year 6 mathematicians have been measuring angles this week, but why confine ourselves to books, rulers and pencils? Let's discover acute, obtuse and reflex angles around the classroom!



Stars of the week

