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# Laleham Lea

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

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Dear Parents,

What a scorcher it has been this week! Well done to all of our students and staff for coping so well in the heat. The classroom fans and ice pops certainly helped to cool things down and the old ICT room was the most popular location this week with the AC on full!

A huge congratulations to all of our performers from Nursery to Year 6 who all took to the stage this week. 'Dream On', 'The Three little Pigs' and 'Eddie The Penguin' were all fabulous from start to finish.

Well done also to our Junior Prize winners who were announced on Monday, it was lovely to gather together, despite the heat, to celebrate another amazing year at Laleham Lea.

This coming Monday we have our 'Moving up Morning' where children will meet their new class teacher and any new students joining us in September.

On Monday afternoon parents are invited to join us for Mass at John Fisher's Chapel at 2pm, which will be followed by our Year 6 leavers' assembly and party back at school for Year 6 students and parents.

Next week we have the Croydon Catholic Schools Athletics and Sports' Days, and our Y6 vs Staff netball match A reminder that next Friday we finish at 12.15 with no late leavers/clubs or after school provision available.

Have a lovely weekend, I look forward to seeing you all at the PTA Fair tomorrow.

Mrs Reece  
Headteacher

## House Points

**Mayne**

**Total— 5307**

**Wulstan**

**Total—4753**

**Edmund**

**Total—4833**

**Alban**

**Total—4461**

### ***Dates for your Diary***

- 27th June—Summer Fair—11am-2pm
- 29th June— Moving Up Morning
- 29th June—Leavers' Mass/Assembly/Party from 2pm
- 1st July—Y6 Netball vs Staff 3.30pm (Y6 parents)
- 1st July—Croydon Catholic School's Athletics
- 2nd July—Croydon Catholic School's Sports' Day (Rec-Y2)
- 3rd July—Break for summer 12.15pm



## The Catholic life of the school



### Celebration of The Word

On Monday our Celebration of The Word assembly focused on how Jesus is always with us. It doesn't matter how different we are to someone else, whether someone is tall or short, is rich or poor, quiet or loud, Jesus is in us all and looks after every single one of us.

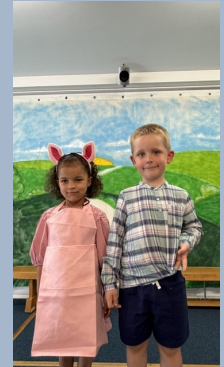
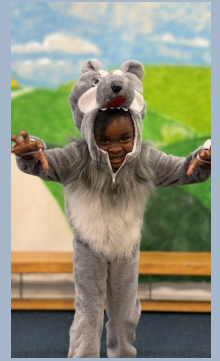
***"And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself." (Luke 24:27)***



A reminder that our PTA fair is tomorrow from 11am. We look forward to seeing you there.



# The Three Little Pigs



# Eddie The Penguin



## Nursery

This week Nursery have been exploring Jungle Animals. The children enjoyed participating in a range of activities to develop their knowledge, including:

- Completing a jungle animal size ordering, introduce and reinforcing language of size.
- For differentiated work, some children were encouraged to complete complicated puzzles.
- Using the jungle pictures provided, and a variety of paint to create our own Jungle scene.
- We also listened to the story 'Ronald the Rhino' and discussed alternative endings.



## Reception



Our penultimate week of Reception class was one to remember – what a fantastic performance on Wednesday of The Three Little Pigs! The acting, singing, and dancing were phenomenal, and our Narrator did a fantastic job. A huge well done to our wolf for enduring the heat in her furry costume – a true star! Thank you to all our lovely parents for the fantastic support and costumes.



In other news, we have been learning all about the amazing artist Vincent van Gogh. We explored some of his notable masterpieces, including The Starry Night, Café Terrace at Midnight, and his incredibly famous Sunflowers. The children made some fascinating observations and shared their thoughts beautifully. We are so excited to share our own fantastic sunflower paintings, influenced heavily by Van Gogh's vibrant style! If you get the chance during the summer holiday, you can even go and see the real work of art hanging in The National Gallery in London.



## Year 1

Year 1 wrote some amazing Sea-side poems to wrap up their topic for this term.

## Year 2

Year 2 took advantage of the good weather and experienced a peaceful observational drawing lesson in our beautiful, shady Eco-Garden. They drew with pencil and explored shading, creating light and dark in their amazing work.



## Year 3

This week, Year 3 became angle experts and data analysts! The children have been learning all about turns and angles, including how to spot a perfect right angle. They've also been putting their math skills to the test by creating and interpreting pictograms and bar charts.



## Year 4

Year 4 Electrify Their Science Learning!

This week, Year 4 became electricity experts as they explored how electrical energy powers our everyday lives. The children investigated common electrical appliances and learned the difference between direct current (DC) and alternating current (AC).



They were fascinated to discover the journey electricity takes from power stations, through transformers and pylons, before travelling via underground cables into our homes.

Year 4 also examined the differences between renewable and non-renewable energy sources, considering the environmental impact of each. They reflected thoughtfully on why it is so important for society to continue investing in sustainable, renewable energy sources to protect our planet for future generations.

## Year 5



Y5 pupils enjoyed creating a freeze frame, in small groups, of one of the scenes from our reading book 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio for English lessons this week.

## Year 6



Year 6 have been creating posters and presentations showing their knowledge about the Ancient Kingdom of Benin - such creativity in their final designs!

## Stars of the week

