



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Matthew 9:36 - 10:8

Jesus called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand."



Gold Awards Awarded for achievements in their work.

Reception	Callie Adams for trying really hard to blend words and read captions.
Year 1	Isla Collier-Myers for showing passion and growing confidence in sharing her ideas during class discussions. Well done Isla!
Year 2	Bella Fitzpatrick for supporting a classmate in maths and helping them to understand their learning. Well done Bella!
Year 3	Harriet Maughan for always showing patience and taking care with her work across all subjects!
Year 4	Alfie Donnelly for hardwork, brilliant focus and always displaying perfect behaviour for learning.
Year 5	Olive Ferrigno for fantastic work in all subjects.
Year 6	Teddy Eastham for always coming to class with a smile and a positive attitude. Thank you for making Miss Grayson welcome!

Super Citizens For children showing the Gospel Value of **Compassion**.

Reception	Isla Feeney for listening patiently and including others in her learning activities.
Year 1	Jorgie Lawson for showing 'compassion' by always offering to help others and being kind to her friends. Well done Jorgie!
Year 2	Grayson Gowans for showing great compassion and kindness by celebrating the achievements of others. Thank you, Grayson!
Year 3	Zoya Chughtai for always showing compassion and care to others! She is a fab friend to her peers!
Year 4	Frankie Rea for speaking with kindness, encouraging others and always showing respect.
Year 5	Lucas Feeney for helping others in maths.
Year 6	Nancy Millward for working well this week, always trying to help out and showing kindness.

School Dinners

Summer Week 1 (22 nd June, 13 th July, 14 th Sept, 5 th Oct, 26 th Oct)					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Chicken Goujons or Vegetable Finger Wrap, Paprika Potatoes, Veg, Beans	Mild Beef or Vegetable Chilli Nacho Bake, Rice & Sweetcorn	Pork or Vegetarian Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding, Mash, Veg	Chicken or Quorn Balti Curry with Rice & Naan Bread	Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips, Peas
2	Pasta Tubes & Tomato Sauce with Dough Balls & Salad (v)	Summer Picnic: Sandwiches, Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Pasta Salad	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta, Herby Bread, Salad (v)	Cheese Flan Baby Potatoes & Beans (v)	Pizza Margherita (v)
3	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Choice of Sandwich	Jacket Potato	Choice of Sandwich

Summer Week 2 (29 th June, 31 st Aug, 21 st Sept, 12 th Oct, 2 nd Nov)					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Herby Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn/Beans (v)	BBQ Pulled Pork or Quorn Burrito with Veg Rice	Roast Chicken or Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Veg & Gravy	Booths British Beef & Pork Burger or Veggie Burger with Paprika Potatoes	Harry Ramsden's Crispy Battered Fish with Oven Baked Chips & Mushy Peas
2	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta Herby Bread (v)	Mac 'N' Cheese with Crusty Bread & Peas (v)	Loaded Potato Wedges, BBQ Beans, Crispy Onions (v)	Pasta Spirals & Tomato Sauce, Dough Balls (v)	Pizza Margherita (v)
3	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Choice of Sandwich	Jacket Potato	Choice of Sandwich

Summer Week 3 (15 th Jun, 6 th July, 7 th Sept, 28 th Sept, 19 th Oct, 9 th Nov)					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Piri Piri Chicken or Quorn Pitta Pocket with Sunshine Rice & Peas	Harry Ramsden's Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake with Paprika Potatoes & Veg	Honey Roast Gammon & Pineapple or BBQ Veggie Meatballs with Rosti Potatoes	Chicken or Vegetable Tikka Curry with Rice & Naan Bread	Pork or Vegetarian Hot Dog, Crispy Onions & Tomato Ketchup with Oven Baked Chips
2	Pasta Twists & Tomato Sauce, Dough Balls (v)	Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl with Paprika Potatoes & Beans (v)	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Herby Bread & Salad (v)	Summer Picnic Lunch of Sandwiches, Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Pasta Salad, (v)	Pizza Margherita (v)
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Current attendance by year group for this academic year:

Green = above national average

Red = below national average

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
School Average	92.8%	95.7%	96.0%	96.7%	97.6%	96.9%	94.4%
National Average	94.0%	94.6%	95.0%	95.2%	95.1%	95.0%	94.8%

Please make sure children attend each day, from 8.45am. Thank you.

Summer Term Class Masses – parents are welcome to attend

Date and time	Class or Whole school	Theme
Thurs 18 th June 9.05am	Year 4	Happiness
Thurs 25 th June 9.05am	Year 3	God's Gift of Water
Fri 17 th July 9.30am	Whole School	Year 6 Leavers' Mass – led by the pupils

Class Photographs – Monday 15th June

If you do not wish your child to be included on their class photograph, please email staff@alstonlane.mecmat.org. We will check this on Monday morning and act on your wishes.

