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Laleham Lea

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Dear Parents,

What a lovely way to end our spring term with Year 1's amazing assembly this morning. We were treated to a journey through all of their learning this term from boats and castles to building a fortress of peace. Well done Year 1 for a real highlight to the term!

Our Stations of The Cross at John Fisher Chapel on Tuesday was led by Year 6 with readers from Year 3-6 who all read beautifully. Well done to them all.

Our fundraising total stand at £320 following our two activities for Empowering Vulnerable Children in Uganda this term. Many thanks for your ongoing support with this. I'm sure we can reach our target of £600 with our Crazy Hair Day in May.

I was absolutely delighted to share the results of our recent Catholic Schools' Inspection this morning with Laleham Lea being graded as **1—Outstanding in all areas**. What a lovely way to end the term with the hard work of all of our staff, governors, students, parents and families being recognised and Laleham Lea being celebrated for the truly special place we are.

A reminder that our safeguarding email address (safeguarding@lalehamlea.co.uk) is monitored throughout holiday periods if you have any safeguarding concerns whilst school is closed.

Wishing you all a peaceful Easter holiday.

Mrs Reece

Headteacher

House Points

Wulstan

This week— 236

Total—3502

Alban

This week— 239

Total—3292

Edmund

This week— 191

Total—3343

Mayne

This week— 296

Total— 3642

Dates for your Diary

- March 27th—Term ends 2pm.
- April 15th - Return to school summer uniform
- April 16th - Easter Bonnets & Liturgy
- April 16th—PTA uniform sale 3-4pm
- April 20th—Clubs restart



The Catholic life of the school



In our Celebration of the Word Assembly on Monday we learnt all about the unbinding mission—how Jesus brought Lazarus back from the dead. We can help to unbind someone ourselves through simple acts such as holding a door open or asking someone to play. When we do these things, we are bringing 'Life' and 'Joy' to our school, just like Jesus did for Lazarus!.

***“And whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”
“Yes, Lord,” she replied, “I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.” (John 11-26:27)***

Gospel Values

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



Break the rules day—EVCU

Thank you to everyone who took part in our 'break the rules day' on behalf of EVCU charity.

We are pleased to announce that we raised a further £195 bringing the total up to £320 .

Thank you for all your and the children's efforts to raise money to support EVC's work.

Stations of the Cross



Nursery

This week Nursery has been exploring letters and their initial sounds. Activities included:

- Using a paintbrush to create different marks and letters in the sand.
- Writing the correct initial sounds to match the pictures.
- Completing a cutting and sticking activity to match the pictures with the correct initial sound.
- Using different mark making tools and finger painting to design our own Easter card.



Reception

What a fantastic Spring Term we have had! To round off our week, the Reception classroom was transformed into a bustling Dinosaur Museum. We were delighted to welcome Year 1 pupils to explore our curation, which featured a reception desk, intriguing artifacts, and handmade information posters.

Our budding palaeontologists led investigations into whether dinosaurs were omnivores, herbivores, or carnivores, while identifying species from the Cretaceous, Jurassic, and Triassic periods with the help of our information books. The children also showed incredible focus creating detailed observational drawings and clay fossil imprints.

To celebrate the Easter season, we enjoyed a wonderful Easter Egg hunt and carefully created Easter cards for our families. We wish all our Laleham Lea families a restful and happy Easter holiday.



Year 1



Children did a brilliant job of making their boats over the last few weeks for homework. We decided to conduct an experiment and check which ones floated and which ones sank. Children made their predictions based on their knowledge of materials so far. They came back to the class to do a write-up of their findings.

Year 1 Assembly

Year 1 produced a beautiful assembly today summarising all the topics we have studied over this Spring term. They led the school and taught us all how to build a 'fortress of peace'.

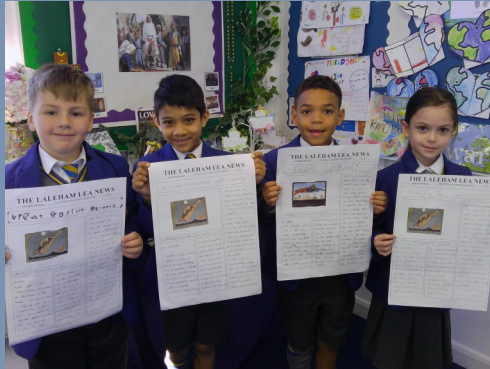
They have worked so hard in every subject and presented their learning and talents to the whole school and their parents. So brave and confident to perform in front of such a large audience Year 1 - we are so proud of you!!



