



Fifth Sunday of Lent - John 12:20-33

The festival of Passover was in full swing and people who had travelled to Jerusalem wished to see Jesus. He spoke, predicting his death so that others may live (meaning they would go to Heaven after they died) if they had true faith in God. Those listening also heard God speak to Jesus.



Gold Awards

Reception	Emily Gornall for choosing to draw the characters from The Little Red Hen story and being confident to write their names
Year 1	Theo Hornby for superb handwriting
Year 2	Oscar Davis for always trying his best, being kind and having excellent manners
Year 3	Holly Bolton for excellent recital of her lines for our Easter play and for exceptional acting!
Year 4	Finley Cliff for excellent work in Maths this week. Well done 😊 ★
Year 5	Holly Inckle for excellent attitude to her learning and being a good team player and a kind and caring member of the class
Year 6	Ellie Harvey for having a fantastic work ethic in all her work and for a willingness to do extra work to help her improve more

Schools across Lancashire have signed the 'We are Reading' pledge and here at Alston Lane we are committed to doing all we can to raise the profile of reading and children's enjoyment of it.

Mrs Maher will lead this County wide initiative in school and with other schools.

During the year of reading, we are committed to:

- Becoming a reading school.
- Seeking out every opportunity to improve standards in reading within our school.
- Encouraging reading for pleasure.
- Enabling children to read in depth in a wide range of subjects, deepening their knowledge and understanding across the curriculum.
- Working with other schools, our local library and other partners to



Year 3's Easter Assembly will take place on Wednesday 21st March at 2.45pm in the school hall.

All parents and friends of the school are welcome to join us for what promises to be a wonderful celebration of the events of Holy Week and Jesus' Resurrection.

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

Mon 19 March: 6pm Governors Finance meeting	Wed 21 March: Y5 Hockey tournament at LHS pm
Tues 20 March: Football/netball at Longridge High	Wed 21 March: Cross Country at Archbishop Temple
Tues 20 March: Whole school photograph	Wed 21 March: 6.30pm Full Governors meeting
Tues 20 March: 7.15pm Parents' Sacramental meet	Thurs 22 March: PTFA discos
Wed 21 March: 9.30 whole school Mass	Fri 23 March: Easter cake sale - school council
Wed 21 March: 2.45 Year 3 Easter Assembly	Fri 23 March: Close for Easter Holidays 3.30pm

PTFA News and Diary Dates

Thank you to everyone who supported our flower sale for Mother's Day; we raised £153 in profit from the sale!

Thurs 22nd March: Discos KS1: 5.30-6.15 & KS2 6.30-7.30

Thurs 19th Apr: Next PTFA meeting 7pm

Saturday 28 April: Car Boot/Table top sale 9-11.30 am

Sat 30 June: Summer Fair



School Meals w/c 9th April

During the Easter holidays we are having some work done in the school kitchen.

As a consequence of this, we will not be able to cook a hot meal on Monday and Tuesday during the first week back after the holidays.

However, we will be providing the children with a school packed lunch on these two days, prepared off site by our Kitchen team. The children will have a choice of sandwich fillings over the 2 days. Desserts and drinks will also be provided.

Apologies for the inconvenience this may cause.

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

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

April = £35.20



Whole School Mass - Wed 21st March 9.30
Year 6 - 12th April 9am
Year 5 - 19th April 9am
Year 4 - 26th April 9am
Year 3 - 3rd May 9am
Whole School - Ascension - 10th May 9am
Year 2 - 17th May 9am



Year 5 - 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

School Mass Dates



School Council—Easter cake sale Friday 23 March

There will be an Easter cake sale on Friday 23 March to raise money for the North West Air Ambulance.

Donations of cakes (home made or bought!) would be much appreciated!

Sale at playtime and end of the day :-)





ALSTON LANE

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
AND NURSERY



CAR BOOT & TABLE TOP SALE

SAT 28 APRIL • 9 - 11.30am

CONTACT US TO RESERVE YOUR PITCH OR TABLE

BANNER DONATED BY:
LUSTALUX
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Reserve a table or a boot sale plot
at our first event of this kind.

Table	£12
Car boot	£10
Van	£15
Car & trailer	£15

Other attractions on the day:

- Tea and coffee
- Cold drinks
- Cakes, crumpets and toasted tea cakes
- Sweets
- Raffle

Please come and support this PTFA event.



Easter Decorating Competition courtesy of Eccleston Homes.

Look out for the headband templates coming home with the children. Eccleston Homes are kindly donating prizes and would like to invite you to their special event over the Easter weekend ... see infor-

Dear Parents and Families at Alston Lane Catholic Primary School

Eccleston Homes has joined up with Alston Lane Catholic Primary School to find budding Easter designers. Children are invited to decorate an Easter headband (provided for you), with book tokens, Easter eggs and goody bags up for grabs as prizes.

Children are asked to return their decorated headbands to school by 23rd March and the most eye-catching will be put on display at Eccleston's show home for their special event over the Easter weekend.

Winning headbands will be announced at the event, so families are welcome to come along to join in the Easter activities at the new development on Preston Road, or the prizes will be delivered on return to school after the holiday.

Good luck!

Eccleston Homes

Whole School photograph: Tuesday 20th March

On Tuesday 20th March we will be having a whole school photograph taken. Specialised staging will be erected on the school yard to accommodate this.

We are hoping as many parents and staff will purchase a copy of the photograph to cover the cost of this possible once in a life time event.



EASTER Sports Clubs!



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EASTER SPORTS CLUBS!

A wide variety of fun activities each day for boys & girls aged 5 - 11!
 Dodgeball, Football, Hockey, Rugby, Body Zorbing, Basketball + lots more!

Details • Clubs running from • 4pm each day	26th - 28th March	3rd - 6th April
Venue 1: St James' CE Primary School Clitheroe, BB7 1ED	X	X
Venue 2: Mellor St Mary Primary School Mellor, BB2 7JJ	X	X
Venue 3: Broughton Primary School Preston, PR3 5LD	X	X
Venue 4: Hoddlesden St Paul's School Derwen, BB3 3N4	X	X
Venue 5: Alston Lane Primary School Lancashire, PR3 3BJ	X	O

COST:

1 DAY	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 DAYS
£18	£36	£50.40	£62.40



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