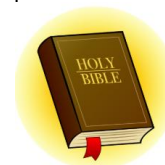




26th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Matthew 21: 28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." And he answered, "I will not", but afterwards he changed his mind and went. And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, "I go, sir", but did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?'



Gold Awards Awarded for achievements in their work.

Reception	Rory Fisher – For amazing reasoning skills and counting during a whole class number activity. Well done Rory.
Year 1	Poppy Gomulko - For always being ready to share her ideas and explaining her ideas fully too. Well done Poppy!
Year 2	Imogen Kay - For putting 100% effort into everything she does and producing some excellent work, especially in English lessons. Well done Imogen!
Year 3	Henry Forshaw - For doing a fabulous retelling of Paddington Bear in English.
Year 4	Olivia Wilkinson - For showing kindness and love to classmates.
Year 5	Louie Hodgson - For incredible effort in spellings and handwriting! Keep up the amazing work!
Year 6	Hayley Wright - For excellent engagement and participation in class every day.

Super Citizens For children showing the Gospel Value of Love.

Reception	Marzia Hamza – For growing in confidence. Marzia shows love and kindness when exploring in the outdoor classroom with her new friends. Well done Marzia.
Year 1	Theodore Redman - For showing 'love' by telling others' he likes their work and making them smile. Well done Theodore!
Year 2	Henry Wignall - For showing love to his friends in class by giving them lovely compliments about their work. Thank you Henry!
Year 3	James Whitmore : For always showing love and spreading positivity amongst his friends and classmates.
Year 4	Eva Gagat - For excellent work in each and every lesson.
Year 5	Maria Da Silva - For always showing her friends love by making them smile.
Year 6	George Emmens-Wilkinson - For showing love for himself and others by always making positive choices.

Summer Week 1 (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 (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 (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)
3	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Choice of Sandwich	Jacket Potato	Choice of Sandwich

Foundation Governor vacancy at Alston Lane

We have 5 dedicated and committed governors, but we need more! Are you interested in this important role and in helping Alston Lane meet its statutory duties? Foundation Governors must be practising Catholics, but do not have to be parents, or even have a link to the school or parish. If you would like more details, or know someone who may be interested, please speak to Mrs Birch, in the office, or Mr FitzGibbon.

Year 6 – Secondary School Applications for September 2027

The deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October. Applications must be made online through Lancashire County Council's admissions website. [Applying for a secondary school place](#)

Reception Class School Applications for September 2027

The deadline for Reception Class applications is 15th January.

At Alston Lane, we do not hold an open day for new parents; instead Mr FitzGibbon welcomes parents for individual tours of school. If you would like a tour or know of a family looking to find out more about our fantastic school, please contact the school office to make an appointment. Applications are made through Lancashire County Council's admissions website. [Applying for a primary school place](#)

Autumn Term Parents' Evening

On **Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th October**, we invite all parents to come into school and speak with the teachers about their child's attainment and progress so far this year. This will be in the school hall, with 5 minute appointments. The booking process will go live via Arbor on Friday 2nd October at 6pm.

Autumn Term Class Masses – parents are welcome to join us in church each week

Date and time	Class or Whole school	Theme
1 st October 9am	Year 3	Family
8 th October 9am	Year 6	Forgiveness
15 th October 9am	Year 5	Friends are a gift
22 nd October 9am	Year 4	The gift of seeing
5 th November 9am	Year 3	God's colourful world
12 th November 9am	Year 6	Listening
19 th November 9am	Year 5	Forgiveness
26 th November 9am	Year 4	Talents
3 rd December 9am	Year 3	Spreading peace
17 th December 9.30am	Whole School	Advent

Alston Lane Centenary Celebrations – 1st February 2027

Next February marks 100 years since Alston Lane Catholic Primary School moved from Back Lane to its current site. Save the date and come along to join in our celebrations.

Dates for the Diary

Diary dates have moved to the school website. Key dates are also listed below.

