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Laleham Lea

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Dear Parents

What a lovely week of sunshine we have enjoyed!

Our Year 1 assembly today was thoroughly enjoyed by parents and the whole school. Well done Year 1 on a super telling of the story of the Good Samaritan.

Well done also to our Year 5 students who attended the Royal Russell Maths Challenge this week. They had a great afternoon and enjoyed taking part in a wide range of puzzles and challenges.

We had a very exciting break and lunch time on Tuesday when students discovered a baby fox had got stuck behind our fence. The Fox Project kindly came to rescue the cub and took him back to their facility that cares for injured foxes.

After the long bank holiday weekend we have VE day workshops on Wednesday and a special tea party on Thursday to look forward to next week, full details of these events has been emailed to parents.

A reminder that blazers are a compulsory part of the school uniform for all students from Year 1 and should be worn to school each day (coats, jumpers and cardigans are optional).

Wishing you all a sunny and relaxing long weekend.

Mrs Reece

Headteacher

House Points Scores

Wulstan

This Week: 247

Total—3378

Alban

This Week: 203

Total—2857

Mayne

This Week: 182

Total—2642

Edmund

This Week: 153

Total—2612

Dates for your diary

- May 5th—Bank Holiday
- May 7th—VE Day Workshops
- May 8th—VE Day Tea party
- May 12th 16th —Y6 PGL Trip
- May 17th—Catholic Schools Netball & Football—8.45 meet
- May 20th—Informal Music Assembly Rec, Year 1 and Year 2—9.15am
- May 23rd—Reception Class Assembly—9am
- May 26th—30th Half Term



THE CATHOLIC LIFE OF THE SCHOOL



Celebration of the Word

In this week's Celebration of the Word assembly we looked at the 50 days of Easter tide from Easter Sunday until Pentecost where we rejoice in the hope, joy and peace that Jesus brings through His death and Resurrection. We also looked at the story of Thomas, who needed to see for himself before he would believe that Jesus had risen from the dead.

'And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God' (John 20:21)

Mini Vinnies

The Mini Vinnies were delighted to receive a certificate of achievement along with a Mini Vinnie Bear and Kindness Diary from the St Vincent de Paul Society for organising and fundraising via the poster competition in the Spring term.

Great work Mini Vinnies!



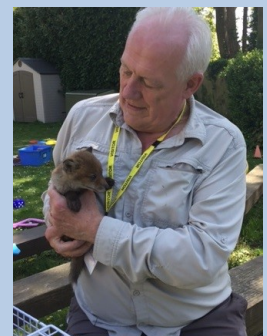
Gospel Values

Well done to this week's Gospel Values award winners for showing ***Compassion, Gentleness, Justice, Love, Forgiveness and Hope***



Fox Rescue

We put our Catholic Social Teaching principal of Stewardship and Gospel values of compassion, gentleness and love into action this week when we contacted The Fox Project to rescue an abandoned fox cub that had become stuck behind the school fence. The poorly cub was taken away to be nursed back to health by The Fox Project team.



Nursery

This week Nursery continued to look at 'mini-beasts'! We have enjoyed learning about the life cycle of a butterfly and have first-hand experience of the changes that take place as we watch our very own caterpillars grow. We also:

Listened to the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and then used role-play to re-enact the story

Watched a short clip about the life cycle of a butterfly and participated in a sticking activity to place the pictures of the changes that occur into the correct order.

Used play dough and a range of resources such as googly eyes, pipe cleaners and sticks to create our own mini-beasts.

Explored the meaning of length by ordering worms from shortest to longest.



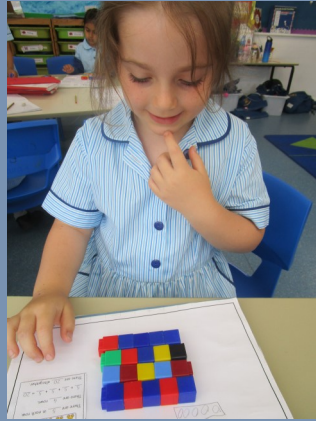
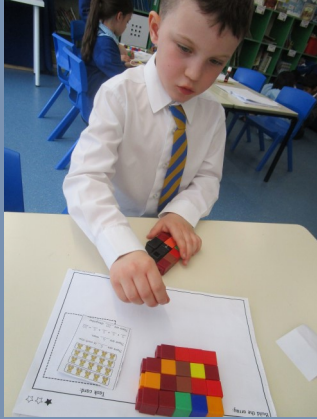
Year 2

Well done to Year 2 for the amazing class assembly today where they retold the story of the Good Samaritan.



