



The Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord - John 6: 51-58

When the Jews began to argue about Jesus’ teachings, he said to them,

“Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and I will raise them up at the last day...”

Parents may remember from previous newsletters that we are embarking on a new and exciting way of teaching maths in September that employs Concrete, Pictorial and Abstract methods to understand what is taught. The senior leaders of the school (Mr FitzGibbon, Mrs Maher and Mrs Woodrow) have been learning more about how we will implement this in September on a two day training course this week.

As a result, we have not been able to have our usual Friday celebration assembly. We will catch up on all the children’s awards next week.

Staff in Year 1 , 2 and 3 will be attending training next week as this is where Singapore Maths, using the Maths No Problem! scheme will begin in school. Our aim will be to move it through school one year at a time until the whole school is benefitting from this mastery approach to teaching maths.

ADD THREE NUMBERS





Can you add to find out how many flowers there are in total?



We hope to share more about this with parents during the autumn term during a curriculum evening where we will look at examples like this one.

You would be amazed how much maths can be drawn out from one apparently simple question! (This is a Year 2 example)

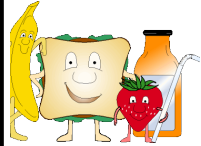
Sun 18 Jun:	First Communion 12pm	Mon 10 July:	ASC & nursery meeting 5.45 pm
Mon 19 Jun:	New Reception class 1.30-3pm	Tues 11 July:	Reception stay & play 2.30pm
Weds 21 Jun:	Grimsargh Field Day workshop 3.30		Year 1 trip to Waddecar
Thurs 22 Jun:	Confirmation 7pm		Nursery trip Windmill Farm
Sat 24 Jun:	Grimsargh Field Day → 	Weds 12 July:	Y6 dress rehearsal 2pm
Mon 26 Jun:	Non Uniform Day (items for hampers)		Y5 Sports Day at LHS
Mon 26 Jun:	New Reception visit 1.30-3pm	Thurs 13 July:	Y6 performance 2pm & 6pm
Mon 26—Thurs 29 Jun:	Bikeability Y5		Nursery Sports Day 2.15 –3 pm
Weds 28Jun:	Y3 Lakes trip	Mon 17 July:	Leavers Mass 7pm
Thurs 29 Jun:	Whole school Mass 9 am		Move up week starts
Fri 30 Jun:	Science Fest UCLAN Y4 & Y5	Tues 18 July:	Ice cream treat from the PTFA
Sat 1 July:	PTFA Summer Fair and Fun Day	Weds 19 July:	Whole school Mass 9.30 am
Mon 3 July:	Year 5 visit to Blackpool Zoo		Y5 to LHS for Summer Concert 10.20
	New Reception visit 1.30-3pm	Weds 19 July:	Year 5 attend LHS summer concert
	St Cecilia’s and LHS induction day	Thurs 20 July:	Talent Show 2.30pm
Tues 4 July:	Sports Day		PTFA discos 5.30 KS1 & 6.30 KS2
	Furness Building Society visit	Fri 21 July:	Leavers’ assembly 9.15 am
Weds 5 July:	Alternative sports day		School closes for summer 3.30 pm
	Govs’ meeting 6.30pm		
Thurs 6 July:	Reception visit WildWoods		
	6 pm St Cecilia’s Induction Evening		

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.

Please see the letter coming home with your child next week for further information.



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

Dinner Money

June = £44.00 July = £33.00



Grimsargh Field Day—Sat 24th June from 1pm

We have won the large group entry for the last two years and hope to do so again this year.

Our Theme will be **ROBOTS.**



My idea:

- Wear old clothes that have been sprayed with silver paint.
- Use sprayed boxes for headgear or make an aerial hat.
- Workshop in school to spray paint clothing and boxes etc and make aerial hats on Wed 21st June 3.30 till 4.30pm. Use our glue guns to stick your creations together.

See the third newsletter page for some inspiration. See FLYER sent home on 8th June.

Help us win £5000 for our school library

Our school needs you! Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself!

Just enter the competition online, it only takes a minute: <http://po.st/schools17>

Staffing Information for September 2017

I am delighted to inform you that Miss Lonsdale will return to school in September following maternity leave. She will not return to Year 1 however. Instead she will begin a job share with Mrs McAllister in Reception Class. Miss Lonsdale will teach for 3 days and Mrs McAllister will teach for 2.5 days.

Consequently, we will welcome Miss Rebecca Kettings to Alston Lane in September who will teach in Year 1.

Miss Kettings will join staff on the Maths NO Problem training next week and teach the new Year 1 children on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th July during our transition week.

Mass Dates

Year 5 22nd June - 9am

Whole school Mass for SS Peter and Paul on Thurs 29th June 9am

Year 3 6th July - 9am

Year 4 13th July - 9am

Whole school Mass for the end of year on Wed 19th July 9.30am



Sacramental Programme

Congratulations to all the children making their First Holy Communion on Sunday 18th June at 12pm. Thank you to the Catechists who have prepared the children so well and to the parents for committing to this important celebration and step in faith development.

Congratulations as well to the Year 6 children being confirmed by Bishop Michael on Thursday 22nd June at 7pm. Once again I would like to thank the catechists and parents for their commitment to the children and support through their preparation.



Grimsargh Field Day Inspiration



Home made is always the best!

Please do not spend on shop bought costumes when existing clothing and boxes can be used.

I hope you get some ideas here.

Pinterest is also great for this.

Please come and join us if you can to really show off Alston Lane's talents in the community.



Summer Fair and Fun Day

Saturday 1st July has been confirmed as the PTFA Summer Fair and Fun Day!

There will be attractions and stalls for all the family to enjoy including our hamper raffle, BBQ, children's obstacle course, bouncy castle, face painting, glitter tattoos, cakes, refreshments, and much, much more. The event will run from 12-3 pm.

Please look out for the official flyer coming home soon.



Raffle

Please see the flyer accompanying the tickets coming home today with information about our exciting hamper raffle!

Please try to buy or sell the tickets to help raise funds for the school.

We are also holding an **OWN CLOTHES DAY** on **Monday 26th June** when we are asking children to bring items in for the raffle, as per the class themes of:

Nursery:	white hamper	Year1:	Super Hero hamper
Reception class:	Red hamper	Year 2:	Art & Craft hamper
Year 3:	Blue hamper	Year 4:	Green hamper
Year 5:	Silver and Gold hamper	Year 6:	Yellow hamper
Staff:	Black hamper		

Helpers needed!

We currently only have a handful of people on the PTFA and really need volunteers to help run stalls on the day, if only for an hour..

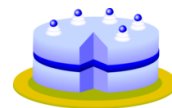
Please call in to the office and put your name against a slot on the helpers rota.

Thank you



Cake stall

We would also be very grateful for any donations of cakes or biscuits to sell along with our other refreshments on the day.



THANK YOU FOR ANY HELP YOU CAN GIVE