



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Matt 20: 1 - 16

The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard - The owner pays the workers the same amount irrespective of how long they worked that day. Those who worked longest complained that they should get more.

This tells us that God will welcome everyone to his Kingdom, no matter how long they have believed!



Gold Awards

Table with 2 columns: Year/Category and Name/Description. Rows include Reception (Emily Gornall), Year 1 (Lily Platt, Taylor Dewhurst), Year 2 (Ollie Dewhurst), Year 3 (Leo Goldsmith), Year 4 (Louie Pacey-Bleazard), Year 5 (Olivia Hudson), and Year 6 (Reuben Keefe).

It was wonderful to see Reception Class in celebration assembly today and hearing their lovely singing. They have had a great start to school and we are very proud of them. Parents are invited to a meeting on Early Literacy in the classroom on Wed 27th September at 6pm. We hope to see you all there.

Extra-Curricular and After School Clubs

Every child should have brought home a letter showing this year’s extra curricular and after school club opportunities. Please send this back to us to enable staff to plan for the clubs. Staff will use the information to send out final details nearer the time. We hope to add more clubs throughout the year.

School Council Elections

Children have been asked to write their manifestos to be their class’s next school councillors. Elections will take place on Wed 27th Sept and the results will be announced in next week’s assembly.

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

Table with 4 columns: Date, Event, Date, Event. Lists dates from Wed 27 Sept to Thurs 21 Dec with corresponding school activities like literacy meetings, castle visits, food bank collections, assemblies, and Christmas events.



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

Year 5 – 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept 9am
Year 4 – 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct 9am
Year 3 – 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 9am



Year 6 – 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 9am
Year 5 – 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov 9am
Year 4 – 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 9am
Year 3 – 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 9am
Whole School End of term – 21 <sup>st</sup> 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.



Well done to the Year 6 hockey team who made a fantastic start to the Preston Schools Hockey league on Tuesday afternoon.

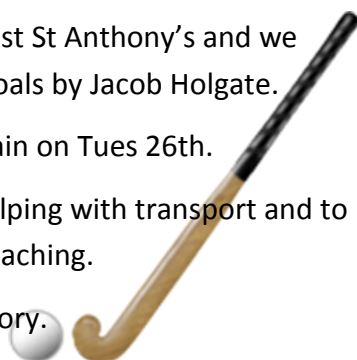
Their first game was against Our Lady and St Edwards and we won 2 - 0 with both goals by Levi Whitby.

The second game was against St Anthony's and we won 2 - 0 again with both goals by Jacob Holgate.

We will play both teams again on Tues 26th.

Thank you to parents for helping with transport and to Mrs Rigby for her hockey coaching.

A great team effort and victory.



Year 4 and Year 5 enjoyed their visit to Westholme school this week to meet author Cathy Cassidy. They are now fully loaded up with her books and eager to get reading.

This year, we hope to reward accelerated readers with a visit to see Awful Auntie by David Walliams at the Charter Theatre.

Details to follow



## 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](http://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.**

### 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 .**



#### Brass Lessons

Children enjoyed a brass demonstration with Mrs Coupe on Wed 20th and letters have been given to children who showed an interest in starting lessons. Please contact the office with any questions.

**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.

### Growing Club at Alston Lane

After Mrs Clifton left the school in July, we desperately need support with the school garden.

Parents, grand parents and friends of the school, can you donate any hours after school or at a weekend to help us weed and tidy the garden for winter?

Many hands make light work!!!!



## Diary Dates for the Year Ahead.

Date	Event
<b>Autumn</b>	
27 Sept	Reception Class Literacy meeting at 6pm 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
<b>Spring</b>	
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
<b>Summer</b>	
9 April	School Open
11 April	Termly Report Card for spring term
14 May	KS2 SATs Week
17 May – 24 <sup>th</sup> 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**

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### **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.