





Fourth Sunday of Easter - John 10: 11-18

Jesus speaks to the Disciples about being the Good Shepherd, willing to lay his life down for his sheep. He was talking about his death and resurrection so our sins could be forgiven.

Gold Awards

Reception	Jessica Smith for fantastic reading and quick thinking when playing dominos
Year 1	Delilah Meakin for a fantastic effort in maths to divide into equal groups
Year 2	Jacob Kerrigan for fantastic independent sewing of his puppet. Well done Erin Brown for trying really hard to improve the presentation of her work
Year 3	Annabelle White for fantastic discussion text on animals in captivity
Year 4	Zach Thompson for great graph work and letter as Gulliver. Well done  
Year 5	Tegan Mc Loughlin for excellent effort and contributions in all of her lessons this week. Well done
Year 6	Abi Shepherd for putting a fantastic amount of effort into her SATs tests this week: checking them through thoroughly right to the end

Whole School Photograph (copy in library window)

We are really pleased with the whole school photograph. Please support the school and purchase a copy of this possibly one off event in your child's primary school days. **Order deadline 4pm Monday 23rd.**



School Meals



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

Dinner Money can be paid monthly in advance April = £35.20 May = £37.40

Please look out for the new dinner menus coming home that start from 30th April.



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

Sat 28 Apr: PTFA Car Boot/table top sale 9-11.30

Mon 30 Apr: Governors Chairs committee 6pm
: governors SEC committee 6.30 pm

Wed 2 May: Y5 France trip. Parents' meeting 6pm

Thurs 10 May: 9am Whole School Mass. Ascension

Mon 14 May: Y6 and Y2 SATs week

Wed 16 May: Half of Y5 at Longridge High - am

Thurs 17 May: Book Fair starts

Sun 20 May: Parish May Procession 3pm

Mon 21 May: St Cecilia's induction meeting 9.30am

Mon 21—23 May: Y6 to Borwick Hall

Weds 23 May: Book fair ends

Wed 23 May: Half of Y5 at Longridge High - am

Wed 23 May: Reception Class Stay and Play 2.30pm

Thurs 24 May: Rec and Y6 height and weight check

Fri 25 May-Fri 1 June : School closed

School Mass Dates



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

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

We politely ask that payments are made up-front for this event.

Other attractions on the day:

- Sweets : Face paints : glitter tattoos
- Tea and coffee
- Cold drinks
- Cakes, crumpets and toasted tea cakes
- Raffle

Please come and support this PTFA event.

Can you donate raffle prizes? We would really appreciate any help you could give.

PTFA News and Diary Dates (*please see a note on the last page from the chair of the PTFA*)

Saturday 28 April: Car Boot/Table top sale 9-11.30 am (set up from 8am)

Sat 30 June: Summer Fair

Tues 17 July: Cinema Night: Sherlock Gnomes

Please see separate flyers and the PTFA facebook page for further information

Thank you everyone who attended last night's PTFA meeting to prepare for our Car Boot and Table Top Sale, Summer Fair and end of year events.

We are very pleased to let you know that the PTFA are funding an egg hatching event at school. The eggs hatched this week and all children managed to see the chicks emerging. We now have a very noisy chick nursery in Year 2!

The chicks will stay with us for a few weeks before they head back to the farm.

Cinema Night (back by popular demand): Brand new release: *Sherlock Gnomes* will be shown on Tuesday 17th July at school. Please book the date in your diary.

For just £7 children will get a cinema type viewing of a latest release, food, drink and sweets!!



Further dates will be added in due course for school trips and class assemblies. See upcoming newsletters for details.

	<u>Diary Dates for Summer Term 2017.18</u>
16 April	Year 1 Pedestrian Training starts
17 April	Year 6 Road Sense workshop
20 April	Year 4 at Longridge High School for Science, Technology and maths morning
23 April	Y2 SATs meeting for parents 6pm
28 April	PTFA Car Boot and Table Top Sale – set up from 8am. Open at 9am
30 April	6.30pm Govs SEC meeting
2 May	Y5 parents' meeting regarding visit to France in Sept 6pm
10 May	9am Whole School Mass – Ascension Day
14 May	KS2 SATs Week & KS1 SATs begin
16 May	Half of Year 5 at Longridge High School for curriculum visit
20 May	3pm Parish May Procession – arrive 2.45pm
17 May-24 th May	Book fair is delivered. Please support this event.
21 May	Year 6 who will attend St Cecilia's in Sept – visit 9.30 till 11am
21 – 23 May	Year 6 at Borwick Hall – depart at lunchtime
23 May	Half of Year 5 at LHS for curriculum visit Rec Class Stay and Play 2.30 – 3.30pm
24 May	Rec Class and Year 6 Height and Weight Check
5 June	Class and team photos
10 June	First Holy Communion – meet in church at 12pm
11 June	Year 1 Phonics Check Week Year 2 Pedestrian Training starts 6pm Govs Finance meeting
13 June	New Reception Parents' Meeting 6pm in school
18 June	New Reception children - visit 1 6pm Govs Curriculum meeting
19 June	World War 1 day for Year 4 & Year 5 at Barnacre Road Primary School
21 June	7.00pm Confirmation Mass
23 June	Grimsargh Field Day – theme to be decided (any good ideas welcome)
25 June	New Reception children - visit 2
28 June	Year 4 & Year 5 at UCLAN science fair
29 June	9am Whole School Mass – SS Peter and Paul Year 6 St Cecilia's Taster Day (Year 5 with Mr Parker today)
30 June	PTFA Summer Fair – details to follow
2 July	New Reception children - visit 3
4 July	Sports Day – from 1pm for Infants and 2pm for Juniors (Reserve day if wet - 9th July) 6.30pm Full Govs meeting
5 July	2.30pm till 4pm Y5/Y6 team maths challenge at LHS
10 July	2pm Year 6 Dress Rehearsal Performance Y7 Induction evening at St Cecilia's 6pm
11 July	Rec Class Stay and Play 2.30 – 3.30pm End of Year Reports to go home
12 July	9am till 1pm - Year 5 sports day at LHS 2pm and 6pm Year 6 Performance
16 July	Transition Week starts Year 6 Leavers' Mass
18 July	6pm Govs SEC meeting
19 July	9.15am Leavers' Assembly CLOSE for Summer Holidays

It's Volunteer Appreciation Day!

Members of the PTFA meet up in their spare time to organise events. The events that we organise and run are for one purpose only. They are to raise money for our school so that we can buy equipment and treats for the children to enjoy in school.

Without the PTFA hosting events such as the School Discos, Bingo, Summer Fayre, Car Boot Sales, Cinema nights etc we wouldn't have raised cash to buy items such as iPads, Sports equipment, Bird Boxes, Climbing Walls, Ice Creams (the list is endless).

I wanted to take this opportunity to give a heartfelt thank you to all that support the PTFA here at Alston Lane, and an even bigger THANK YOU to all Staff and Parents who have taken time to help organise, prepare and run an event, even if it's just an hour, it makes a huge difference and gives others a welcome break so that they can enjoy our events with their own children too.

Thanks,

Rachel Lancaster

Chair of the PTFA