



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mark 6: 1 - 6

Seafarers Sunday - at Mass this week, those who work for months at sea will be considered and prayed for.

In the Gospel, Jesus returns to his home town to preach. However, those who knew him well questioned what he was doing and ignored him. Jesus retorted that they didn't take him seriously because they knew him so well.

GOLD AWARDS Gold Awards

Table with 2 columns: Year/Reception and Award Description. Rows include Reception (Harry Hodgson), Year 1 (Taylor Dewhurst), Year 2 (Jamie Masheter), Year 3 (Maisie Southworth), Year 4 (Holly Reid), Year 5 (Matthew Price), and Year 6 (Ellie Harvey).



Do you have the qualifications to work at Alston Lane Nursery and Out of School Club?

If you do, please look at the job vacancy advertised on the school website.

We are looking for a Nursery Teaching Assistant (TA2a) to join our team in September, working 20 hours in both nursery and out of school club. Call into the office for details or download from the website.

Farewell and thank you, Mrs Fisher, Mrs Jackson, Mrs Taylor and Miss Cornwell

At the end of term, we will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Fisher and Mrs Jackson as they retire from their positions in school and the out of school club.

Mrs Fisher has worked in school as a teaching assistant and office administrator for 25 years.

Mrs Jackson has worked at Alston Lane for 19 years and was the original manager of the Out of School Club in 2001 which has been so successful and well attended ever since.

Mrs Taylor, our Year 5 teaching assistant has worked in school since January 2017 and we wish her all the best as she takes up a teaching position in September.

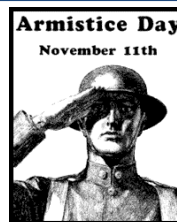
Miss Cornwell has worked at Alston Lane Nursery for nearly 5 years and we wish her luck as she embarks on her new baby sensory adventure.

We will be taking time at the beginning of the Leavers' assembly on Thursday 18th July to say thank you. Please join us if you can to wish them well and celebrate their time at Alston Lane.

School Mass Dates

Year 6 Leavers' Mass 16th July 6.30pm

Whole School - 18th July 9.30



For tickets to see this performance at the Guild Hall on 11th Nov, please return your slip and money or see the school office.

School Meals

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

Dinner Money can be paid monthly in advance July = £30.80



Diary Dates for Summer Term 2017.18

Date	Event
10 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2pm Year 6 Dress Rehearsal Performance • Y7 Induction evening at St Cecilia's 6pm
12 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception class trip to Haigh Hall, Standish • 2.15pm Nursery Sports Day on school field • 2pm and 6pm Year 6 Performance (pay on door) • End of Year Reports to go home
16 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition Week starts • All children receive an ice cream from the PTFA • 6.30pm Year 6 Leavers' Mass and celebration
17 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 4 and Year 5 visit by Eric Nolan and WW1 artefacts • Cinema night 3.30-5.30 (have you got your tickets yet?)
18 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.30am End of term Mass—all invited • 2.45pm Talent Show • 6pm Govs' SEC meeting
19 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.15am Leavers' Assembly • CLOSE for Summer Holidays – NOT OPEN ON FRIDAY 20TH JULY

School Uniform changes from September 2018

Parents will know that we have been tightening up on school uniform and keeping the children smart each day. This has mainly consisted of asking children to tuck their shirts in! It is working too!



From September, we are asking children not to wear jewellery to school, except wrist watches. This is because we increasingly find that children cannot take earrings out for PE and this is not ideal for safety. Swimming lessons have also been missed by children who cannot take earrings out because holes have not healed in time. Please support us in not allowing children to wear jewellery from September.

Currently, some children wear trainers at playtimes for football or running around. From September, we will not be allowing this to happen either. Children are spending too long in the cloakrooms changing footwear when they should be in class. School shoes are robust enough for outside play.

Go Velo are offering a free summer club for year 6 pupils, who are off to high school.

Most children completed level 1 and 2 in school. You can access level 3 here.

Our local centre is Grasshoppers Rugby Club

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/go-velo-ltd-17122994769>



Beacon Fell Adventures Holiday Club...

If you are looking for childcare that is a little bit different this summer holidays, why not give Andrea and Rhoda a call. They are both practising teachers with a passion for outdoor education. They are offering holiday club sessions at Beacon Fell. Highly recommended!

our facebook page- **Beacon Fell Adventures,**

Email: beaconfelladventures@gmail.com

Phone: **Andrea 07722157811 or Rhoda 07789635893**

See attached poster



Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the summer fair in any way; we raised a fantastic £1115! We particularly appreciate the people who helped on the day; setting up, running the stalls and clearing up afterwards. All donations towards the fair helped to make up some fantastic prizes and your spends on Saturday and through the raffle helped to raise this brilliant amount.

The winners of the hamper raffle were

White:	Aurora Llabjani
Art & Craft:	Kiera Ferrigno
Silver & Gold:	Margaret Harrison
Red:	Jo Couper
Blue:	Julia Holding
Yellow:	Harrison Rainford
Super Hero:	Lexi Degnen
Green:	Mrs A Small
Black:	G Billington

PTFA Recent Spends

- PTFA recently paid for the egg hatching which was enjoyed by the whole school £250
- £360 was donated to subsidise the M&M Theatre visit in March
- £62 was donated to provide prizes for World Book Day
- Approximately £300 was spent at Christmas to support the Xmas parties and provide and dress the tree.
- £50 was spent to provide prams for the nursery
- £60 was spent on boards games for clubs and wet play times

Future PTFA Spends

- All children will be provided with an ice cream on Monday 16th July from the PTFA
- The PTFA will subsidise the Cinema night (this is not a fundraiser but a treat for the children)
- The PTFA are going to pay for some new benches for the school yard to replace the ageing concrete ones.
- We have also pledged £1,000 towards resources for the new Reception out door play area that is being re-vamped during the summer holidays.
- Sports kits will also be reviewed during the next school year.
- We are saving up to provide some new I pads for the school.
- The PTFA are donating £5 per child towards the leavers books this year

Please continue to support your PTFA

This vital source of income provides extras for the children that the school



Tuesday 17th July - 3.30pm till 5.30pm

We will be showing Sherlock Gnomes on the BIG SCREEN and serving refreshments during the event, all included in the admission fee of £7. **Please buy your tickets via ParentPay or cash/cheques made out to Alston Lane PTFA via the office.**

Drink

Hot Dog or pizza

Popcorn and sweets cone