[Calendar | Alston Lane Catholic Primary School and Nursery](#)

October

Black History Month

- 4 Y6 return from France
- 12 Parents' Evening – in school
- 13 Parents' Evening – in school
- 13 Y5 Anglo Saxon Day
- 19 3pm Class Worship – Year 2
- 23 Halloween Discos
- 23 Close

November

- 2 INSET Day – school closed
- 3 School open
- 4 PTFA Rag Bag collection
- 4 PTFA Meeting 6pm
- 9 Individual and family photographs
- 16 Anti-Bullying Week – 'Break the Silence'
- 11 Remembrance Day
- 12 pm Y6 Secret War visit
- 20 6.30pm PTFA Wreath Making workshop
- 27 Pantomime at The Grand Clitheroe

December

- 1 Y4 visit to Helmsshore Mill
- 3 Christmas Fair 3.45pm – 5.45pm
- 7 Assessment Week
- 7 KS2 Carol Concert 5.45pm in church
- 9 Nursery Nativity 2.30pm in the hall
- 15 KS1 Nativity 2.30pm and 6pm (Rec at 2.30 show)
- 18 Close

PTFA News

Friday 23rd October – Halloween Discos

Nursery and Infants: 3.45pm - 4.45pm (last 15 minutes set aside for eating their hot dog or pizza)

Juniors: 4.45pm - 6pm (first 15 minutes set aside for eating)

£3 per pupil, via Arbor, includes a hot dog or pizza and drinks. **See our disco poster below.**

Available to book on Arbor (under School Shop) from Monday 29th Sept

****please select either Halloween Disco with hot dog OR Halloween Disco with pizza**

Wednesday 4th November – PTFA Meeting

Come and help us plan the Christmas Fair. The meeting starts at 6pm in school.

Friday 20th November – Christmas Wreath Workshop

Open to parents and friends of the school. Price currently being agreed.

All materials provided by the expert wreath maker, who will guide participants as they create their Christmas wreaths. Refreshments provided. More details will follow, when arrangements have been finalised.

Thursday 3rd December – Christmas Fair

3.45pm till 5.45pm

Festive games, Father Christmas' Grotto, refreshments and much more. Volunteers are always needed on the day and to set up. Look out for more details as we get closer.

Easy Fundraising App – see information below.

This easy app links easily to your online purchases with all the high street favourites and supermarkets. Simple set up and no extra cost to you! 9 people have raised £127.60 already, just through their weekly shopping and other online purchases.

Join us this Hello Yellow! (Own Clothes Day)

Friday 9th October 2026

Wear yellow and say hello as we celebrate 10 years of standing out, starting conversations and raising funds – so no young person feels alone with their mental health.

There are days when all of us struggle with how we are feeling. Things can get tough, and it can be difficult knowing how to cope. For so many young people, when this happens, they don't always get the help they need, when they need it. They don't know where to turn, who to talk to, or even if anyone else feels the same.

But we can change this. By taking part in Hello Yellow you're starting a conversation about mental health wherever you are. And by funding our support – you're ensuring we can be there to pick it up where you left off.

Stand out, wear yellow on 9 October and donate what you can. Together we can support young people's mental health, when they need it – no matter what.



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- 1** **DOWNLOAD THE APP**
Download the easyfundraising app from the App Store or Google Play.
- 3** **SIGN UP**
Click "Sign up" and choose Alston Lane Primary School as our cause to get started.
- 4** **SHOP**
Shop as normal with over 7,000 brands through easyfundraising.
- 5** **RAISE**
The brand donates to us at no extra cost to you!

TOGETHER, WE CAN RAISE MORE!
Thank you for your support! ♥

Alston Lane Primary School
Every little bit makes a big difference. ♥

Make purchases through the APP and raise money effortlessly!

Using Easy Fundraising is free and can raise huge amounts for school without any additional work. Just remember to access shops through the APP.

Supermarket shops can also be linked when you register your debit card to the purchase. It really is 'Easy Fundraising'!



Tom Bamber
SPORTS COACHING

AUTUMN FOOTBALL CAMP!

 **Monday 26th –
Friday 30th October**

 **8.30am – 4.00pm**

 **£20** per day or **£90** for all 5 days

- ✓ FUN GAMES
- ✓ SKILLS
- ✓ TEAMWORK
- ✓ MAKES FRIENDS
- ✓ ENJOY FOOTBALL!

 **Location:**
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