



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Matt 18: 21-35

This week's Gospel speaks of forgiveness. The disciples asked Jesus how many times someone should be forgiven. He replied, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times!"

Jesus explained this further with the parable of the unforgiving servant.



Gold Awards

Reception	No award this week
Year 1	Two awards next week
Year 2	Isaac Slack for making fantastic progress in Maths this week. Well done
Year 3	Evan Durham for fantastic listening and contributions in Maths
Year 4	Rebecca Brown for a fantastic attitude towards school and always trying her best. Well done!
Year 5	Lewis Longton for setting an excellent example in both his work and behaviour
Year 6	Cara Willan for working fantastically well in Maths using column addition of up to 5-digit numbers independently and always having an excellent attitude to all learning

Thank you very much for your attendance at our 'Meet the Teacher' evening on Wednesday. The teachers were delighted to meet you and wish to thank you for your questions and support.

Clashes of meeting times are inevitable for some families and we hope that you were able to manage these where possible. If you would like to speak to your child's teacher, please make an appointment after school as this is the best time to reach them.

Homework: All classes should now have been given their half termly homework information. We expect all children to complete the 'Core' tasks each week and hope they will be keen to try the 'Optional' tasks as well. We want to avoid parents doing the work for the children but thank you in advance for the help you can offer.

M FitzGibbon

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

Tues 19 Sept:	Y3, Y4 author visit to Westholme	Tues 7 Nov:	Year 4 start swimming lessons
Wed 20 Sept:	Sacramental Meeting 7pm	Mon 13 Nov:	Govs' Finance meeting 6pm
Fri 29 Sept:	Y2 Clitheroe castle visit	Wed 29 Nov:	Y5 visit to Longridge High (half class)
Wed 4 Oct:	Family/Individual photos	Wed 29 Nov:	Govs' Full Meeting 6.30pm
Thurs 5 Oct:	PTFA 7.00pm in staffroom	Wed 6 Dec:	Y5 visit to Longridge High (half class)
Mon 16 Oct:	School Open Day - all welcome	Thurs 7 Dec:	Pantomime visit to Grand Theatre
Mon 16 Oct:	Govs' Curriculum meeting 6pm	Wed 13 Dec:	Christmas Lunch
Mon 23 Oct:	Year 6 Safety Town at LHS	Thurs 14 Dec:	Infant Nativity at 2pm and 6pm
Tues 24 Oct:	Year 5 final swimming lesson	Mon 18 Dec:	Infant Christmas party pm
Fri 27 Oct:	CLOSE for half term	Mon 18 Dec:	Junior Carol Concert 6pm
Tues 31 Oct:	Secondary school applications close	Tues 19 Dec:	Junior Christmas party pm
Tues 7 Nov:	School Reopens	Thurs 21 Dec:	CLOSE for Christmas



Temporary Nursery positions available from November 2017 to July 2018.

Please see the school website for more details.



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

Dinner Money Sept = £44.00 Oct = £44.00 Nov = £39.60



School Mass Dates

Whole School Mass - Wed 20 th Sept at 9.30am		Year 6 – 9 th Nov 9am
Year 6 – 21 st Sept		Year 5 – 16 th Nov 9am
Year 5 – 28 th Sept 9am		Year 4 – 23 rd Nov 9am
Year 4 – 5 th Oct 9am		Year 3 – 30 th Nov 9am
Year 3 – 12 th Oct 9am		Whole School End of term – 21 st Dec 9am

Pantomime Visit: Thursday 7th December

The school's pantomime visit this year is to see **Amy's Amazing Time Travelling Adventure at the Grand Theatre Clitheroe.**



This year we are asking for a parental contribution towards the cost of the Life Caravan and the pantomime visit together.

Parents are asked to pay a voluntary contribution of **£10** towards the cost of the visits. If you are unable to make this contribution, please contact the school. These visits are subsidised by the school fund. **Please log into ParentPay to make this payment.**

Parental Consent Forms

Please complete the Parental Consent form for all trips that has been sent home with your child this week. This will cover all the trips for this school year. You will receive a separate letter with details of every trip your child will be going on nearer to the date of the trip.



A huge well done to our cycling team who came 4th in the Preston Schools event on Tuesday afternoon.

The team competed against 14 other teams and were amazingly fast in the three disciplines. Our results were:

BMX racing = Seventh place

Mountain Biking = First place

Skills Course = Third place

Overall = 4th



APPLYING FOR SCHOOL PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

Please note that all families who will require a primary or secondary school place in September 2018 the means of application is via Lancashire's new online system at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

This will be live from 4th September 2017.

The closing date for applications for September 2018 are at 11.59 pm on:

Secondary school applications—31 October 2017

Primary school applications—15 January 2018.

Wet playtimes are inevitable in school.

Do you have any games you could donate to the school for children to use during wet playtimes?

Please ensure any donations are in good condition with all games pieces present.

Many thanks.



Do you have a children's guitar that you could donate to the school to support children's lessons?

