



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Matt 13: 1-9

The Parable of the Sower explains how the Word of God is heard by different groups of people. We hopefully represent the 'good soil' where the word of God flourishes and grows, producing more than what was sown.



Gold Awards

Reception	JJ Breakell for excellent mental maths
Year 1	Oscar Davis for always trying his best and being a happy and helpful member of year 1 Odette Llabjani for writing a super explanation about traditional games
Year 2	Liam Dewhurst for being a superstar all year showing great resilience in all subjects. Well done Liam
Year 3	There is no final Gold Award for the class this week.
Year 4	Christopher Lumby for fantastic art work and making a lovely clay tile. Well done, you have had an excellent year!
Year 5	Livia Dewhurst for her enthusiasm and great participation at Longridge High Sports day
Year 6	All Year 6 for performing amazingly in our end of year school performance. We are all really proud of you!

Transition Week

We have officially reached the end of the year and on Monday, all the classes will be moving up to their new class for their final week in school. We hope that this enables the children to have a more focused end to the year as well as feeling less nervous about returning to their new class in September.



The new Year 1 class should enter by the playground door.

The new Year 3 should enter by the junior door next to the staffroom.

All children should continue to use their existing coat hooks, cloakrooms and lunch trolleys.

The teachers and support staff are really looking forward to getting to know their new children, especially Miss Kettings who will teach the new Year 1 on Monday and Tuesday before joining them full time in September.

Thank you for a great year everyone and for the continued support we receive from you all.

Mon 17 July: Leavers Mass 7pm Move up week starts Tues 18 July: Ice cream treat from the PTFA Weds 19 July: Whole school Mass 9.30 am Year 5 attend St Cecilia's summer concert 10.20am Thurs 20 July: Talent Show 2.30pm PTFA discos 5.30 KS1 & 6.30 KS2	Fri 21 July: Leavers' assembly 9.15 am School closes for summer 3.30 pm  
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Thank you to the parents who nominated us for the Premier League Primary Stars Education Programme. As a nominated school we were entered into a prize draw to win a Primary Stars Book Box ... and we won one! This was bursting with 15 books from authors like Cressida Cowell, James Patterson and Frank Lampard. These have gone into the school library for children to enjoy in September.

Out of School Club Fees

Please note that there will be a small increase in Out of School club fees from September.

The following charges will apply:-

Breakfast Club: 1st & 2nd child **£4.25** 3rd child **£4.00**

After School Club: 1st & 2nd child **£6.50** 3rd child **£6.25**



Summer Sports at Alston Lane

We are pleased to let you know that there will be Summer Sports Clubs going on throughout the summer holidays.

Tom Bamber Sports Coaching will run weeks commencing 24 July, 7 August and 21 August

ProSport Coaching will run weeks commencing 31 July, 14 August and 29th August.

Both will be sending home flyers in the next couple of weeks. However, they are already taking bookings via their Facebook pages or by phone. Please call in to the school office if you are struggling to find their contacts on line.



School Milk

From September 2017 our school milk will be managed by Cool Milk.

In future, any payments and registration for free milk will be made directly with Cool Milk.

A letter was sent home recently with further information on how to register, a copy of this can be found on the school website .



So Plants Country Plant Store *A cottage garden nursery with a contemporary twist*

So Plants have kindly donated an apple tree for our Eco garden

They have asked that we pass on the information below to you:

Relocating from 1st September to Little Town Farm Shop, Chipping Rd,
Thornley , Longridge, PR3 2TB

Tel: 01772 784010 Mob: 07756 171878

[Facebook.com/SOPlants](https://www.facebook.com/SOPlants)



Lancashire Reading Journey



Visit your local Library from **July 15th** to sign up for the **Lancashire Reading Journey**.

This year the challenge is all about collecting characters by completing various tasks.

You can sign up for free at any library, where you'll be given your own Reading Journey Log Book and pencil. There are 13 characters to collect, each with four tasks. Reading, Writing, Making and Exploring. To achieve a character you have to finish two of them. One needs to be the Reading task but the second can be your choice!

You can collect as many characters as you wish and you'll receive a sticker for each one and a special prize if you reach six!

There'll be lots of activities taking place across all our libraries over the summer weeks, plus plenty of ideas to keep you entertained. So make sure you visit from the 15th July and start your Reading Journey!

Let's try to achieve the most readers in the Longridge area schools completing the journey. Good luck and bring your certificates into school in September.

Longridge Library opening times (although you can go to any library)

Monday	9.30am - 5pm
Tuesday	9.30am - 7pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	9.30am - 7pm
Friday	9.30am - 5pm
Saturday	9.30am - 1pm
Sunday	Closed