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# Laleham Lea

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

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Dear Parents,

We started our week with Secondary Transfer Evening on Monday in the Long Room with our Governor, Ms Ryan, and representatives from a variety of local secondary schools on hand to answer questions. Thank you to all of our parents that attended, we hope you found the information provided useful in helping to plan your child's next steps.

The weather held out for a wonderful Sports' Day on Wednesday which showcased the very best of Laleham Lea sporting talent, teamwork and friendship. Well done to everyone who took part and especially to our winners, Wulstan, who retained the Sports' Day Cup for the second year running. Our Nursery children are looking forward to their own mini Sports' Day in the garden on Monday.

We are delighted to have partnered with Stagecoach Performing Arts to offer two lucky students in Year 4-6 next year a 12-months of Stagecoach classes. Please see page 4 for more details if you would like your child to be considered.

Wishing you all a lovely, sunny weekend

Mrs Reece—Headteacher

## House Points

### Mayne

This week— 288

Total— 5307

### Wulstan

This week— 299

Total—4753

### Edmund

This week—160

Total—4833

### Alban

This week—201

Total—4461

### Dates for your Diary

- 15th June—Nursery Sports' Day 9.30am
- 17th June—Infant RE Morning
- 22nd June—KS2 Play & Prize Giving 2pm
- 23rd June—Whole school photo
- 26th June—Y2 Trip Morden Hall Park
- 27th June—Summer Fair
- 29th June— Moving Up Morning
- 29th June—Leavers' Mass/Assembly/Party
- 3rd July—Break for summer 12.15pm



## The Catholic life of the school



In our Celebration of the Word Assembly on Monday, we celebrated that Jesus comes to us at every Mass through his Most Holy Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

We hear Jesus say, 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven.' Jesus as the Bread of Life. **(John 6:51-58).**



### Gospel Values

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



### First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our Y3 student who recently celebrated her First Holy Communion.



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## Stagecoach Performing Arts —New Partnership

We are thrilled to announce an exciting new partnership between Laleham Lea and Stagecoach Performing Arts! As part of this collaboration, Stagecoach is generously offering fully-funded 12-month scholarships for two Laleham Lea students in Years 4 to 6 next year (current Year 3-5).



This is a fantastic opportunity for our young performers to develop their skills, build confidence, and have fun. Those awarded the scholarships will be able to choose from the following Stagecoach Classes:

- Thursdays at Chipstead Valley - 4:30-7:30pm
- Fridays at Chipstead Valley - 4:30-7:30pm
- Fridays at New Valley Primary School - 5:00-8:00pm
- Saturdays at Chipstead Valley - 10:00am - 1:00pm

Please only express your interest in the scholarship if your child is able to attend one of the above classes next year. Mr. McDowall will be choosing the two lucky recipients from the pool of interested applicants. His decision will be based on the dedication, enthusiasm, and talent the students have demonstrated in their Drama lessons throughout this school year.

**If your child would like to be considered for this wonderful opportunity (and is able to attend one of the classes above next year), please submit your expression of interest by emailing the school office before next Friday (June 19th).**

## Nursery

It has been another busy week in Nursery. The children have been investigating 'summer', including:

- Learning about the life cycle of a bee and placing pictures into the correct order.
- Using different mark making tools to draw a bee.
- Using different materials to design our own sun hat & using extended vocabulary to describe the texture of the materials used.
- Completing a summer repeated pattern' game.
- Using role-play & sharing our own experiences of having a summer teddy bears' picnic.



We have also been practising for our mini Sports' Day on Monday.

## Reception



What a brilliant week we have had in Reception! We have thoroughly enjoyed exploring our RE topic, "The Church." The children showed wonderful creativity designing their own vibrant stained-glass windows, learning how to draw a church, and learning about some of the items that can be found inside a church. In the classroom, they had great fun role-playing baptisms using our dolls.



Our "Minibeasts" topic also continues to inspire, with the children busily making some fantastic bugs and insects!

Finally, a massive well done to everyone for a spectacular Sports' Day! We were so proud of all the children's efforts, and thank goodness the rain held off for us!

