



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Matt 18: 15-20

This Gospel passage is about dealing with sin but the most memorable quote comes from Jesus when he says, "... where two or three gather in my name, there I am with them."



Gold Awards

Reception	No award this week
Year 1	Jade Ross for being a super role model
Year 2	Eliza McIntosh for a great start to year 2 . I am really proud of you
Year 3	Maisie Graham for a great first week in the Juniors and setting a good example
Year 4	Heidi Moore for fantastic enthusiasm and always working hard. You have made a great start to year 4
Year 5	Tegan McLoughlin for working exceptionally hard in our Australian Wonder Week
Year 6	Jack Harwood for having a fantastic attitude to his learning in every lesson this week as well as being polite and helpful to everyone

A warm welcome back to school, especially to our new children and parents. I hope that you have all had a restful and happy holidays.

We have started the new term with our wonder week 'Passport to the World' and children from Year 1 to Year 6 will be cooking, singing, dancing, researching and learning all about their country of interest. There will be a short summary of the week during assembly at 2.45pm on Friday. Parents are invited to see the children's work from 3pm on Monday 11th September in the school hall. We hope many of you can make it.

Thank you to parents for sending the children back to school looking so smart and well turned out. Please ensure that children have PE kits ready for lessons and that every single item of clothing and footwear they bring to school is marked with their name. (Uniform lists are available in the school prospectus on the school website).

I hope that, together, we have another successful and enjoyable school year, working in partnership.

M FitzGibbon

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

Tues 12 Sept:	Cycling event at Fulwood Academy	Tues 31 Oct:	Secondary school applications close
Wed 13 Sept:	Life Education Van visit	Tues 7 Nov:	School Reopens
Wed 13 Sept:	Meet the teacher evening	Tues 7 Nov:	Year 4 start swimming lessons
Thurs 14 Sept:	Life Education Van visit	Mon 13 Nov:	Govs' Finance meeting 6pm
Tues 19 Sept:	Y3, Y4 author visit to Westholme	Wed 29 Nov:	Y5 visit to Longridge High (half class)
Wed 20 Sept:	Sacramental Meeting 7pm	Wed 29 Nov:	Govs' Full Meeting 6.30pm
Fri 29 Sept:	Y2 Clitheroe castle visit	Wed 6 Dec:	Y5 visit to Longridge High (half class)
Wed 4 Oct:	Family/Individual photos	Thurs 7 Dec:	Pantomime visit to Grand Theatre
Thurs 5 Oct:	PTFA 7.00pm in staffroom	Wed 13 Dec:	Christmas Lunch
Mon 16 Oct:	School Open Day - all welcome	Thurs 14 Dec:	Infant Nativity at 2pm and 6pm
Mon 16 Oct:	Govs' Curriculum meeting 6pm	Mon 18 Dec:	Infant Christmas party pm
Mon 23 Oct:	Year 6 Safety Town at LHS	Mon 18 Dec:	Junior Carol Concert 6pm
Tues 24 Oct:	Year 5 final swimming lesson	Tues 19 Dec:	Junior Christmas party pm
Fri 27 Oct:	CLOSE for half term	Thurs 21 Dec:	CLOSE for Christmas




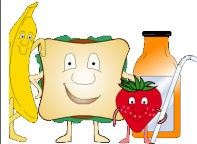
Temporary Nursery positions available from November 2017 to July 2018.

Please see the school website for more details.



School Mass Dates

Whole School Mass - Wed 20 th Sept at 9.30am		Year 6 – 9 th Nov 9am
Year 6 – 21 st Sept		Year 5 – 16 th Nov 9am
Year 5 – 28 th Sept 9am		Year 4 – 23 rd Nov 9am
Year 4 – 5 th Oct 9am		Year 3 – 30 th Nov 9am
Year 3 – 12 th Oct 9am		Whole School End of term – 21 st Dec 9am



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

Dinner Money Sept = £44.00 Oct = £44.00 Nov = £39.60



Life Education Caravan visit 13-14 September

Life Education Centres is a charity providing unique health and drug education programmes which teach children about the wonder of their bodies, how to take care of them, and how drugs (including medicines, alcohol and tobacco) can affect them.

All our children will have an opportunity to take part in the programme, which is specifically designed for their age group. The aim is to encourage the children to think about all aspects of health, and make positive decisions about themselves.

The specially equipped mobile classroom provides a memorable experience for the children and assists our school in our health education work.



We would also like to invite you to visit the Life Education mobile classroom, to find out even more about what your child will be doing and to ask any questions you may have.

The special session for parents and carers will take place on: Wed 13th Sept 8.50-9.10 am

Pantomime Visit: Thursday 7th December

The school's pantomime visit this year is to see Amy's Amazing Time Travelling

Adventure at the Grand Theatre Clitheroe.



This year we are asking for a parental contribution towards the cost of the Life Caravan and the pantomime visit together.

Parents are asked to pay a voluntary contribution of **£10** towards the cost of the visits. If you are unable to make this contribution, please contact the school. These visits are subsidised by the school fund.

Please log into ParentPay to make this payment.

