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Laleham Lea

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Dear Parents,

What a busy week we have had as we look forward to our penultimate week of the year next week.

We started our week with a lovely Nursery Mini-Sports' Day in the garden. Well done to all of the children (and parents!) who all tried their best and had lots of fun.

On Wednesday we hosted 5 other local Catholic Schools for our first ever Infant RE Day. Children took part in a variety of activities and It was nice to come together in prayer and worship for such a lovely morning.

Yesterday our Junior students had their dress rehearsal (and photo shoot) for 'Dream On', our summer musical spectacular. We look forward to seeing you there on Monday.

Next Tuesday is our whole school photo at 9am. A reminder that all students should be in summer dresses/white shirts with ties and their school blazer for this (no jumpers or cardigans please).

It looks like it will be a hot week next week. Please ensure your child brings their water bottle to school along with school sun hat and please apply sun cream before school.

Wishing you all a lovely, sunny weekend

Mrs Reece

Headteacher

House Points

Mayne

Total— 5307

Wulstan

Total—4753

Edmund

Total—4833

Alban

Total—4461

Dates for your Diary

- 22nd June—KS2 Play & Prize Giving 2pm
- 23rd June—Whole school photo—students MUST have blazers
- 26th June—Y2 Trip Morden Hall Park
- 27th June—Summer Fair—11.30-2pm
- 29th June— Moving Up Morning
- 29th June—Leavers' Mass/Assembly/Party from 2pm
- 1st July—Y6 Netball vs Staff 3.30pm (Y6 parents)
- 3rd July—Break for summer 12.15pm

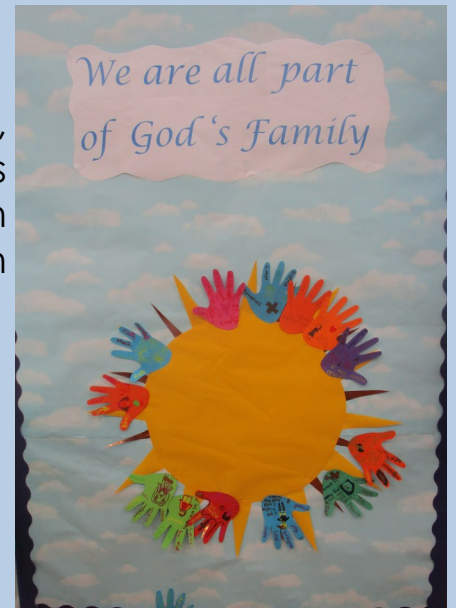


The Catholic life of the school



RE Day

Thank you to Margaret Roper, St Thomas Becket, The Good Shepherd, St Mary's Infants and St Chads schools for attending our Infant RE Activity Day on Wednesday. It was lovely to come together in prayer and worship for such a lovely morning.



Gospel Values

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



EVCU Fundraising



A huge thank you to everyone who kindly donated to our EVCU Fundraising campaign, we are pleased to announce that we have raised a grand total of £390!

The money will go towards a range of materials and equipment for our Nursery class. We will share some photographs once we receive them on what has been purchased.

Holy Communion

Congratulations to our Year 3 students who celebrated their First Holy Communion last weekend.



Nursery Sports Day



Nursery

This week Nursery have been exploring measurements. We have enjoyed working collaboratively to complete tasks including:

- Placing ourselves in order from shortest to tallest.
- Introducing new mathematical language
- Investigating 'Teddy's Towers' by using maths' cubes to measure the shortest to the tallest.
- Exploring the word 'capacity'.
- Investigating different sized containers in the water tray.
- Looking at full, half-full and empty measures.
- Investigating scales, wooden bricks and feathers to measure & discuss 'heavy' and 'light' - As an extension, activity we completed a sticking activity to reinforce our understanding visually.



Reception



What a fantastic week we have had in Reception! Our young gardeners have been learning all about planting, growing, and what plants need to thrive. We loved visiting our nature trail to plant our very own sunflower seeds in pots, and the children have been eagerly checking for seedlings every day.

Excitement is also building as rehearsals for our end-of-year performance are well under way. The children are doing a wonderful job, and we cannot wait to perform next week! Thank you so much to everyone who has already brought their costumes into school.



Finally, a quick "top secret" warning for all the Dads out there: look away now! We have been busy creating some truly out-of-this-world Father's Day cards this week and are looking forward to sharing them with you this Sunday. Have a wonderful weekend, everyone!

Year 1



In RE this week Year 1 have been learning about the alternative faith Judaism. They enjoyed learning about the Jewish Torah and the Synagogue.

Year 2



In Year 2, the children have created posters for their RE child led independent project focusing on the fruits of the Holy Spirit and the Good Samaritan. The aim is to know what a good neighbour is.

Year 3



Year 3 became master storytellers today! The children have been studying fables and spent time planning their own original tales. We can't wait to see the wonderful morals and lessons they bring to life in their writing.

Year 4



Year 4 have been putting their mathematical skills into action this week, confidently using protractors to identify, measure and classify a range of angles. From acute and obtuse angles to right and reflex angles, the children demonstrated excellent accuracy, resilience and enthusiasm. Their growing confidence and precision were truly impressive, showcasing the brilliance of our young mathematicians!

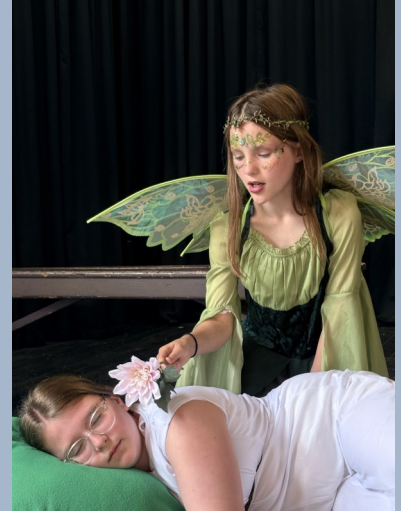
Year 5



Year 5 pupils learnt to put their learning partner in a recovery position practically in class for a PSHE/RSE lesson. They learnt how to give assistance in an emergency and what to do if a person is unconscious but breathing. We had class discussions around the importance of 'First Aid' and dialling 999 in an emergency.

Year 6

Year 6 have been working hard to learn all their lines and songs for 'Dream On' on Monday. On Thursday we had a full dress rehearsal and photo shoot for the programme.



Sports' Stars



Well done to our Year 2 dance star who won 'Best Dancer in 2 or more dance forms' at the recent Pointer Annual Dance Show. She also achieved a fantastic 4th place in the Junior Ballet & Modern at the Wallington Festival. Well done!



Well done also to our Y6 Netball stars who won joint 'Newcomer of the Year' for Hillcrest Y6 this season.

Stars of the week