Year 2

In Year 2, we have been learning how to write a newspaper report in our English lessons based on our book Gorilla by Anthony Browne.

The children learnt the features of a newspaper report including a headline, photos/captions, subheadings and quotes.



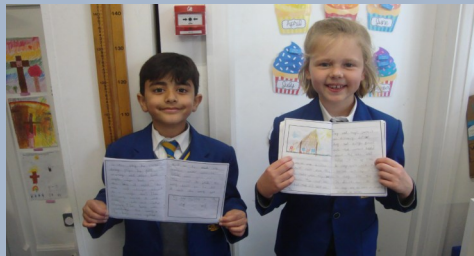
Music

This week in Music Reception children have been having fun singing lots of Easter songs and meeting the Easter Bunny!



Year 3

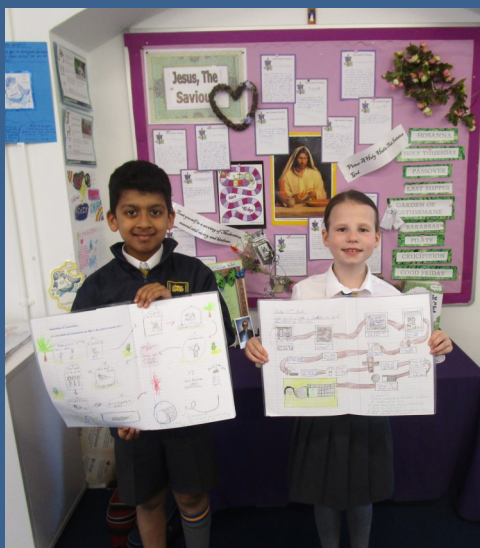
Inspired by Michael Rosen, Year 3 have been busy planning and writing their own food-themed stories. By sharing their ideas out loud and following a clear structure, they are learning how to turn a great idea into a masterpiece. We are so impressed with their verbal storytelling and their focus on editing as they go!



Year 4

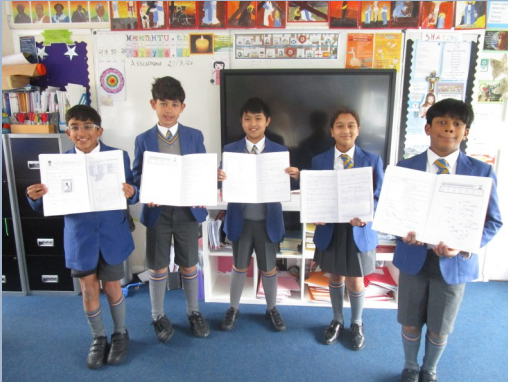
This week in RE, Year 4 explored the Stations of the Cross, reflecting thoughtfully on Jesus' journey and suffering.

As part of their learning, the children created their own visual maps to represent each station, demonstrating both creativity and a deepening understanding of this important Christian tradition.



Year 5

This week in Year 5 we have been learning about the key geographical features of the UK. They have enjoyed researching about the various cities, towns, counties, hills and mountains.



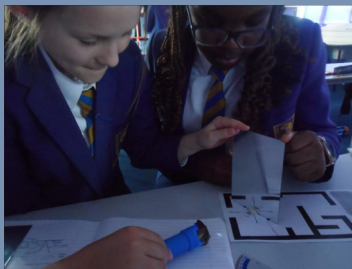
Gymnastics & Swimming Stars!



Year 6

This week, our Year 6 students have been investigating the behaviour of light through hands-on experimentation. To master the Law of Reflection, pupils were challenged to navigate a complex maze by redirecting a single beam of light using a series of mirrors.

The children demonstrated excellent precision as they measured & drew mirror lines to prove that the angle of incidence is always equal to the angle of reflection. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to apply their mathematical skills to a scientific challenge. Well done to all our Year 6 scientists!



PTA Treats

Thank you to our PTA who provided Easter treats for everyone this week as well as eggs-tra special surprise for one child in each class and a member of staff in a raffle drawn in class today.



Stars of the week





EASTER HOLIDAY MULTI SPORTS COURSE

WEEK 1

MONDAY 30TH MARCH – THURSDAY 2ND APRIL

WEEK 2

TUESDAY 7TH – THURSDAY 9TH APRIL

£15 PER DAY

***FOOTBALL, NETBALL, BASKETBALL, CRICKET,
DODGEBALL, TENNIS, TAG RUGBY, UNI-HOC,
TRADITIONAL SPORTS DAY GAMES & MORE***

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

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