



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Matt 25: 14 - 30

The parable of the bags of gold tells us that God gives us talents and skills that we should use. If we do not use these, we are wasting God's creation and the specialness he bestows on us. If we do not make use of God's gifts, he will be displeased.



Gold Awards

Reception	Heidi Boyce for fabulous reading and working hard to complete phase 2 phonics Maria Basnyet-Steingold for mixing her own colours to create a fabulous observational painting of lavender fields
Year 1	Freddie Shoebridge for a fantastic attitude to learning and being a great role model
Year 2	Jacob Kerrigan for trying really hard to count in 5's. What a star
Year 3	Charlie Couper for being a positive and hard working member of Y3. You have produced lots of fantastic work this week, especially in literacy
Year 4	Finley Gornall for excellent work all week. You have worked so hard. What a star!
Year 5	Diogo Bento for really working hard and producing beautiful art work this week
Year 6	Lacie Ellis for working fantastic ally hard at our ratio topic in maths this week; alongside helping other members of the class too

Dear Parents

Please can I urge all users of the car park to take extra care when entering or exiting. This morning, a child was severely shaken and scared when a black Mercedes passed close by as it was leaving.

A 5 mph speed limit must be observed.

All parents should use the designated spaces on the designated car parks and bring their child to the blue playground gates. No cars should be left behind the school building. This also applies at home time.

Please do not allow your child to come across the car park alone.

Thank you for your support and in the appreciation of the safety of our children.

M FitzGibbon

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

Mon 20 Nov:	Y4 trip to Samlesbury Hall	Thurs 7 Dec:	Pantomime visit to Grand Theatre
Thurs 23 Nov:	Flu vaccinations Rec-Y4 children	Wed 13 Dec:	Christmas Lunch
Thurs 23 Nov:	PTFA meeting 7pm (re Xmas Fair)	Weds 13 Dec:	Reception stay & play 2.30
Tues 28 Nov:	Non uniform day (items for Xmas fair)	Thurs 14 Dec:	Infant Nativity at 2pm and 6pm
Wed 29 Nov:	Y5 visit to Longridge High (half class)	Mon 18 Dec:	Infant Christmas party pm
Wed 29 Nov:	Govs' Full Meeting 6.30pm	Mon 18 Dec:	Junior Carol Concert 6pm
Fri 1 Dec:	Christmas Fayre 3.45-5.45 pm	Tues 19 Dec:	Junior Christmas party pm
Fri 1 Dec:	Advent Service, St Wilfrid's 1.30pm	Weds 20 Dec:	Carols around the tree 2.45 pm
Wed 6 Dec:	Y5 visit to Longridge High (half class)	Thurs 21 Dec:	9am Mass ... CLOSE at 3.30pm

Alston Lane School and Parish Christmas Fair: Friday 1st December 3.45-5.45



RAINBOW TOMBOLA

Non uniform Day will be on Tuesday 28th November: Please bring items for the school's Rainbow tombola stall as per the class colours opposite:

Please see the flyer sent home earlier in the week or on the school website for more detailed information.

If you could spare an hour to help to set up or on a stall or serving refreshments, please call in to the office from Monday to put your name on the helpers rota. Thank you.

Nursery & Rec - Red

Year 1 - Yellow

Year 2 - Green

Year 3 - Blue

Year 4 - White

Year 5 - Purple

Year 6 - Black

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



Dinner Money can be paid monthly in advance Nov = £39.60 Dec = £33.00



School Mass Dates



Year 4 – 23rd Nov 9am

Year 3 – 30th Nov 9am

Whole School End of term – 21st Dec 9am

Parish Advent Service - Sunday 3rd December

Please make every effort to attend this festive service with your children.

Children are invited to make Christingles in the Caton Room from 3.30pm and the Advent Service starts at 4.30pm for the family.

International Aid Trust—Shoebox Appeal is back on this year!!

Firstly, we would like to thank Mrs Jayne Barton for managing this in the Parish for many years.

Jayne continues to support the school and parish in many ways especially in her work as a Catechist.

With this in mind, **we are now asking for volunteers to take over managing the Christmas shoebox appeal.** Jayne will however be continuing with the shoebox appeal in the meantime.

The work involves coordinating the boxes, making sure they all have the correct contents, making up boxes with further donations and ensuring they are delivered to the depot on time for distribution.

Please could you let us know if you would be willing to take on this role?

If you would like to fill a shoe box please call in to the office for further information. All boxes to be in school by 1st December or in Church by 3rd December.

www.internationalaidtrust.org.uk/shops-2/campaignsshops/shoebox-appeal/