Please note that where there are insufficient contributions to make the visit viable, it will be cancelled.

Meet the Teacher

We would like to invite all parents to meet their child's teacher on

Wednesday 13th September.

Year 6, Year 3 and Year 2 meetings will start at 5.45pm for approx. 45 minutes.

Year 5, Year 4 and Year 1 meetings will start at 6.30pm.

Reception Class will not have a meeting. A Literacy meeting is planned instead. 27th Sept at 5.45pm.

I hope this enables most families with children in more than one class to attend both meetings.

The teachers will be sharing really important information with you about day-to-day routines, homework, assessment as well as answering your questions about the year ahead.

Please make an extra effort to attend so you can stay up-to-date with school practices.

**COME ALONG TO OUR
OPEN DAY**

Monday 16th October - all day!

This year, prospective parents and existing parents are welcome to drop in during the day for a tour of school and to find out more about the school. Please share this with friends and family so they put this date in their diaries. Thank you.



Wet playtimes are inevitable in school.

Do you have any games you could donate to the school for children to use during wet playtimes?

Please ensure any donations are in good condition with all games pieces present. Many thanks.

Can you help us to replace worn out iPad chargers?

We urgently need additional charging cables and plugs for iPads that use the small, newer charging insert. This is the same as iPhones.

Please drop off at the school office if you can help.



Can anyone donate their unwanted Lego to school?

This will help us start an after school Lego club. Thank you

Diary Dates for the Year Ahead.

Date	Event
Autumn	
12 Sept	Cycling event for Y4/5 children at Fulwood academy
13 and 14 Sept	Life Education Van - all classes
13 Sept	Meet the teacher evening: Y6, Y5, Y1, Y2 at 5.45pm Y4, Y3 at 6.30pm
19 Sept	Y4 and Y5 at Westholme for author visit 12.15 – 3pm
19 Sept, 26 Sept & 3 Oct	Hockey League at Broughton High 4-5pm
27 Sept	Reception Class Literacy meeting at 5.45pm in the classroom
29 Sept	Year 2 Clitheroe Castle Visit
4 Oct	Family and Ind photos
5 Oct	PTFA 7.30pm
16 Oct	Open Day
17 Oct	Barnacre Rd Football & Netball Tournament 1.30-3.30pm
18 Oct	Whole school rosary prayer 9am
23 Oct	Safety Town at LHS for Y6
27 Oct	CLOSE for half term
31 Oct	Secondary School applications close
Half Term Week	Pro Sport in school all week
Tues 7 Nov	School Open
7 Nov	Year 4 start swimming
1 Dec	Christmas Fayre 3.45pm - 5.45pm
7 Dec	Pantomime – Amy’s amazing time travelling adventure
13 Dec	Christmas Lunch
14 Dec	Nativity 2pm and 6pm in school
18 Dec	EYFS and Key Stage 1 Party
18 Dec	Junior performance at 6pm
19 Dec	Key Stage 2 Party
21 Dec	9am whole school Mass
Thurs 21 Dec	CLOSE

Date	Event
Spring	
8 Jan	School Open
10 Jan	Termly Report Card for autumn term
15 Jan	Primary School applications close
7 Feb	Parents afternoon and evening
8 Feb	Parents meetings – extra sessions
9 Feb	CLOSE for half term
19 Feb	School Opens
1 March	Book people bus visit
7 March	M&M productions – The Railway Children theatre performance
23 March	CLOSE
Summer	
9 April	School Open
11 April	Termly Report Card for spring term
14 May	KS2 SATs Week
17 May – 24 th May	Book fair is delivered
21 – 23 May	Year 6 at Borwick Hall
Thurs 24 May	CLOSE for half term
4 June	School Open
5 June	Class and team photos
23 June	Grimsthorpe Field Day
30 June	PTFA Summer Fair
4 July	Sports Day from 1pm
9 July	Reserve sports day from 1pm
12 July	Year 6 performances. 2pm and 6pm
16 July	Transition Week starts
16 July	Leavers’ Mass
18 July	End of year school Mass 9.30am
18 July	Talent Show 2.30pm
19 July	Leavers’ Assembly 9.15am
Thurs 19 July	CLOSE

Please note that we will try to ensure these dates remain unchanged.

In some circumstances, it may be necessary to make changes.

Any changes will be communicated to you as soon as possible.

Lancashire Reading Journey



It's not too late to complete the children's reading journey!

Pop into your local library to find out more

Longridge Library opening times (although you can go to any library)

Monday	9.30am - 5pm
Tuesday	9.30am - 7pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	9.30am - 7pm
Friday	9.30am - 5pm
Saturday	9.30am - 1pm
Sunday	Closed

School Milk

Just a reminder that, for your child to receive school milk, you must have paid CoolMilk by Tuesday to have milk the following week. Children under 5 this term will be provided with free milk and children on Pupil Premium will also receive free milk.

Pupil Premium and Free school trips, visits, music lessons and dinners.

Please look out for next week's newsletter for further information on how to apply for Pupil Premium or check if you are eligible. Alternatively, Please ask in the school office.