



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Matthew 20:1-16

Jesus' parable explains how a landowner treated everyone the same, despite some starting work later in the day. 'Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'



Gold Awards

Awarded for achievements in their work.

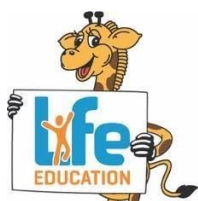
Reception	Jessica Wallbank for being an all round super star this week! Trying hard with her learning, helping the teachers and being a kind friend to someone new!
Year 1	Teddy Eastham for being an excellent, hard worker all week and for improving his writing!
Year 2	Tallulah Platt for making fabulous progress with her maths this week. Keep it up!
Year 3	Emily Gornall for excellent vocabulary when discussing what makes a happy family.
Year 4	JJ Breakell for being a super worker, trying hard always and always being engaged in lessons.
Year 5	Dexter Metcalf for understanding and explaining the different parts of dialogue in the text.
Year 6	Oliver Watson for a wonderful diary of our main character, Daniel.

Super Citizens

Awarded for behaviour and Christian values.

Reception	Bryce Moore for showing courage and coming into school much more settled with a smile on his face.
Year 1	Elle Kerrigan for always making sure her friends are okay. Such a caring friend!
Year 2	Kaiya Wiltshire for being an absolute super star everyday and always being ready to learn.
Year 3	Maya Squires for always persevering with her writing and never giving up!
Year 4	Saul Thompson for being a lovely friend and making sure those around him are okay.
Year 5	Olly-Jak Cartwright for supporting his partner in maths. Well done!
Year 6	Lincoln Moore for having a fantastic attitude to all aspects of his work and school life.

Parents are used to seeing the Life Education Van on the playground each September, which delivers 'life' education lessons to the children in school.



These lessons have taken place in the classrooms this week, covering the following topics from Reception to Year 6 (All About Me, My Wonderful Body, Feelings, Meet the Brain, It's Great to be Me, Friends, Decisions).

We usually ask for a donation from parents, but this year, a grant from the Educational Foundation of John Farrington (local charity) has covered the cost!

Coronavirus Symptoms and Testing:

Summary of what to do if someone in your household has recognised symptoms of the virus:

A poster from Public Health England was emailed to parents on Thursday 17th September.

Please follow the guidance closely.

Please note that face coverings are now mandatory on school premises for parents and children 12 years and over, due to the high infection rate in the locality and Preston area.

Thank you for your help.

National and Local Arrangements:

The Rule of Six - This is a national rule across England that makes gathering in groups of more than six illegal. Children are included in this arrangement, although not at school.

Preston's Local Lockdown - All homes in Preston, that pay council tax to Preston City Council, have additional restrictions in place due to high transmission rates.

No one in this area should have visitors in their home or garden. Public spaces are not included, but the rule of six should still apply.

Please take every precaution to ensure your children practise social distancing out of school, especially with children from different year groups and schools. I know it is hard to maintain, but the risks to staff, parents and other children in school must be taken into account.

The following information about entry and exit from school was shared with parents on Tuesday:

Our routines on entry and in the afternoon are working well, but these could be improved to ensure better social distancing and less mixing of pupil bubbles. I must ask you all to follow these tighter regulations of our guidance.

1. Please do not allow children to use the low level trail at any time.
2. Children should remain with their parents until their allocated entry time and should not be left unsupervised before 8.45am.
3. Please be on time for your child's entry and exit time so bubbles remain separated.
4. Children should not be playing with, or having contact with, children outside their family or class bubble, before or after school.
5. It is safer to wait in your car until a few minutes before your child's entry and exit time. This will avoid congestion at the gates.
6. Please avoid standing on the car park, so potential incidents are avoided. Use the playground.
7. Once all children have left the school building, please make your way home immediately.

Thank you

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

Meet the Teacher Arrangements

These 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 also be time for questions. The Zoom meeting link and joining details will be sent in advance via email and Xpressions message.

Meet the Teacher dates for the remaining events:

Year 5	Mrs Watkins	Tuesday 22nd Sept - 6pm
Year 6	Mr Parker	Monday 21st Sept - 6pm

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

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