



Third Sunday of Easter - Luke 24: 13 - 35

On the road to Emmaus, Jesus joined two disciples, but they did not recognise him. They were talking about the events of Jesus' death and how the body had disappeared from the tomb. When they had dinner that evening, they recognised Jesus when he broke bread and blessed it. The resurrection was proven again.



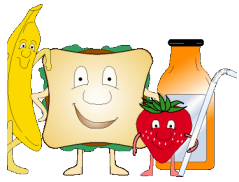
Gold Awards

Reception	Percy Thompson for fabulous phonics and really good reading Jade Ross for wonderful writing about keeping our planet tidy
Year 1	Two awards next week
Year 2	Alfie Cross for fantastic work making different amounts of money and finding change
Year 3	Harry Peacock for excellent writing this week Rebecca Brown for being an all round superstar this week
Year 4	Cameron Dewhurst for having a good week, making a good impression and showing he can be sensible all week
Year 5	George Hall for improving his listening skills and work this week
Year 6	Jenna Jackson for always giving her best helping others and contributing very well in class

Mon May 1: School closed
Thurs 4 May: PTFA meeting 7pm
Mon 8 May—Thurs 11 May: Y6 SATs
Fri 12 May: Y6 Welcome morning at St Cecilia's
Thurs 18 May: Book Fair starts
Sun 21 May: May Procession 2.45 for 3 pm
Mon 22 May: Rec & Y6 height, weight & vision (Rec) checks
Tues 23 May: Reception stay & play 2.30pm
Weds 24 May: Last day for the book fair
Fri 26 May: School closes for half term 3.30pm
Mon 5 Jun: School re-opens 8.45 am
Govs' Curriculum & Pupils 6 pm
Weds 7 –9 Jun: Y6 visit to Borwick Hall
Mon 12 Jun : Govs' Finance & Staffing 6 pm
Tues 13 Jun: Music Festival , Guild Hall
Weds 14 Jun: New Parents' meeting 6pm
Thurs 15 Jun: Barnacre Rd football & netball
Fri 16 Jun: Y5 bike check for Bikeability
Sun 18 Jun: First Communion 12pm
Mon 19 Jun: new Reception class 1.30-3
Thurs 22 Jun: Confirmation 7pm
Sat 24 Jun: Grimsargh Field Day
Mon 26 Jun: new Reception visit 1.30-3

Mon 26—Thurs 29 Jun: Bikeability Y5
Fri 30 Jun: Science Fest UCLAN Y4 & Y5
Sat 1 July: PTFA Summer Fair
Mon 3 July: new Reception visit 1.30-3
St Cecilia's and LHS induction day
Tues 4 July: Sports Day
Furness Building Society visit
Weds 5 July: alternative sports day
Govs' meeting 6.30pm
Mon 10 July: ASC & nursery meeting 5.45 pm
Tues 11 July: Reception stay & play 2.30pm
Weds 12 July: Y6 dress rehearsal 2pm
Thurs 13 July: Y6 performance 2pm & 6pm
Mon 17 July: Leavers Mass 7pm
Move up week starts
Weds 19 July: Whole school Mass 9.30 am
Thurs 20 July: Talent Show 2.30pm
PTFA discos 5.30 KS1 & 6.30 KS2
Fri 21 July: Leavers' assembly 9.15 am
School closes for summer 3.30 pm





The new dinner menus have started this week. Current and future weekly dinner menus can be found on the school website homepage.

Dinner Money

April = £19.80

May = £41.80

June = £44.00



Junior Class Mass Dates

Year 5	4th May - 9am
Year 4	11th May - 9am
Year 3	18th May - 9am

The School Book Fair

The Book Fair will start on **Thursday 18th May** at 3.30pm in the school hall, with an offer of 3 books for the price of 2. **The school will receive 60%** of the proceeds taken in books for the school, so please support if you can.



School Uniform

It is lovely to see so many children wearing summer uniform.

Please could parents make an extra effort where necessary to ensure all children are wearing the correct uniform and have the correct PE kit?

I would especially like parents to ensure children have the correct footwear for school rather than trainers. Additional information is located in the school's prospectus.

Girls' Uniform

- Navy skirt, pinafore dress or trousers
- Blue polo shirt
- School sweatshirt or cardigan with badge
- White or navy socks or navy tights
- Black school shoes (no boots, heels or canvas)
- Blue and white dress during summer months
- A coat suitable for the weather
- Hair accessories should be discreet and in school colours.

Boys' Uniform

- Grey trousers or shorts
- Blue polo shirt
- School sweatshirt with badge
- Plain black, grey or navy socks
- Black school shoes (no trainers, canvas or sports branded shoes)
- A coat suitable for the weather

PE Kit

- Plain white T-shirt
- Navy shorts
- Black pumps
- Trainers may be worn for games lessons outside

Please ensure all items of clothing and footwear are labelled with your child's name.

Thank you

Admission to school - September 2017



We still have places available in Reception Class for September 2017.

If you know anyone who may wish their child to attend Alston Lane in September, please ask them to get in touch. We would love to show them around and share what we can offer. Thank you.

Mrs Harrison and the Nursery team are also eager to share what their provision can offer parents with two year olds and pre-school children.



From September 2017, eligible families will be able to access 30 hours of free early education for their pre-school children. Alston Lane Nursery and After School Club are registered providers. Please get in touch if you would like more information.

KS1 Football Tournament at Play Football

Well done to the children who represented the school in the Key Stage 1 football tournament yesterday.



The children were eager to play and tried really hard against some very stiff competition. They enjoyed themselves and showed excellent behaviour and sportsmanship at all times.

Thank you very much to Miss Helm for organising the event and to Mr Davis for helping to coach the children on the day.

Music Lessons at Alston Lane

Children can currently access keyboard, guitar and drums lessons in school but other instruments can also be learned through Lancashire Music services.

Children can learn the violin, brass instruments or woodwind instruments either through individual or group lessons.

Please speak to the office team for more details.

Message from Mic Billington to the guitar group:

Please remember to bring your guitar every week.



Gift Aid—School Buildings Contribution

Please ensure that you have made your annual payment to the School Buildings Fund. This is currently £20 per child per year.

Payment can be made via ParentPay. Please note that ParentPay will not show whether you have already paid this year via other payment methods; if you have a standing order set up then this will not show. You can also pay in cash.

