



**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Matt 25: 1-13**

The parable of the ten bridesmaids. Jesus tells his listeners how you must be ready for the coming of God as we do not know the hour when he will come. We must not stray from what is good.



# Gold Awards

<b>Reception</b>	Kasia Slack for super reading and working really hard to complete Phase 2 phonics Alex Tyson for super reading and working really hard to complete Phase 2 phonics
<b>Year 1</b>	Harry Pue for a fantastic effort in maths and literacy. His hard work is really paying off
<b>Year 2</b>	Emilia Eastham for mastering how to subtract when exchange is needed. What a star
<b>Year 3</b>	William Pue for outstanding effort in maths—using the bar model to solve + and - problems
<b>Year 4</b>	Holly-May Matts for working really hard and having a fantastic attitude to school. Well done!
<b>Year 5</b>	Bobby Shorrocks for working really hard learning short division method in maths
<b>Year 6</b>	LJ Williams for having a more focused and improved work ethic as well as showing fantastic progress in his SPaG SAT test

Welcome back after the half term break. As usual the run up to Christmas will be very busy but will include many memorable and exciting opportunities for the children. We hope the right balance is struck between ensuring good progress and ensuring a creative and exciting curriculum.

Please may I ask parents to keep on top of putting names in coats, jumpers, cardigans, pumps, swimming bags, PE Kit and everything else in between! It helps enormously when we are trying to locate and reunite lost property with their owners.

Finally, please can I ask parents to share our parking and end of day rules with anyone who collects the children. Parking is not permitted on Preston Road, behind school or on the one way system for safety reasons. Please collect all children from the playground (or their classroom for Reception age children). No children should walk to the car across the busy parking area without adult support. Thank you

M FitzGibbon

**Dates for the Diary - Autumn Term (Please watch for updates and additional dates)**

<b>Mon 13 Nov:</b>	<b>Govs’ Finance meeting 6pm</b>	<b>Wed 6 Dec:</b>	<b>Y5 visit to Longridge High (half class)</b>
<b>Tues 14 Nov:</b>	<b>School Council meeting 12.10</b>	<b>Thurs 7 Dec:</b>	<b>Pantomime visit to Grand Theatre</b>
<b>Mon 20 Nov:</b>	<b>Y4 trip to Samlesbury Hall</b>	<b>Wed 13 Dec:</b>	<b>Christmas Lunch</b>
<b>Weds 22 Nov:</b>	<b>Flu vaccinations Rec-Y4 children</b>	<b>Weds 13 Dec:</b>	<b>Reception stay &amp; play 2.30</b>
<b>Thurs 23 Nov:</b>	<b>PTFA meeting 7pm (re Xmas Fair)</b>	<b>Thurs 14 Dec:</b>	<b>Infant Nativity at 2pm and 6pm</b>
<b>Wed 29 Nov:</b>	<b>Y5 visit to Longridge High (half class)</b>	<b>Mon 18 Dec:</b>	<b>Infant Christmas party pm</b>
<b>Wed 29 Nov:</b>	<b>Govs’ Full Meeting 6.30pm</b>	<b>Mon 18 Dec:</b>	<b>Junior Carol Concert 6pm</b>
<b>Fri 1 Dec:</b>	<b>Christmas Fayre 3.45-5.45 pm</b>	<b>Tues 19 Dec:</b>	<b>Junior Christmas party pm</b>
<b>Fri 1 Dec:</b>	<b>Advent Service, St Wilfrid’s 1.30pm</b>	<b>Thurs 21 Dec:</b>	<b>9am Mass ... CLOSE at 3.30pm</b>



Please note that as a member of the school staff we are asked to follow the school's policy on the use of social networking sites and other forms of social media. Unfortunately the policy requires that we 'do not form on-line 'friendships' or enter into communication with parents/carers and pupils as this could lead to professional relationships being compromised '

**Please do not see it as us being unfriendly if we do not accept your friend request whilst you have a child on roll in school.**



### School Meals

We are very proud to congratulate Kerry our school cook along with Hazel and Emma in our wonderful school kitchen on achieving a further level 5 Food hygiene award with the Food standards Agency. These awards are updated annually following a spot check.



Our kitchen continues to provide healthy meals, free to all of KS1 and for a nominal £2.20 per day for KS2 children. There is always a healthy option using fresh food, locally sourced whenever possible.

School meals can be taken on a daily basis, if paid for in advance, preferably on ParentPay. We also ask that you pay for a number of meals in advance and then use them as and when required, if not full time.

Children need to ensure that they have ordered their meal with the teacher when taking the dinner register each morning.



**Current and future weekly dinner menus can be found on the school website homepage**

Dinner Money can be paid monthly in advance

Nov = £39.60

Dec = £33.00

**Any meals not taken will remain as a credit on your child's ParentPay account.**



### School Mass Dates

Year 6 – 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 9am

Year 5 – 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 9am



Year 4 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 9am

Year 3 – 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 9am

Whole School End of term – 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 9am

### International Aid Trust—Shoebox Appeal

Firstly, we would like to thank Mrs Jayne Barton for managing this in the Parish for many years.

Jayne continues to support the school and parish in many ways especially in her work as a Catechist.

With this in mind, **we are now asking for volunteers to take over managing the Christmas shoebox appeal.**

The work involves coordinating the boxes, making sure they all have the correct contents, making up boxes with further donations and ensuring they are delivered to the depot on time for distribution.

**Please could you let us know if you would be willing to take on this role?**

In the meantime we will not be doing the shoeboxes this year, but hope to continue to support this worthy cause in the future. Further information can be found at the following address on line.

**[www.internationalaidtrust.org.uk/shops-2/campaignshops/shoebox-appeal/](http://www.internationalaidtrust.org.uk/shops-2/campaignshops/shoebox-appeal/)**