



Christ the King - Matt 25: 31-46

Jesus spoke about the end of time when God will judge us on how we have lived our lives. The sheep and the goats will be separated. Those who have led good lives will receive their reward in Heaven, whilst those who have not treated others well and have not lived according to God’s laws, will be sent away from God’s grace.



Gold Awards

Reception	Eliza Bowden for being really good at rhyming pairs
Year 1	Esme Keefe for fantastic independent writing!
Year 2	Lincoln Hoyles for writing some fantastic instructions explaining how to catch a dragon
Year 3	Ruby Platt for excellent methodical working in maths
Year 4	Amelia Platt for fantastic effort and great progress with multiplication and division. Well done! 😊
Year 5	Caitlin Lenton for her wonderful writing—arguing very well that Fagin was a villain!
Year 6	Harrison Couper for some fantastic abstract thinking and explaining in maths this week

Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre (Friday 1st December) is fast approaching. The PTFA now need volunteers to help out on the stalls. Please support us if you can by signing up on the volunteer sheet in the school office. We need help setting up from 2pm, managing stalls and clearing up at 5.45pm. Please be as generous as you can donating bottles, raffle items and cakes to make the event a great success.

If you own or represent a local business, please consider donating a raffle prize or making a donation to the PTFA. Our appreciation will be shown by listing and thanking your business on the next newsletter.

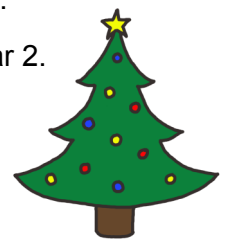
Doors will open at 3.45pm on Friday 1st December with the raffle being drawn at 5.30pm.

There will be stalls, crafts and refreshments in the Hall, Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2.

Father Christmas will also be in his grotto throughout the event.

I look forward to seeing you there.

M FitzGibbon



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

Tues 28 Nov:	Non uniform (items for tombola)	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
Mon 4 Dec:	Football comp at Roefield LC	Thurs 21 Dec:	9am Mass ... CLOSE at 3.30pm
Wed 6 Dec:	Y5 visit to Longridge High (half class)	Parents are invited for refreshments in the school hall after Mass to wish Mrs Rigby a happy and enjoyable retirement. All welcome.	
Thurs 7 Dec:	Pantomime visit to Grand Theatre		
Wed 13 Dec:	Christmas Lunch		

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 last 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 3 – 30th Nov 9am

Whole School End of term – 21st Dec 9am followed by refreshments in the hall

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—Shoobox Appeal is back on this year!!

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/shoobox-appeal/



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Please remember not to put any items in that are perishable.

For other items that are not permitted, please see the leaflet.

Eligibility For Free School Meals

Please look at the qualifying benefits below to see if your child may be eligible for free school meals.

If they are, the school also receives money from the Government to pay for additional support in school, free school trips, music lessons and other things that have a cost to parents.

The following message is from the team at Lancashire County Council:

Parents can contact us directly and we can do a check over the phone and it would help if parents were made aware of the qualifying benefits prior to their call;

Qualifying benefits are;

- *Receipt of Income Support or Income Based Jobseekers Allowance*
- *Receipt of Income Related Employment and Support Allowance*
- *Receipt of Child Tax Credit, with an annual income of LESS than £16,190 and **NOT** in receipt of Working Tax Credit*
- *Receipt of the Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit*
- *Receipt of support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999*
- *Receipt of Universal Credit*

Eligibility for Working Tax Credit automatically means that a family is not eligible for Free School Meals

To check if you are eligible, please contact the Pupil Access Team (South) on: 01772 531809

IT and Computing Courses for Adult Study or Family ICT, where parents and children learn together.

Please see the emailed information regarding ICT courses.

We have the opportunity to offer ICT and Computing courses in school for adults or adults and children if there is sufficient interest.

If you would like to sign up for a course, please return this slip to school showing your preference. All courses are free and all equipment is provided.

ICT Courses in School: Provisional Booking Form

Parent Name: _____ Child's Name: _____

I am interested in attending the following courses: (please add details below from the information provided)

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