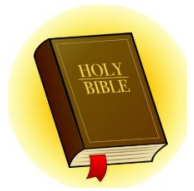




ALSTON LANE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

Learning and Growing as Children of God

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Friday 17th April 2026



Third Sunday of Easter. Luke 24: 13-35

Jesus appears to the disciples on the road to Emmaus.

So he went in to stay with them. When he was at table with them, he took the bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they recognised him.



Gold Awards Awarded for achievements in their work.

Reception	Jacob Day for a brilliant piece of independent writing about his stickman.
Year 1	Finn Cummins for returning to school with a great passion for his learning and making brilliant progress with his writing. Well done Finn!
Year 2	Hunter Kenyon for using fantastic imagination and determination when planning and making his moon buggy.
Year 3	Brogan Pawson for demonstrating exceptional enthusiasm, dedication, and hard work in lessons. You have had such a great attitude to learning this week, Keep it up!
Year 4	Maria Da Silva for excellent behaviour, insightful contributions in discussion and fantastic work all week.
Year 5	Inayah Chughtai for consistently working hard in all lessons in class.
Year 6	Davey Fitzpatrick for amazing work this week, including writing five full pages in his Big Write - well done Davey!

Super Citizens For children showing the Gospel Value of Service.

Reception	Poppy Gomulko for always being willing to help and tidy up.
Year 1	Isla Collier-Myers for showing 'service' by being encouraging to her friends and praising their work. Well done Isla!
Year 2	Darnell Gregory-Millward for showing service to his school by taking the initiative to pick up litter without being asked.
Year 3	Eadie Sharples for being a shining example of humility and for treating others with respect and kindness every day.
Year 4	James Docto for following instructions with a smile, putting others first and always being willing to help out.
Year 5	Jasmine Davis for helping children around school and offering to help with classroom jobs.
Year 6	Teddy Eastham for always volunteering to help without expecting a reward-an outstanding example of service. Thank you Teddy!

School Dinners

Summer Week 1 (20th April, 11th May, 1st June, 22nd June, 13th July, 14th Sept, 5th Oct, 26th 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 (27th April, 18th May, 8th June, 29th June, 31st Aug, 21st Sept, 12th Oct, 2nd 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 (4th May, 25th May, 15th Jun, 6th July, 7th Sept, 28th Sept, 19th Oct, 9th 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	92.9%	91.6%	95.7%	96.5%	97.4%	97.2%	94.2%
National Average	93.9%	94.5%	94.9%	95.2%	95.1%	94.9%	94.7%

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

Gospel Values and celebration of pupils' efforts:

Each half term, we focus on a new Gospel value and celebrate this with our Super Citizen awards each Friday. This half term's value is SERVICE.

We are specifically looking out for children who demonstrate this through actions such as:

- Put others first
- Be willing to help
- See a job and do it
- Praise others when they help
- Let others go ahead of you
- Think of others' feelings
- Admit your mistakes
- If asked to do something, say 'Yes'
- Volunteer for things (no rewards!)
- Show compassion
- Be humble
- Pray for those less fortunate than you
- Give to charity



Summer Term Class Masses – parents are welcome to attend

Date and time	Class or Whole school	Theme
Thurs 23 rd April 9.05am	Year 6	God knows me
Thurs 30 th April 9.05am	Year 5	God's Colourful world
Thurs 7 th May 9.05am	Whole school	May Procession
Thurs 14 th May 9.30am	Whole School	Ascension
Mon 18 th May 7.00pm	Year 6	Sacrament of Confirmation
Thurs 21 st May 9.05am	Year 3	Light

Dates for the Diary

April

21 PTFA meeting 6pm

May

4 School closed - Bank Holiday

11-14 KS2 SATs Week

14-20 Book Fair

18-20 Year 4 at Tower Wood

18 3pm Year 1 Class Worship – Parents invited

21 Close for half term

22 INSET Day – school closed

June

1 School reopens for summer 2 half term

15 3pm Reception Class Worship – Parents invited

15 Class Photographs

15 6.30pm Full Governors Meeting

16 Sports Day – Juniors 1pm / Infants 2.30pm

27 Grimsargh Field Day – all invited to take part

29 During this week, the Year 6 performance will take place

July

2 Move Up Day (Y6 at Secondary Schools)

13 Reports to Parents

13 ~~Leavers' Mass 6pm~~ Year 6 will lead the final Mass on 17th July instead of an evening Mass.

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