



Fifth Sunday of Easter. John 14: 1-12

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.'



Gold Awards Awarded for achievements in their work.

Reception	Edie Hoole for making fantastic progress with both her reading and writing.
Year 1	Roman Banner for sharing his super RE knowledge with the class when we were recounting what we know about Jesus' life. Well done Roman!
Year 2	Bonnie Bannister for her super effort and attitude in maths this week working hard with her fractions.
Year 3	Ellis Degnen for showing enthusiasm and having excellent contributions during class and small group discussions.
Year 4	Alfie Donnelly for consistently displaying excellent behaviour for learning and always giving your best. Well done!
Year 5	Carter Forshaw for outstanding work and a positive attitude.
Year 6	Faheem Odebode for working incredibly hard in class this week, asking inquisitive learning questions and being supportive of those around him. Well done Faheem!

Super Citizens For children showing the Gospel Value of Service.

Reception	Jacob Ridley for being a kind friend and always sharing.
Year 1	Ruairi Vernon for showing 'service' by being kind to his partner and helping them with their task without being asked. Well done Ruairi!
Year 2	Brody Biggs for always wanting to do more, helping others, being a reliable partner and completing work.
Year 3	Addyson Alston for always being kind, willing to help others and spreading her positive attitude to everyone around her.
Year 4	Ayo Odebode for thinking of others and being a good friend. Well done Ayo!
Year 5	Lucas Feeney for patiently supporting others in class and having a positive attitude to school life.
Year 6	Davey Fitzpatrick for showing service through his kindness and giving nature to others. Thank you Davey!

School Dinners

Summer Week 1 (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 (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%	91.7%	95.9%	96.6%	97.5%	97.3%	94.4%
National Average	93.9%	94.6%	95.0%	95.2%	95.1%	95.0%	94.7%

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

May Procession – Thursday 7th May 2026

Come and join us for our traditional May Procession, in church and at the parish grotto. Starting at 2pm in church, help us to praise Mary, Jesus’ mother, during the month of May which is dedicated to Mary.

Summer Social, Grimsargh Field Day and PTFA Colour Run

See the information **below** about these whole school events in June and July. Come and join us!

Summer Term Class Masses – parents are welcome to attend

Date and time	Class or Whole school	Theme
Thurs 7 th May 2.00pm	Whole school	May Procession
Thurs 14 th May 1.30pm	Whole School	Ascension – Holy Day of Obligation
Mon 18 th May 7.00pm	Year 6	Sacrament of Confirmation
Thurs 21 st May 9.05am	Year 3	Light
Thurs 4 th June 9.05am	Year 6	Fire
Thurs 11 th June 9.05am	Year 5	God Takes care of Flowers
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

PTFA News

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Grimstargh 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 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 creams for sale.

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW IN DUE COURSE

Dates for the Diary

May

- 4 School closed - Bank Holiday
- 7 May Procession 2.00pm
- 11-14 KS2 SATs Week
- 14-20 Book Fair
- 18 3pm Year 1 Class Worship – Parents invited
- 18-20 Year 4 at Tower Wood
- 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
- 19 Summer Social 3.45pm - 5.00pm
- 27 Grimsargh Field Day – all invited to take part
- 29 During this week, the Year 6 performance will take place

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)
- 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