Thank you

Grimsargh Field Day – Saturday 27th June

Our theme this year is 'The Living Museum'.

I would like us to dress up as real people from all periods of history, bringing them back to life for the day!

As well as the costume, make a sign that can be hung around the neck to say who you are and the dates of your life.

Could you be: an astronaut, a King or Queen, a Roman Emperor, Shakespeare, Winston Churchill, a Viking, a sporting hero, an evacuee, a musician, an artist ... be as creative as you can. REMEMBER to be a REAL person from history.

PTFA News

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Alston Lane Summer T-Towel now available

Children from Reception to Year 6 have created an Alston Lane T-Towel as a memento of the year.

Just £5 each. A great gift or memory of the year. Please pay via Arbor and then come into school to collect your purchases.

(Please check your child is on the T-Towel prior to purchase, as some pupils were absent when this was completed)

PTFA SUMMER SOCIAL

Friday 19th June 3.45pm - 5pm

This event is a main fundraiser for the PTFA, but we're slimming it down a little for this year! The same fun and games will be there though!

Own Clothes Day on Wednesday 17th June – Please bring a bottle tombola prize.

We need all sorts, including: wine, spirits, beer, soft drinks, shampoo, soap, olive oil etc. You get the point!

Events and games will include:

- Raffle – money to be won and other prizes - £5 a book
- Bottle Tombola
- Soak the Headteacher - in the stocks!
- Tin Can Teacher Knock Down
- Treasure Hunt around the school grounds
- Throw Board
- Hook a Duck
- Candy Floss
- Ice Creams
- Drinks
- Hot Dogs
- Egg Throwing – 4.30pm on the field. Can your pair keep the egg intact?
- Year 6 Enterprise Stalls – what crazy ideas will they come up with this year?!

Volunteers on the day, to help set up (from 2pm) and to help on the stalls, will be most welcome. Please let us know if you can. Thank you.

Raffle Prizes – if you can help collect or donate a prize, please get involved.

PTFA COLOUR RUN

Friday 10th July

2pm start



**To end the year, we are going to have a sponsored
COLOUR RUN for all the pupils on 10th July.**

Children will need a white T-shirt and eye protection (glasses or goggles). Old shorts or leggings will also be advisable – they can also wear wigs, hats and other bits of fancy dress if they wish.

The run will be filled with obstacles to excite and challenge the pupils, as we cover them with powder paint!

The event is fully risk assessed and only specialist non-toxic paint will be used.

A participant waiver must be completed for all pupils.

Parents are welcome to come and watch – and marshal if you can!

Drinks and ice cream for sale.

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW IN DUE COURSE

Dates for the Diary

June

- 15 Class Photographs
- 15 6.30pm Full Governors Meeting
- 16 Sports Day – Juniors 1pm / Infants 2.30pm
- 17 Own clothes day – bottle tombola prizes
- 19 Summer Social 3.45pm - 5.00pm
- 27 Grimsargh Field Day – all invited to take part

July

- 1 1.30pm - 3.00pm New Reception Class visit for surnames starting A – J
- 2 1.30pm - 3.00pm New Reception Class visit for surnames starting K - W
- 2 Move Up Day for all classes (Y6 at Secondary Schools)
- 3 **Year 6 Performance 4.30pm**
- 10 PTFA Colour Run
- 13 End of year reports go home today
- 15 Governors' SEC meeting 6pm
- 17 9.30am End of Year Whole School Mass – led by Year 6
- 17 2.30pm Leavers' Assembly and Close for summer at 3.30pm

Water safety – Important message for parents and schools

Following recent tragic incidents involving water, this is an important reminder of how quickly situations can change. As the weather gets warmer, more children and young people are spending time around rivers, lakes and the coast, increasing the risk of harm.

Even on hot days, open water can be dangerously cold, and conditions are often unpredictable.

Children and young people may not always recognise these risks, so it's vital that key safety messages are shared.

Key water safety messages

Please help reinforce the following advice with children and young people:

- 🗨️ **Stop and Think:** Check for hidden hazards such as deep water, currents and cold temperatures
- 👥 **Stay Together:** Never go into or near water alone; choose areas with lifeguards where possible
- 📞 **Call 999 in an emergency:** Ask for the Coastguard at the coast, or Fire & Rescue if you are inland
- 🌊 **Float** – If you fall in, stay calm, float on your back and control your breathing



Cold water shock

Many recent incidents have involved cold water. Even strong swimmers can be affected. Sudden immersion can cause panic, loss of breathing control and reduced ability to swim.

If you fall into water:

- Try to stay calm: The effects of cold water shock usually pass within the first minute
- Float on your back to regain control of your breathing
- Once calm, call for help or swim to safety if possible

A Life-saving skill: Float to Live

Teaching children how to float could save a life:

- Tilt your head back with ears in the water
- Relax and breathe slowly
- Move hands and feet gently to stay afloat