



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Matthew 18:21-35

Jesus spoke with his disciples about forgiveness. In order to be forgiven, first you must be willing to forgive others... Forgive, not just seven times, but seventy seven.



Gold Awards

Awarded for achievements in their work.

Reception	Teddy Robinson for demonstrating a fantastic understanding of 'The Colour Monster' and using the word 'emotions' to describe why he changes.
Year 1	Ruby Meek for a fantastic attitude to learning all week! Well done!
Year 2	Stevie Nuttall for fabulous knowledge about the main organs of the human body. What a star!
Year 3	Harry Hodgson for an excellent start to Y3 and super answers in guided reading.
Year 4	Esme Keefe for doing some fabulous work in English this week!
Year 5	Jaden Patterson for having a brilliant to his learning since returning to school. Well done!
Year 6	Will Pue for his fantastic work in Maths this week.

Super Citizens

Awarded for behaviour and Christian values.

Reception	Darcy Mather for being a really kind friend this week!
Year 1	Zezu Basama for being a very kind member of Y1 and for saying lovely things about her friends.
Year 2	Hannah Cartwright for being such a kind and caring friend to others.
Year 3	Troy Platt for super listening skills and setting a good example.
Year 4	Delilah Meakin for being a polite and friendly member of Y4.
Year 5	Scarlett Richardson for always being prepared and ready to learn and supporting others.
Year 6	Leo Goldsmith for always being ready to learn and being polite.

For the safety of children and families driving onto the church car park and trying to cross Preston Road to the bus stop, I must parents not to park anywhere on Preston Road. This is risking potential accidents and must be avoided. Please use designated spaces on the car park, behind church and on Canon Doyle's yard. Parking behind school is also to be avoided. Thank you for your support.

Year 6 Positions of Responsibility

The staff have read some fantastic letters this week, written by the children, explaining how they would represent the school as Head Girl, Head Boy or as the Deputy Head Girl or Boy. The staff have cast their votes, in private, and the results are in! House Team Captains were also decided from the vote totals.

Well done to everyone for writing such eloquent letters. We really enjoyed reading them all.

Head Girl	Maisie Southworth	Red Team Captain	Holly Bolton
Head Boy	Michael Lumby	Blue Team Captain	Dylan Markland
Deputy Head Girl	Alice Hollinghurst	Yellow Team Captain	Theo White
Deputy Head Boy	Nathan Darragh	Green Team Captain	Jude Philipson

Meet the Teacher Arrangements

These will be scheduled to begin at 6pm on the specified day and last for approximately 30 minutes. They will be a quick but comprehensive summary of the important things you need to know to support your child this year. Information will include: reading books, homework, communication, the curriculum, classroom rules and reward systems. There will be limited time for questions however! We will try to manage these through the 'chat' function of Zoom, supported by another member of staff as co-host.

The Zoom meeting link and joining details will be sent in advance via email and Xpressions message.

Meet the Teacher Dates:

Nursery	Miss Rushton	Completed
Reception	Miss Lonsdale	Tuesday 15th Sept - 6pm
Year 1	Miss Johnson	Monday 14th Sept - 6pm
Year 2	Mrs Woodrow	Wednesday 16th Sept - 6pm
Year 3	Mrs Bell	Completed
Year 4	Miss Kerrigan	Thursday 17th Sept - 6pm
Year 5	Mrs Watkins	Tuesday 22nd Sept - 6pm
Year 6	Mr Parker	Monday 21st Sept - 6pm

Primary and Secondary School Admissions - September 2021

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

Parents of children in nursery education and in Year 6 can now apply for their child's place at Primary or Secondary school. (See attached posters).

You must apply even if you already have siblings in school.

Secondary closing date is 31st October 2020 / Primary closing date is 15 January 2021

School Dinners

School dinners must be paid for, via your ParentPay account, in advance. We recommend paying for the whole half-term if possible. We are avoiding the handling of cash and the necessity to take money and cheques to the bank.

Please note that dinners missed through absence will be re-credited within your ParentPay account.

Half Term	School Dinners - all week	School Dinners - Friday only
Autumn 1	£87.40	£18.40
Autumn 2	£78.20	£16.10

Letters, flyers, certificates and birthday sweets

We will only send home, paper items that have been touched by the teacher and your own child. Teachers will have used hand sanitiser prior to handing these out.

Where third party flyers are circulated, these will have been quarantined for 72 hours.

From Monday 14th, we will no longer be handing out birthday sweets, cakes or other items.

This is in-line with our risk assessment to send fewer items home. Thank you.



Communication to and from School

There are a wealth of ways to stay informed about school and your child's education. To keep fully up-to-date, you should ensure access to all the following information streams:

- The school Website www.alston.lancsngfl.ac.uk (look out for our new site coming soon)
- Facebook Search for 'Alston Lane Catholic Primary School and Nursery'
- Emails from school Provide your email to stay in the loop
- Xpressions This is our messaging App, downloadable for Apple and Google devices. Search for 'Groupcall Xpressions'.
- Email the office bursar@alstonlane.lancs.sch.uk
- Email the Headteacher head@alstonlane.lancs.sch.uk
- Email the class teacher

Please note the change of email for Mrs Bell.

Nursery	Miss Rushton	e.rushton@alstonlane.lancs.sch.uk
Reception	Miss Lonsdale	h.lonsdale@alstonlane.lancs.sch.uk
Year 1	Miss Johnson	c.johnson@alstonlane.lancs.sch.uk
Year 2	Mrs Woodrow	r.woodrow@alstonlane.lancs.sch.uk
	Mrs Ormerod	a.ormerod@alstonlane.lancs.sch.uk
Year 3	Mrs Bell	r.bell@alstonlane.lancs.sch.uk
	Mrs Ormerod	a.ormerod@alstonlane.lancs.sch.uk
Year 4	Miss Kerrigan	a.kerrigan@alstonlane.lancs.sch.uk
Year 5	Mrs Watkins	g.watkins@alstonlane.lancs.sch.uk
Year 6	Mr Parker	m.parker@alstonlane.lancs.sch.uk