



Palm Sunday - Mark 15: 1-39

This Sunday’s Gospel recounts the events of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ as he is brought before Pilate, sentenced to death and then crucified. It is the start of Holy Week and the most important week in the Church’s liturgical calendar.



Gold Awards

Reception	Heidi Boyce for being confident to read the Paper Dolls story to the children attending story club
Year 1	Christopher Bolton for fantastic effort in maths this term
Year 2	Alfie Smalley for trying really hard to improve his handwriting. What a star!
Year 3	Liam Dewhurst for hard work all term and being an excellent narrator in the Easter play
Year 4	Francesca Carrubba for fantastic progress in reading and maths and beautiful sketches of fruit and vegetables in art. Well done
Year 5	Hector Draper for always being engaged in lessons and eager to answer/ask questions
Year 6	George Hall for showing fantastic improvements in the quality of his work especially in his writing



Did you know that from September 2018, the school name will change?

We will officially become ‘Alston Lane Catholic Primary School and Nursery’.

The nursery and after school club has always operated in its own right before as a non profit making company, limited by guarantee. In September however, the Governors will have lowered the school age to accommodate children from 2 years of age, incorporating the nursery into school.

Supported by Mrs Harrison, Miss O’Neill, Mrs Green, Mrs Hardacre and Miss Cornwell; Mrs McAllister and Miss Lonsdale will become the new nursery teachers. A new EYFS teacher will join our school in Reception Class in September with additional responsibilities to lead the new early years unit. Exciting times!

A consultation document will be emailed out to all parents today. There is a four week response period should you wish to reply.

The nursery and after school club have always been fantastic assets to the school and both provide excellent learning opportunities to the children. Not a lot will appear to change from a parental perspective and our vision is to maintain these high standards helping all children to reach their potential.

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

Mon 9 Apr: School re-opens	Mon 14 May: KS2 SATs week
Tues 10 Apr: Spring term reports go home	Thurs 17 May: Book Fair starts
Weds 11 Apr: ProSport mini sports night start	Mon 21—23 May: Y6 to Borwick Hall
Thurs 19 Apr: PTFA meeting 7pm—all welcome	Weds 23 May: Book fair ends
Sat 28 Apr: PTFA Car Boot/table top sale 9-11.30	Fri 25 May-Fri 1 June : School closed
Mon 30 Apr: Governors Chairs committee 6pm : governors SEC committee 6.30 pm	

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 19th Apr: Next PTFA meeting 7pm
- Saturday 28 April: Car Boot/Table top sale 9-11.30 am
- Sat 30 June: Summer Fair



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

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

April = £35.20



School Mass Dates



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

Whole School photograph:

On Tuesday 20th March we had a whole school photograph taken.

Specialised staging was 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**.

Some of our parents are on this photograph from 1997. Can you spot yourself?





ALSTON LANE

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
AND NURSERY



CAR BOOT & TABLE TOP SALE

SAT 28 APRIL • 9 - 11.30am

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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

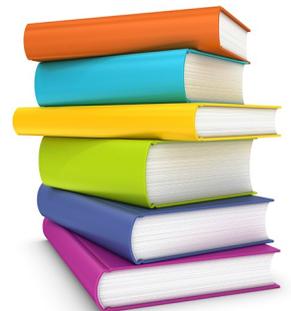
Please come and support this PTFA event.

Paperback Books for Grimsargh Wetlands

If you have any paperback novels and books that you no longer need, please consider donating them to the Grimsargh Wetlands appeal.

Money raised from the sale will go towards regenerating the site and to improving footpaths and buggy/wheelchair access for all.

Please bring your donations into school and place them in the boxes at the office. Thank you very much in anticipation.



Easter Decorating Competition courtesy of Eccleston Homes.

Thank you to everyone who decorated an Easter headband. There are a huge amount of entries!

These will be collected by the team at Eccleston Homes and the winners will be displayed in the showhome office over the Easter weekend.

Eccleston Homes would be delighted to welcome parents to their showhome weekend and hope many of you can attend.