



Fourth Sunday of Easter - John 10: 1 - 10

Jesus speaks about being the Good Shepherd and how through him people will be welcomed into Heaven.
'I have come that they may have life; and have it to the full.'



Gold Awards

Table with 2 columns: Year and Award Description. Rows include Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, and Year 6.

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
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 and Fun Day
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



Year 6 SATs Week

I would like to thank the children and parents for their hard work and preparation for SATs week which begins on Monday 8th.

The children have committed a lot of time and effort and this will all hopefully be rewarded as they sit tests in reading, maths, spelling punctuation and grammar. We wish them a restful weekend before what will be a busy week. The children can look forward to toast and drinks when they arrive in school each morning and a final flourish of revision!

However they do, we are proud of them and want them to know that SATs are only one part of their time in school. Final SATs results are important but happiness, friendship, effort and the progress they have made is more important. Good luck and do your best!

Mr FitzGibbon's top tips for tests:

1. Get a good night's sleep and avoid screen time 1 hour before bed.
2. Eat healthy foods including lots of fruit and vegetables.
3. Stay hydrated.
4. Read questions carefully and check your work thoroughly when you have finished.



Headlice Alert

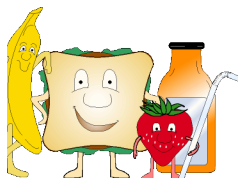
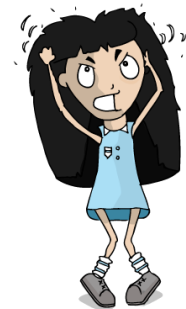
We have had a number of families reporting headlice in their children's hair.

Please commit to checking your child's hair on a daily basis and using a wet combing technique when they have a bath or shower. (See the home page of the school website for more info and a film on this).

The NHS [minor ailments scheme](#) can supply free headlice medication when they can be seen in your child's hair. Simply go to the pharmacy to see if they participate in the scheme and for advice.

Let's try to eradicate headlice in school!

Thank you



Current and future weekly dinner menus can be found on the school website homepage.

Dinner Money

May = £41.80

June = £44.00

July = £33.00



Junior Class Mass Dates

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.



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.

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

Summer Fair and Fun Day

Saturday 1st July has been confirmed as the PTFA Summer Fair and Fun Day!

There will be attractions and stalls for all the family to enjoy including our hamper raffle, BBQ, children's obstacle course, bouncy castle and much, much more. The event will start at 12pm.

Please look out for the official flyer and information coming home soon.

