





Seventh Sunday of Easter - John 17: 11-19

Just before he went before the High Priests and was sentenced to death, Jesus prayed for his disciples, that his father would protect them as they proclaimed the Good News.



Gold Awards

Reception	Heidi Boyce for paying attention to detail while making a fabulous Gingerbread man
Year 1	Jake Nicholas for a superb effort in maths!
Year 2	James Byrom for making fantastic progress with his writing this half term. Well done
Year 3	Olivia Hughes for trying really hard finding equivalent fractions
Year 4	Olivia Platt for fantastic progress and great story writing. Well done you are a star!  
Year 5	Bobby Shorrock for showing more maturity in the classroom and working hard. Well done
Year 6	Alanah Halsall for fantastic work in class and interactions in Maths



Alston Lane Catholic Primary School and Parish May Procession Sunday 20th May at 3pm

Please make every effort to support this important event in the life of the school and parish.

An invitation letter has been sent to every family today and is attached to the newsletter email.



From September 2018, the nursery will officially be part of the school.

We are now taking bookings for September hours, for 2 year olds as well as pre-school age children. See Mrs Harrison (nursery manager for details).

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

Mon 14 May: Y6 and Y2 SATs week

Wed 16 May: Half of Y5 at Longridge High - am

Thurs 17 May: Royal Wedding street party lunch

Thurs 17 May: Book Fair starts 3.30pm

Sun 20 May: May Procession 3pm

Mon 21 May: St Cecilia's induction meeting 9.30am

Mon 21—23 May: Y6 to Borwick Hall

Weds 23 May: Book fair ends

Wed 23 May: Half of Y5 at Longridge High - am

Wed 23 May: Reception Class Stay and Play 2.30pm

Thurs 24 May: Rec and Y6 height and weight check

Fri 25 May-Fri 1 June : School closed

School Mass Dates

Please note that Year 2 and Year 5 dates have swapped from previous newsletters.



Year 5 - 17th May 9am
Year 2 - 24th May 9am
Year 6 - 7th June 9am
Year 4 - 14th June 9am

Year 3 - 21st June 9am
Whole School - SS Peter & Paul - 29th June 9am
Year 2 - 5th June 9am
Year 6 Leavers' Mass 16th July 7pm
Whole School - 18th July 9.30

Book Fair visit (17-23 May)

Travelling books will be visiting us again starting on Thursday 17th May at 3.30pm in the hall.

Children will be able to buy **3 books for the price of 2** and the school will receive **60% commission on sales**. The 60% commission will be used to buy new books for the school library. Please support this event.



 TRAVELLING BOOKS

School Meals

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

Dinner Money can be paid monthly in advance May = £37.40



Royal Wedding Day: A special celebratory school meal day to celebrate the Royal Wedding will be held on **Thursday 17th May** with a street party on the yard (weather permitting).



Each child will receive a Royal crown to wear with their lunch! (£2.20 to take part as usual)



For the street party, children may come to school dressed for a wedding or in red, white and blue.

Contacting Parents by email is quick and means we send out less paper. However, many parents have not yet provided us with an email address. These parents are missing out on important information.



Please pass an up-to-date email address to the office if you wish to use this medium of communication.

PTFA News and Diary Dates

Sat 30 June: Summer Fair

Tues 17 July: Cinema Night: Sherlock Gnomes

Please see separate flyers and the PTFA Facebook page for further information

Thank you everyone who supported the CarBoot and table top sale, especially to the staff and parents who helped from 7am! An amazing £454 was raised on the day!

Cinema Night (back by popular demand): Brand new release: Sherlock Gnomes will be shown on Tuesday 17th July at school 3.30pm. Please book the date in your diary.

For just £7 children will get a cinema experience of a latest



Further dates will be added in due course for school trips and class assemblies.

See upcoming newsletters for details.

	<u>Diary Dates for Summer Term 2017.18</u>
10 May	9am Whole School Mass – Ascension Day
14 May	KS2 SATs Week & KS1 SATs begin
16 May	Half of Year 5 at Longridge High School for curriculum visit
20 May	3pm Parish May Procession – arrive 2.45pm
17 May-24 th May	Book fair is delivered. Please support this event.
21 May	Year 6 who will attend St Cecilia’s in Sept – visit 9.30 till 11am
21 – 23 May	Year 6 at Borwick Hall – depart at lunchtime
23 May	Half of Year 5 at LHS for curriculum visit Rec Class Stay and Play 2.30 – 3.30pm
24 May	Rec Class and Year 6 Height and Weight Check
5 June	Class and team photos
10 June	First Holy Communion – meet in church at 12pm
11 June	Year 1 Phonics Check Week Year 2 Pedestrian Training starts 6pm Govs Finance meeting
13 June	New Reception Parents’ Meeting 6pm in school
18 June	New Reception children - visit 1 6pm Govs Curriculum meeting
19 June	World War 1 day for Year 4 & Year 5 at Barnacre Road Primary School
21 June	7.00pm Confirmation Mass
23 June	Grimsargh Field Day – theme to be decided (any good ideas welcome)
25 June	New Reception children - visit 2
28 June	Year 4 & Year 5 at UCLAN science fair
29 June	9am Whole School Mass – SS Peter and Paul Year 6 St Cecilia’s Taster Day (Year 5 with Mr Parker today)
30 June	PTFA Summer Fair – details to follow
2 July	New Reception children - visit 3
4 July	Sports Day – from 1pm for Infants and 2pm for Juniors (Reserve day if wet - 9th July) 6.30pm Full Govs meeting
5 July	2.30pm till 4pm Y5/Y6 team maths challenge at LHS
10 July	2pm Year 6 Dress Rehearsal Performance Y7 Induction evening at St Cecilia’s 6pm
11 July	Rec Class Stay and Play 2.30 – 3.30pm End of Year Reports to go home
12 July	9am till 1pm - Year 5 sports day at LHS 2pm and 6pm Year 6 Performance
16 July	Transition Week starts Year 6 Leavers’ Mass
18 July	6pm Govs SEC meeting
19 July	9.15am Leavers’ Assembly CLOSE for Summer Holidays