



July 4th 2025

Laleham Lea

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

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Dear Parents

What a wonderful week to end a wonderful year at Laleham Lea. Our Year 6 students enjoyed their Leavers' Assembly and party on Monday and lead their final ever Laleham Lea Mass with confidence and reverence on Tuesday. We wish them all the very best as we say our final farewells today.

Students from Reception to Y6 had the opportunity to represent Laleham Lea at the Catholic Schools' Sports' Day and Athletics competitions this week. Thankfully the weather was a little cooler and everyone enjoyed the chance to compete against other schools. Our Infants won the Small School's Cup and came second overall, an amazing achievement, well done to everyone!

Thank you for your continued support, well wishes and gifts this term. Wishing you all a relaxing and restful summer break.

Mrs Reece

Headteacher

House Points Scores

Wulstan

This Week: 327

Total—4085

Alban

This Week: 216

Total—3466

Mayne

This Week: 271

Total—3335

Edmund

This week: 265

Total—3185

Dates for your diary

- September 1st-2nd—Inset
- September 3rd—Return to school (PE kit for Years 3-6)
- w/c September 8th—Start of afterschool clubs



THE CATHOLIC LIFE OF THE SCHOOL



Our Celebration of the Word assembly this week we learnt about the Feast of St Peter and St Paul who share a feast day (29th June). Both were very important to the growth of the Early Christian Church, spent time preaching in Rome and died (were martyred) there.

“And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church.” (Matthew 16:18)

Headteacher's Award

For her dedication and commitment to charitable giving on her class stall at the summer fair.



Year 6 Leavers Mass

Thank you to Father Peter for a beautiful Mass lead by our Year 6 class for the very last time. We offered prayers for our whole school community as we come to the end of this school year and wished our departing students all the very best as they take the next steps in their journey.

PTA Summer Fair



What a fabulous day we all enjoyed on Saturday at the PTA summer fair. From bouncy castles and games, to archery and Jolly Jars, the whole school came together to celebrate and enjoy the sunshine. We raised over £1600 for the PTA, plus an amazing £500 for CAFOD with our class stalls. Thank you to everyone who helped and attended on the day.

Nursery

This week Nursery have been discussing 'transition' as many children prepare for Reception class. The children enjoyed listening to a story and discussing our memories in Nursery so far.

We also enjoyed using the colouring pencils to draw beautiful pictures of our favourite times this year.



Reception

As we come to the end of a truly special year in Reception Class, we've spent our last week together reflecting on all the wonderful memories we've made. It has been a week full of laughter, creativity, and celebration as we shared our favourite moments from our time in Reception. From our first days getting to know each other to all the learning, playing, and growing we've done since.

This week, we also explored the life and work of the famous artist Vincent Van Gogh, focusing particularly on his beautiful painting Sunflowers. The children were fascinated to learn about his style and use of colour, and were inspired to create their very own sunflower masterpieces. Each painting is truly unique and full of character - just like the children who created them! These sunflower artworks will be a lovely keepsake to take home, a bright reminder of their time in Reception and all that they've achieved.

To all our wonderful parents and carers, thank you for your incredible support throughout the year. Your encouragement and involvement have meant so much, and have helped make this such a positive and successful year for your children.

Wishing you all a wonderful, safe and happy summer break!



Year 1

This week in RE, Year 1 wrote some captivating journals about Jesus' miracle of 'The blind man who could see'.



Year 2



This week children discussed all about the year they have enjoyed in Year 2.

They picked out named lolly sticks and spoke about all the good qualities their friends have.

Catholic Sports' Day



A huge well done to our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 students who represented Laleham Lea at the Catholic Schools' Sports' Day yesterday.

We came second overall and were victorious in the Small Schools' Cup!

Year 4



This week, Year 4 have been learning about the life and work of Mother Teresa, a remarkable woman who dedicated her life to helping the poor, sick, and needy. Pupils reflected on her qualities of kindness, humility, compassion, and selflessness.

Through this learning, Year 4 were encouraged to think about how they, too, can make a positive difference—whether in school, at home, or in their wider community. Mother

Teresa's famous quote, "Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love," resonated deeply with the children.

Through this lesson the children have been inspired to understand the values of compassion and service, but also how one individual can truly change the world.

Year 5



Year 5 have been comparing the similarities and difference between Catholicism, Judaism and Islam and tried creating their own calligraphy this week.

Year 3



In Year 3, children have been practicing acting out different freeze frames scenes in Drama.

Year 6



Good luck to our wonderful Year 6 class who have enjoyed their final assembly, Mass and leavers' party this week.

We wish them all the very best for their new schools.

Stars of the week





SUMMER HOLIDAY MULTI SPORTS COURSE

WEEK 1: 28TH JULY TO 1ST AUGUST

WEEK 2: 11TH AUGUST TO 15TH AUGUST

WEEK 3: 26TH AUGUST TO 29TH AUGUST

£15 PER DAY

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

POWERLEAGUE 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



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Archdiocese of Southwark

Office Assistant

Required from September 2025 (or earlier)

£22-25k pro rata

Hours: 2.5 days per week, hours to be discussed

An exciting opportunity for a good communicator and diligent administrator to support Laleham Lea School through providing a receptionist role, secretarial and administrative support and excellent customer service.

In return we offer an excellent team to work with, along with a pension, fee remission, CPD opportunities, hot staff lunch and support for staff wellbeing.

Please contact our Headteacher via email on headteacher@lalehamlea.co.uk for an application pack. Tel: 0208 660 3351

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School Finance & HR Officer

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Salary (starting at £40-£50k pro rata) commensurate with
experience and qualifications

Hours: 2.5 days per week hours to be discussed (with statutory holiday entitlement)

An exciting opportunity for leadership, for a good communicator and diligent administrator, with a sound understanding of financial management, whose vision and responsive leadership can continue to develop this excellent school.

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