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# Laleham Lea

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

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Dear Parents

Our Year 6 students have enjoyed a wonderful week of fun on their PGL trip. They returned this afternoon exhausted but excited to tell us all about it. You can see some highlights from their week on page 3 of this newsletter.

Tomorrow our Year 5&6 football and netball teams take part in the Catholic Schools' tournaments at Margret Roper. Our footballers then taken on St Aidan's School in the final of the Small Schools' Cup next Friday and hope to bring the trophy back to Laleham Lea. Keeping with a sporting theme, our Year 5&6 swimmers are also in competition next week at the Catholic Schools' Gala at Trinity School. Good luck to all our competitors.

Next Wednesday we welcome Fr Roshy to Laleham Lea at 11am for our May procession and crowing of Mary. I do hope you can join us for this.

Our youngest musicians are looking forward to showing off their talents on Tuesday morning with our first ever informal music assembly. We are looking forward to hearing them play. Next week also sees our Reception class take centre stage for their first Class Assembly.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Mrs Reece

Headteacher

## House Points Scores

**Wulstan**

**Total—3505**

**Alban**

**Total—2993**

**Mayne**

**Total—2788**

**Edmund**

**Total—2735**

## Dates for your diary

- May 17th—Catholic Schools Netball & Football—8.30 meet
- May 20th—Informal Music Assembly Rec, Year 1 and Year 2—9.15am
- May 21st—May Mary Procession—11am
- May 22nd—Year 4 trip Battersea Park Zoo
- May 23rd—Reception Class Assembly—9am
- May 26th—30th Half Term
- June 11th Sports' Day (R-Y6) Y3-6 9.30-12pm, Rec/Y1/Y2 1.30-3pm
- June 13th LAMDA exams
- June 16th & 18th Aqua Sports Y5
- June 25th—EYFS/KS1 Plays—9.15 and 11am



# THE CATHOLIC LIFE OF THE SCHOOL



Our Celebration of The word Assembly on Monday we learned all about the story of The Good Shepherd and how Jesus wants to lead us to good things.

***My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.***  
**(John 10:27)**

We also discussed how Pope Leo XIV had been elected and learnt a little more about him. As we celebrate this Year of Jubilee when we are called to be Pilgrims of Hope, we give thanks that Pope Leo will continue to speak up for those who less fortunate in our world



## May Procession



Parents and families are invited to join us for our school's Procession and Crowning of Mary on Wednesday 21st May at 11am in our playground.

This service will involve the children processing together as a school community and offering flowers to Mary, concluding with a special crowning ceremony at her statue. We will be joined by Fr Roshy from St John the Baptist Catholic Church, Purley. At the end of the service flowers will be placed around the statue of Our Lady as a sign of our devotion and respect.

Parents, carers, and family members are most welcome to attend this special occasion and join us in prayer and celebration.

## Gospel Values

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





## Year 6 PGL





## Nursery

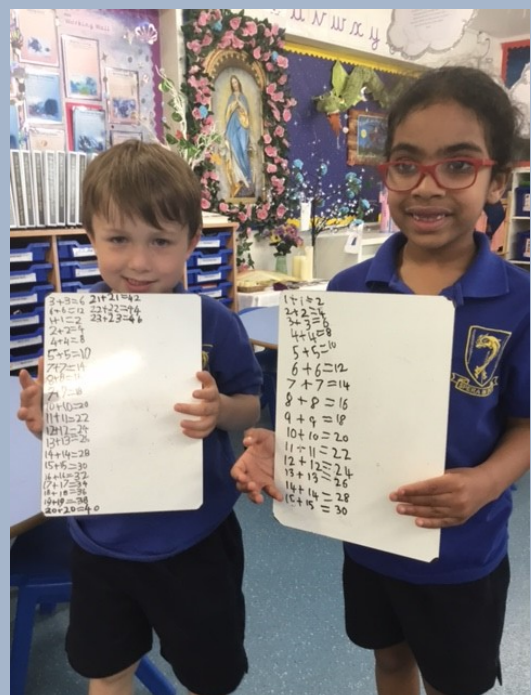
This week Nursery have been learning all about why it is important to recycle. The children enjoyed participating in a range of activities including:

- Singing the 'Recycling Song' whilst exploring a variety of musical instruments.
- Looking at different ways that we can help our environment and how we can recycle at home.
- Categorising different materials into the correct recycling groups.
- Using a variety of media and materials to create our own recycling poster and discussing the importance of our Catholic Social Teaching principal of Stewardship—taking care of God's planet.



## Reception

This week, Reception have been enjoying the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. The children produced some brilliant descriptive writing, using a range of adjectives to describe the giant. In Maths, we've been continuing our work on doubling and halving, building confidence with these important concepts. Rehearsals for our Fairy Tale Assembly are in full swing, and we're all very excited to share our performance next Friday!



## Year 1



This week in RE, Year 1 have been learning about 'Doubting Thomas'.

They looked at various artists' paintings depicting Thomas and chose their favourite picture.

## Year 2



In science Year 2 have been learning about micro habitats and went on a 'mini-beast hunt' in the Nursery garden to see how many creatures they could find.

## Year 3



In Year 3, we have been learning about Tutankhamun for our Ancient Egyptians topic and we have created a painting on papyrus paper in Art this week.



## Year 4



This week Year 4 have studied basic first aid and the importance of remaining calm during an emergency. They role played scenarios where they were required to act with both courage and maturity in difficult situations. We discussed the importance of knowing basic details that the emergency services require and to speak with clarity, remaining calm.

## Year 5



These Year 5 have been going the extra mile to extend their own learning by tackling extra, individual projects at home including models, illustrations and even becoming a published author for the second time!

## Stars of the week





# SUMMER FAIR



Saturday 28th June 2025  
11AM – 2PM



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SAVE THE DATE!

RAFFLES  
GAMES  
FOOD