Thank you if you can.



Music Lessons at Alston Lane

Currently there are keyboard, guitar and drum lessons available at Alston Lane.

However other instruments can be learned via the school music service if there was enough interest for a small class. Please contact the school office for further information on music lessons at Alston Lane.



Children eligible for pupil premium (free school meals) are also eligible for free music lessons .

**COME ALONG TO OUR
OPEN DAY**

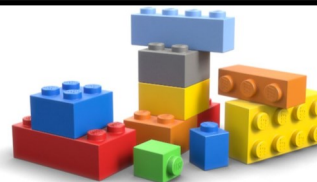
Monday 16th October - all day!

This year, prospective parents and existing parents are welcome to drop in during the day for a tour of school and to find out more about the school. Please share this with friends and family so they put this date in their diaries. Thank you.

Can you help us to replace worn out iPad chargers?

We urgently need additional charging cables and plugs for iPads that use the small, newer charging insert. This is the same as iPhones.

Please drop off at the school office if you can help.



Can anyone donate their unwanted Lego to school?
This will help us start an after school Lego club. Thank you

Diary Dates for the Year Ahead.

Date	Event
Autumn	
12 Sept	Cycling event for Y4/5 children at Fulwood academy
13 and 14 Sept	Life Education Van - all classes
13 Sept	Meet the teacher evening: Y6, Y5, Y1, Y2 at 5.45pm Y4, Y3 at 6.30pm
19 Sept	Y4 and Y5 at Westholme for author visit 12.15 – 3pm
19 Sept, 26 Sept & 3 Oct	Hockey League at Broughton High 4-5pm
27 Sept	Reception Class Literacy meeting at 5.45pm in the classroom
29 Sept	Year 2 Clitheroe Castle Visit
4 Oct	Family and Ind photos
5 Oct	PTFA 7.30pm
16 Oct	Open Day
17 Oct	Barnacre Rd Football & Netball Tournament 1.30-3.30pm
18 Oct	Whole school rosary prayer 9am
23 Oct	Safety Town at LHS for Y6
27 Oct	CLOSE for half term
31 Oct	Secondary School applications close
Half Term Week	Pro Sport in school all week
Tues 7 Nov	School Open
7 Nov	Year 4 start swimming
1 Dec	Christmas Fayre 3.45pm - 5.45pm
7 Dec	Pantomime – Amy’s amazing time travelling adventure
13 Dec	Christmas Lunch
14 Dec	Nativity 2pm and 6pm in school
18 Dec	EYFS and Key Stage 1 Party
18 Dec	Junior performance at 6pm
19 Dec	Key Stage 2 Party
21 Dec	9am whole school Mass
Thurs 21 Dec	CLOSE

Date	Event
Spring	
8 Jan	School Open
10 Jan	Termly Report Card for autumn term
15 Jan	Primary School applications close
7 Feb	Parents afternoon and evening
8 Feb	Parents meetings – extra sessions
9 Feb	CLOSE for half term
19 Feb	School Opens
1 March	Book people bus visit
7 March	M&M productions – The Railway Children theatre performance
23 March	CLOSE
Summer	
9 April	School Open
11 April	Termly Report Card for spring term
14 May	KS2 SATs Week
17 May – 24 th May	Book fair is delivered
21 – 23 May	Year 6 at Borwick Hall
Thurs 24 May	CLOSE for half term
4 June	School Open
5 June	Class and team photos
23 June	Grimsthorpe Field Day
30 June	PTFA Summer Fair
4 July	Sports Day from 1pm
9 July	Reserve sports day from 1pm
12 July	Year 6 performances. 2pm and 6pm
16 July	Transition Week starts
16 July	Leavers’ Mass
18 July	End of year school Mass 9.30am
18 July	Talent Show 2.30pm
19 July	Leavers’ Assembly 9.15am
Thurs 19 July	CLOSE

Please note that we will try to ensure these dates remain unchanged.

In some circumstances, it may be necessary to make changes.

Any changes will be communicated to you as soon as possible.

Pupil Premium and free school trips, visits, music lessons and dinners

If your child is claiming free school meals, (not universal infant free school meals for Reception to Year 2 children) then you will also be eligible for **free school trips, visits and music lessons**.

If your child is claiming free school meals, the school will also receive funding to support your child's education.

Please see below for how to apply for free school meals and pupil premium

Free school meals and pupil premium

Your child will be able to get universal free school meals if they're in reception class, year 1 or year 2.

Free school meals will **stop at the end of year 2** unless you register with us and are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

Income Support

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

The guaranteed element of Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)

Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Universal Credit

Tell us if you get any of the above benefits as your child's school can get extra funding, called pupil premium.

Apply by phone

You can [ring your local area education office](#) on **01772 531809**. It must be the person claiming the benefit that rings.

You will need to provide your:

Name

Date of birth

National insurance number

They will confirm whether you are entitled over the telephone.

Apply by post

Download the application form from the school website or collect a copy from the school office and return it to your local area education office.