Year 1

Year 1 have been busy learning to describe groups and build arrays as part of their Multiplication and Division topic



Year 3



Year 3 have started learning about plants in science and this week labelled the parts of a plant and identified the function of each part.

Reception

We've had a wonderful week making the most of the sunshine and enjoying lots of exciting learning opportunities!

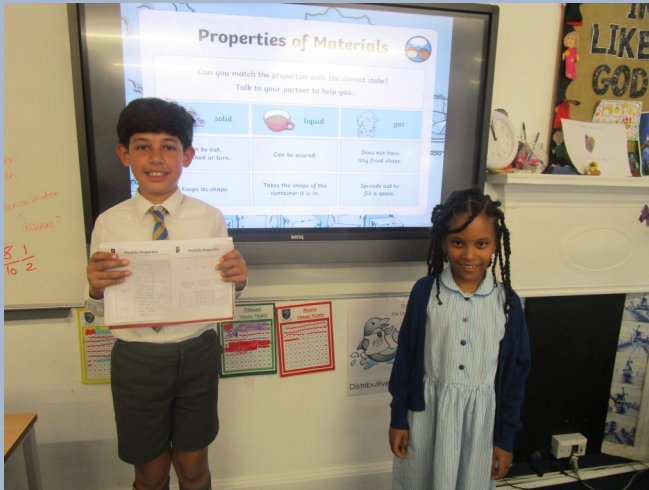
In Literacy, the children have enjoyed exploring the fairy tale of Sleeping Beauty. They produced some truly impressive pieces of writing and it has been lovely to see how engaged and enthusiastic they've been about the story!

In Maths, we've been busy developing our number skills through counting in 2s, as well as practising doubling and halving. The children have worked really hard and are showing great progress in these areas.



A very big thank you to all parents for sending in costumes for our upcoming assembly — your support is greatly appreciated. An extra special thank you to those who have kindly lent costumes to other children where needed. Your generosity really helps to make these events such a success.

Year 4



This week Year 4 have begun their Science topic 'states of matter'. They sorted different materials into groups by identifying their properties and particle formation.

Year 5

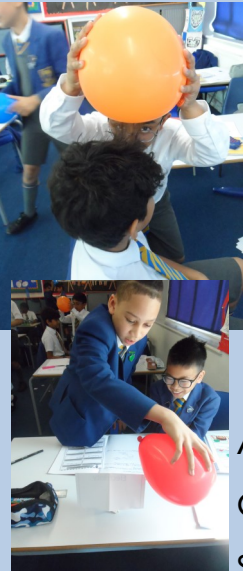


A huge well done to our Year 5 mathematicians who took part in the Royal Russell Maths' Challenge this week. We sent two teams to compete in the challenge which involves a series of maths based puzzles and challenges.

Stars of the week



Year 6



Year 6 have been using their investigative skills in science to find out about static electricity. They have planned and carried out experiments to see if they can harness the power generated to move other objects.

A huge well done to all our Year 6 students for an amazing set of secondary school offers and scholarships!

<p>2</p> <p>Grammar School Offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wilson's • Wallington Boys 	<p>25 INDEPENDENT SCHOOL OFFERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alleyn's • Box Hill School • Caterham x 3 • Cedars (Fidelis College) • City of London x2 • Freeman's • Croydon High x2 • Dulwich College • Kingswood House • Mary Mount School • Reigate Grammar • Royal Russell (plus 2 x 10+ offers) • St Johns School x2 • Sutton High • Trinity • Wimbledon High • Whitgift x 4 	<p>5</p> <p>Academic Scholarships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cedars School • City of London Freeman's • Croydon High • Reigate Grammar • Sutton High <p>1</p> <p>Head Teacher's Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kingswood House 	<p>3</p> <p>Drama Scholarships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kingswood House • Wimbledon High • Glenthorne School's Drama Programme <p>1</p> <p>Music Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reigate Grammar 	<p>6</p> <p>Sports' Scholarships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of London Freeman's • Dulwich Prep • Kingswood House • Box Hill School • Kingsdale Foundation School's Sports' Programme • St John's Leatherhead 	<p>Maintained Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The John Fisher school • St Philomena's • Riddlesdown • Oak's Park High School • Woodcote High School • Royal Alexandra & Albert School
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LALEHAM LEA 2024/5 LEAVERS' OFFERS

Another Award for Nourish!



Well done to our catering company Nourish who won **Education Caterer of the Year** at a recent industry awards ceremony.

Language Nut

Congratulations to our latest winners of Mr Fuentes' Language Nut Challenge!

