



The Annunciation of Our Lord - Luke 1: 26-38

The birth of Jesus is foretold. The angel came to Mary to tell her she would conceive and bear a son. Mary was of course amazed and frightened by this but she accepted God's request willingly and with great faith.



Gold Awards

Reception	Harrison Rainford for lovely letter formation and independent writing of a sentence about a pig and a cat
Year 1	Jade Bosanko for working extremely hard in all her lessons
Year 2	Niall McLoughlin for trying really hard to improve his spelling. Well done !
Year 3	Holly May Matts for being a well mannered and hard working member of year 3
Year 4	Diogo Bento for making fantastic progress in reading and maths and always trying his best
Year 5	Livia Dewhurst for making great improvements in her work this term
Year 6	Sean Dewhurst for having a fantastic resilience in maths this week on all our ratio work

I would like to inform you that Miss Norman will be leaving Alston Lane School at the end of term.

Miss Norman has worked at Alston Lane for 2 years as a welfare assistant and has also volunteered hundreds of hours of her time, supporting children and staff in school with reading, interventions and displays.

We will miss her innovative ideas and the care and attention she always commits to the children. We wish her the best of luck for the future. Thank you Cathrine.



We are still collecting Easter eggs to raffle at the end of term to raise money for school projects.

Please could each child donate an egg (or more) to help make it a success? Please bring these in when you can

Raffle tickets are being sold to the children in classes for 20p each. Thank you

Dinner Money

April = £19.80

May = £41.80

June = £44.00



Tues 28 Mar: Reception Stay & Play 2.30-3.30
 Weds 29 Mar: Full Governors' meeting 6.30pm
 Thurs 30 Mar: Y3 class Easter assembly 9.15 am (parents welcome)
 Fri 31st Mar: Easter Egg raffle 9.15 am
 School closes for Easter 3.30pm.
 Tues 18 Apr: School re-opens 8.45 am
 Wonder Week - Eco Theme
 Walk/Cycle to school week

Weds 19 Apr: PTFA Bunny Bingo 6 - 8pm
 Thurs 20 Apr: Whole School Mass 9am
 Book club and Code Club restart
 Fri 21 April: Non uniform day for winning team
 Olympic after school club for KS1
 Thurs 4 May: PTFA meeting 7pm



Wonder Week



Our summer term wonder week will have an Eco theme. We are already a Green Flag Eco School and Eco Week will help us to re-establish our commitment to sustainability, recycling and energy consumption. We have lots of activities planned and hope to spend lots of time in the school garden, planting and tending for the upcoming explosion of summer growth.

Please look out for your class letter at the start of next week. All class letters will be placed on the website too.

We are pleased to be joined by the 'Eco Team' who will deliver workshops to all the classes during the week.

Our final assembly on Friday 21st April will look at what has been covered in the classes.

Junior Class Mass Dates

Year 6	27th April - 9am
Year 5	4th May - 9am
Year 4	11th May - 9am
Year 3	18th May - 9am

PTFA Bunny Bingo

The PTFA will be holding a Bunny bingo on:

Wednesday 19th April 6-8 pm

Entry £2.50—includes hot dog, drink and a treat

Easter Bonnet competition ; decorate and wear on the night



Breakfast and After School Club Request

Does anyone have a Nintendo Wii that they no longer use, or Wii games? If so, please consider donating it to the club. Their current machine has seen better days! Please get in touch with Mrs Unsworth if you can help. Thank you.



Lancashire County Council's Safe & Healthy Travel Team ... have organised FREE child car seat checking events with qualified experts from Child Seat Safety Ltd.

There is an event in:

PRESTON

QUEENS SHOPPING PK STANLEY STREET PRESTON PR1 4HZ

Thursday 6th April 2017 10am – 3pm

The events aim to raise awareness of common car seat fitting errors and how to rectify them to improve in-car child safety, giving families peace of mind that their child seat is correctly fitted.

