



May 23rd 2025

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Dear Parents

What a busy final week of the first half of term. On Saturday our netballers and footballers showed tenacious spirit and never gave up against strong opposition in the annual Catholic Schools' tournament at Margret Roper. Our footballers are in action again today in the Croydon Small Schools' Cup final against St Aidan's, we wish them the best of luck!

On Tuesday our youngest musicians showcased their talents at our inaugural Music Assembly for Reception-Y2. They were truly amazing for their very first time performing for an audience. I was so proud of them all.

On Wednesday our swimmers took part in the Catholic Schools' Gala at Trinity School where we secured gold, silver and bronze awards; a fantastic result, well done everyone. Also on Wednesday we welcomed Father Roshy from John the Baptist for our Crowning of Mary procession and service. Thank you for all the beautiful flowers that have made our stunning display.



We ended our week with the final class assembly of this academic year as our Reception Class took to the stage to showcase their work on Fairy Tales with acting, storytelling, drumming and some of the most beautiful singing too. Well done Reception.

Wishing you all a safe, sunny and restful half term break.

Mrs Reece

Headteacher

House Points Scores

Wulstan

This Week 99

Total—3604

Alban

This Week 147

Total—3140

Mayne

This Week 165

Total—2953

Edmund

This Week 93

Total—2828

Dates for your diary

- May 26th—30th Half Term
- June 4th— Catholic Schools' Maths' Quiz
- June 6th—Eco Day
- June 9th—Nursery Sports' Day 9.30-10.30am
- June 9th, 10th, 12th—Careers Week Y5&6
- 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 23rd—Years 3-6 Play & Prize giving 2pm
- June 25th—EYFS/KS1 Plays—9.15 and 11am
- June 30th—Moving up Morning



THE CATHOLIC LIFE OF THE SCHOOL



In our Celebration of the Word assembly this week we learnt all about how Jesus asks us to love one another as he loves us.

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (John 13 34:35)

May Procession

Thank you to father Roshy from John The Baptist for joining us on Wednesday for our Crowning of Mary service and procession. It was a beautiful service. Thank you to all of the parents who attended and for all the colourful flowers we have displayed as a sign of our respect and devotion to Our Lady.



Gospel Values

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



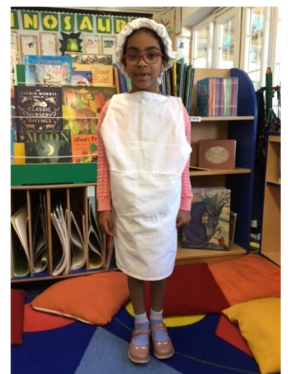
RECEPTION CLASS ASSEMBLY

A FAIRY TALE ADVENTURE

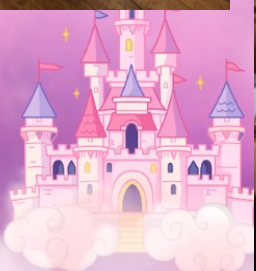
What a magical way to end the half term! Reception Class wowed us all with their fantastic Fairy Tale assembly—full of charming characters, lively dancing, and amazing singing. The children shone on stage and brought their fairy tale world to life. A huge well done to our little stars!



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Nursery

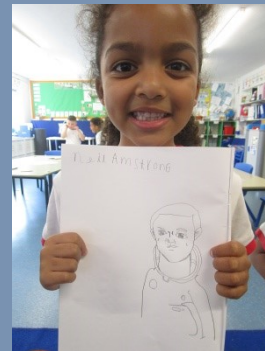


This week Nursery have been exploring healthy eating, including an lively discussion about healthy food. Other activities included:

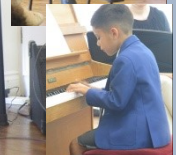
- Placing fruit into the correct order by size and extending our mathematical language using 'Big', 'Bigger', 'Smallest' etc.
- Using scales to weigh different fruit and vegetables and predicting which will weigh more and less.
- Drawing pictures of our favourite healthy food and completing a cutting and sticking activity to create our own healthy lunch box
- We also loved releasing our butterflies in the garden

Year 1

Well done to our Year 1 Drawing Club who created some out-of-this-world pictures of astronaut Neil Armstrong this week.



Reception & KS1 Music Assembly



Year 2

In science Year 2 have been learning about living things and their habitats. This week children did their own independent research exploring plants and animals in hot desert and cold polar habitats.



Year 3

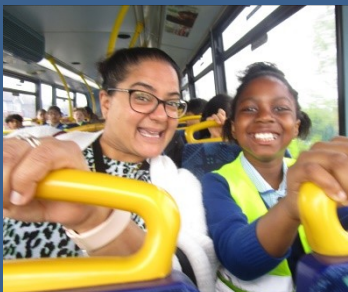
In Year 3, we have been learning about Myths and Legends in English. We have written a description of our hero/heroine and villain/beast.



Year 4

Year 4 had a great time on their trip to Battersea Park Zoo yesterday.

They learnt all about endangered species and what we can do to take care of God's World. They also enjoyed some time on the playground and learnt about travelling safely on public transport.



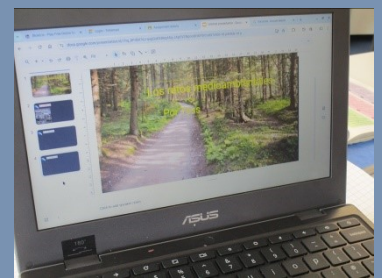
Year 5

Year 5 have been creating beautiful watercolour pictures of landscapes and seascapes this week.



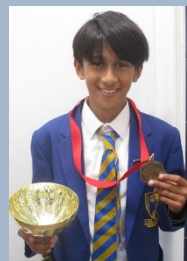
Year 6

Year 6 students have been writing presentations in Spanish this week. They have been exploring local environmental issues and creating slides to show their understanding.



Sports' Stars

Well done to our karate champion brothers who both won first place in their categories at a recent competition. Well done also to our Year 2 superstar striker who 'Player of the Season' for SZ United and bagged an incredible 30 goals this season!



Stars of the week





Eco Day 2025

As part of our Eco-Schools' application for 2025 we will be once again holding our Eco Day on Friday June 6th. Students are welcome to come to school dressed 'Eco colours' - green, yellow, blue or brown (no football kits please) on June 6th in return for a donation to WaterAid—please donate using our special Just giving link—

https://www.justgiving.com/page/laleham-lea-school-2?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=015

Activities on the day will include litter picking, planting of herbs and plants in the nature trail and prayer garden, creating awareness posters and much more.



HALF TERM MULTI SPORTS COURSE

TUESDAY 27TH MAY TO FRIDAY 30TH MAY

£15 PER DAY

***Football, netball, basketball, cricket,
dodgeball, tennis, tag rugby, uni-hoc,
traditional sports day games & more***

HANNIBAL WAY CRO 4RW

10am–3pm early drop off (9am) or late pick up (4pm) available on request.

Please contact Ben on 07859 056 307 or
email benjudgefootballcoaching@hotmail.com



SUMMER FAIR



Saturday 28th June 2025
11AM – 2PM

LALEHAM LEA SCHOOL, 29 PEAKS
HILL, PURLEY, CR8 3JJ

SAVE THE DATE!

RAFFLES
GAMES
FOOD

