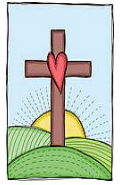




27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mark 10: 2-16

At the end of this week's Gospel, Jesus calls some children towards him saying, "Let the little children come to me, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

As we attempt to keep 'Christ at the Centre' of school life, Jesus' words are important to us all.



Gold Awards

Nursery	Freddie Stafford for being very helpful in nursery.
Reception	Kayla Wilson for improving her listening skills on the carpet.
Year 1	Eliza Bowden for a great attitude to her learning and for working independently.
Year 2	Evie Hughes for excellent work during our spelling sessions this week. What a Star!
Year 3	Jade Bosanko for working really hard this week, especially in Maths using column addition.
Year 4	Oliver Watson for fantastic contributions to all of our lessons. Well done!
Year 5	Harry Smalley for being an excellent role model in year 5 and always being ready to learn.
Year 6	Alfie White for his fantastic resilience and perseverance on our shape work in Maths this week.

Whole School and Class Masses

All Masses are on Thursdays at 9am unless stated otherwise.

- 11th Oct Year 5
- 18th Oct Year 4
- 1st Nov Whole school for All Saints Day
- 8th Nov Year 3
- 15th Nov Year 6
- 22nd Nov Year 5
- 29th Nov Year 4
- 13th Dec Year 3
- 19th Dec Whole School end of term 9.30am



Christmas Nativities and Carol Concert

This year we have changed the way we present our Christmas Nativities. The Nursery will join Reception Class, enabling Year 1 and Year 2 to do theirs separately.

Tuesday 11th December - Year 1 and Year 2

Children will perform at 2pm and 6pm in the school hall.

Wednesday 12th December - Nursery and Reception

Children will perform at 3pm in the school hall.

Junior Children will hold a carol concert on Monday 17th December at 6pm, in church.



Polite Reminder:

Please can all parents use the dedicated parking spaces to drop off and collect children. This is for everyone's safety.

Parking on Preston Road should not happen by order of the highways agency.

Thank you.

Collection ends on Wednesday 10th Oct.
Thank you to everyone for their generous contributions



Our Harvest assembly and collection will be on Friday 5th October this year and once again we will be collecting for the Ribble Valley Food Bank.

Please see the shopping list below and thank you in anticipation of your generosity. Last year we collected more than any other school/Parish in the Ribble Valley!

THE FOOD BANK CANNOT ACCEPT ITEMS PAST THEIR BEST BEFORE DATE

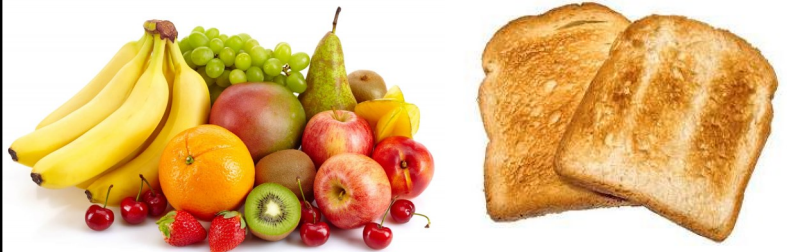
Tinned fruit	Coffee and Tea Bags
Tinned custard	Sponge puddings
Tinned meat/fish	Men's toiletries
Long life fruit juice	Toilet rolls
Long life milk	Washing powder
Biscuits	Washing up liquid
Chocolate	Nappies
Sugar (500g)	Instant Mash
Pasta sauces	Snack bars
Jam/marmalade	Rice pudding
Spray cleaners	Sponge puddings
Cereals	Pasta and Rice
Shampoo	Shower Gel

Snacks in school:

We allow children to bring their own fruit at playtimes, or they can buy toast at first playtime (not Rec class or Nursery).

Children should not bring snack bars to school.

Thank you



After School Clubs and Extra Curricular Activities.

Some clubs have already started in school:

- Y5 and Y6 Football
- Y5 and Y6 Netball
- Y5 and Y6 Hockey
- Key Stage 2 Spanish Club

Other clubs and opportunities are currently being arranged.

We hope to enable all age groups to take part throughout the year.

Please look out for the clubs list coming home next week.



This December we will be visiting the Grand Theatre in Clitheroe for the Pantomime, 'Robin Hood of Bowland Forest'.

Please make your payment via ParentPay.

Brownies at Alston Lane School—Open Evening

A message from a Brownie leader:
 The Open Evening is on **Friday 5th Oct, 6.30-8pm** and is open to all girls in Year 2 and 3. If girls want to attend it would be great if a parent or guardian could let us know by email on 1stgrimsarghbrownies@gmail.com



8 th October	Open Day (come and visit at any time during the day)
9 th October	School council meeting 12.30 with Jo Bowker from NSPCC
10th October	Section 48 Diocesan Religious Education Inspection
15 th October	9.15am Nasal Flu vaccinations across school
15 th October	3pm Year 6 class assembly
15 th October	6pm Govs' Curriculum meeting
18th October	Nursery stay & play 9-10am
19 th October	CLOSE
22-26 October	Wild Ones Holiday Club (info to follow)
29 th October	INSET DAY (children do not attend school today)
30 th October	School reopens
30 th - 2 nd Nov	Rehearsals at Longridge High for Armistice (Y5 and Y6)
11 th November	Armistice Production – arrive 9am at the Guild Hall
15 th November	PTFA Discos (infants 5.30pm - 6.15pm / Juniors 6.30pm - 7.30pm)
28 th November	6.30pm Full Governors' meeting
6 th December	10am Pantomime at The Grand
10th December	Y5 class assembly 3pm
11th December	Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity - 2pm and 6pm in the school hall
12th December	Nursery and Reception Class Nativity - 3pm in the school hall
13th December	Nursery stay & play 9-10am
14th December	Christmas Jumper Day—Pay £1 for Save the Children to take part
17 December	KS2 (Y3-Y6) Carol Concert 6pm in church
30 th November	3.45pm Christmas Fair
10 th December	3pm Year 5 Class Assembly
21 st December	CLOSE
7 January 2019	School re-opens 8.45 am





Introducing Kidslingo to Alston Lane Catholic Primary School

We are delighted to announce that Kidslingo is launching a Wednesday lunchtime Spanish club from September 2018 for pupils in Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6.

To enrol your child, please follow the link below. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Learning a language at a young age helps children to grow in self-confidence and boosts their natural creativity. At Kidslingo, we are dedicated to teaching Spanish to children through fun. We use stories, games, songs and drama to bring the language to life and inspire our learners.



- 30 minute classes on Wednesdays 12.30 till 1pm
- Starting on the Wednesday 26th September 2018
- £4.00 per class. Fees are payable half-termly in advance.
- We will issue vocabulary sheets and provide reward certificates

To register your child, please go to the following link.

<https://www.kidslingo.co.uk/area/spanish-classes-preston-central-north/>

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Tania is a fully qualified teacher, is insured and holds an enhanced DBS certificate.

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