## Year 1

Year 1 showed great enthusiasm in our Maths lessons at the start of this week. We have been consolidating our learning on place value by understanding one more and one less within 100 by playing games with number cards.

We have also been comparing numbers with the same number of tens. An excellent effort by all and great teamwork shown by the whole class.



## Year 2

In Art this week, Year two have created a Kenyan sunset background painting linked with our studies in Geography.



## Year 3

Year 3 have been exploring the morals behind Aesop's traditional fables! Working collaboratively in pairs, the children summarised their chosen tales and practised retelling them aloud. We focused heavily on using expression, varying our tone, and using gestures to bring these ancient stories to life for our classmates.

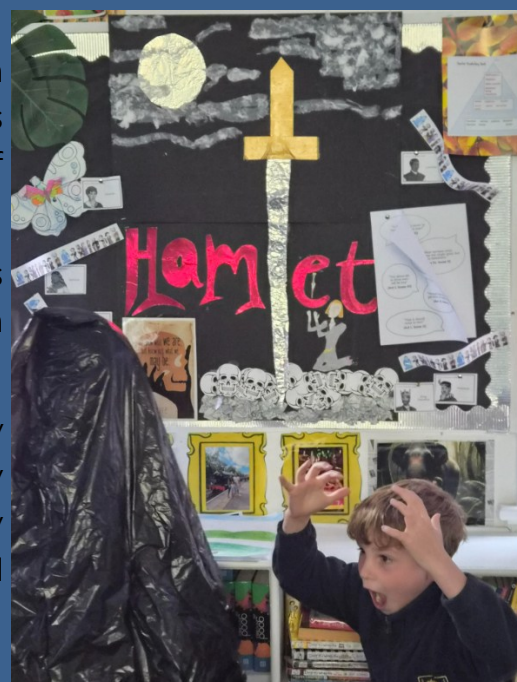


## Year 4

Tragedy, Turmoil, and Theatrical Triumph! It's been an incredibly dramatic week in Year 4 as our young writers plunged headfirst into the stormy world of Shakespeare's Hamlet.

The children tackled one of the most intense moments in literature this week: Hamlet's chilling encounter with his father's apparition.

They then stepped directly into the shoes of the deeply troubled Danish prince, crafting deeply emotive diary entries. The maturity and sophisticated vocabulary they used to capture Hamlet's internal psychological struggle was truly outstanding.



## Year 5

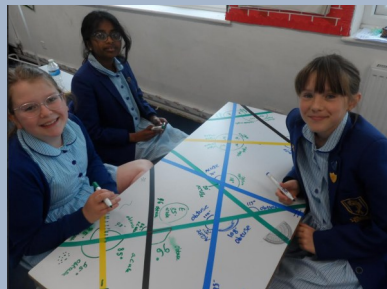
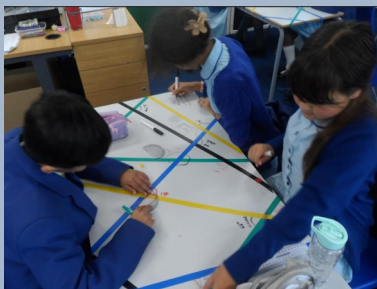
Year 5 this week had a great time building their own raft, paddle boarding and sailing whilst out at Aqua Sports! What great teamwork and everyone had a lot of fun!



## Year 6

Year 6 brought geometry to life this week by turning their desks into giant drawing boards! Using colourful tape laid out in various intersecting lines, pupils worked in pairs to identify and measure acute, obtuse, and reflex angles.

Writing their estimates & measurements directly onto the tables with whiteboard pens made for a brilliant, hands-on lesson. It was a fantastic way to build their protractor skills collaboratively — and thankfully, the desks wiped clean afterwards!



## Sports Stars



Well done to our Year 1 students who took part in a 5k walk for Cancer Research UK! He completed it with smiles & determination!



Well done also to our Year 3 football star who won yet another trophy last week playing at Bromley F.C's ground.

## Stars of the week

