



Fifth Sunday of Lent - John 11: 1 - 45

Jesus raises his friend Lazarus from the dead. We are reminded that not even resurrection from the dead is beyond the power of God. In this way, we are prepared to more fully believe the events of Holy Week when Jesus himself dies and is restored to life. It also emphasises that through Jesus we can receive new life.



Gold Awards

Reception	Jade Ross for writing wonderful sentences about her mummy Natasha Harte for fabulous phonics and marvellous maths
Year 1	James Byrom for showing a positive attitude to his learning
Year 2	Holly Bolton for trying really hard in everything you do. Keep it up
Year 3	Natasha Gallagher for an excellent Easter performance Aurora Llabjani for excellent performance in her assessments
Year 4	Lara Bolton for fantastic effort and progress this term. Well done
Year 5	Ellis Davies for making good progress this term, presenting his work well too!
Year 6	All Year 6 for giving a fantastic amount of effort in their last set of practice tests! You have all shown great progress, particularly in SPAG

Spring Term Pupil Reports

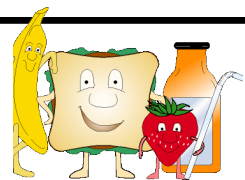
We will be sending the children's termly reports home straight after the Easter holiday. They will follow the same format as the January report. As always, we look for your support in providing the best education for your children at all times. Contact us if you wish to speak to the teacher

Junior Class Mass Dates

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



Thank you to everyone who has supported the Easter Egg raffle, **£114** has been raised for school funds.



New dinner menus have been distributed this week , they will start directly after the Easter holidays

Dinner Money

April = £19.80 May = £41.80 June = £44.00



- 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

- Mon 8 May—Thurs 11 May:** Y6 SATs
- Fri 12 May:** Y6 Welcome morning at St Cecilia's
- Sun 21 May:** May Procession
- Mon 22 May:** Rec & Y6 height, weight & vision (Rec)checks
- Fri 26 May:** School closes for half term 3.30pm

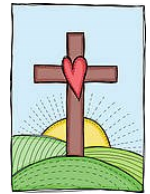


Year 3 Easter Assembly

Thank you to Mrs Bell, Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Biscomb and our wonderful Year 3 children for their assembly yesterday.

Their portrayal of the Stations of the Cross was moving, reverent and informative and I was delighted to see so many parents joining us for this opportunity to gather in worship.

The children's acting, reading, presentation and singing skills really helped us all to understand Jesus' final hours and his Resurrection on Easter day.



Tennis Lessons

We are delighted to offer tennis lessons again each Tuesday morning with Stuart Grice.

Stuart will stay in school each Tuesday to deliver further lessons to the children throughout the morning.

This is paid for by the school and will recommence with Year 3 and Year 1.

Please ensure named PE kit is in school.

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



Cinema Night: Thank you to everyone who supported this event and to the mums and staff who helped on the night. We raised a fantastic **£386!**

Preston Schools Cross Country



Congratulations to the girls who represented Alston Lane in the Cross Country yesterday at Archbishop Temple School.

In terribly wet and muddy conditions, they performed brilliantly and were placed 16th, 30th and 46th out of over 60 runners.

A fantastic achievement.

Gift Aid—School Buildings Contribution

Each year we ask parents to make a £20 contribution to the school gift aid account which supports the Lancaster Catholic Diocese and helps to maintain and improve the school buildings. Most parents will have set up a direct debit when your child started school and signed a gift aid declaration. Please see the note below from the Diocese.



A Gift Aid tax reclaim will be submitted shortly to HMRC. Please notify school if you are no longer a tax payer or you paid insufficient tax during 2016/17 to cover the tax that will be reclaimed on all your donations given under Gift Aid to all charities during the tax year, at the present standard rate of tax of 20%, 25p is reclaimed for every £1 donated.

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.