



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Matthew 15: 18-20

Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.'



Welcome back everyone! We have had a really calm and settled return to school, which has been great to see. New staff and new pupils always makes September a special time as we begin the new academic year.

Our 'Meet the Teacher' evening takes place on Monday 7th September, with two sessions per year group, starting at 5.00pm and 5.30pm. Please use the TEAMs links that you will be sent on Monday at lunchtime. We hope to see all parents joining the sessions to learn more about the year ahead.

Staff Training and Safeguarding Updates:

Inset day focused on child protection updates for all staff, as well as statutory training about asthma and allergy awareness. During this training, the school's arrangements for anaphylaxis management were put in place in line with Benedict's Law, which came into force for schools on September 1st. We now have auto-immune injectors and spare asthma inhalers in school, in case of emergencies. Staff have received guidance on how to administer these when needed. In the coming weeks, we will be sharing our responsibilities in relation to these areas and our expectations of parents whose children are affected by asthma and anaphylaxis.

Safeguarding training also included our response to child-on-child abuse in school and additions to school guidance in the DFE document, 'Keeping Children Safe in Education 2026'. Whenever a pupil hurts another, or abuses them in other ways, consequences follow. Keeping parents aware is part of our policy.

Alston Lane is fully committed to safeguarding all pupils and their families when help and support is needed. Our role asks us to be 'professionally curious'. This will involve speaking to parents when we have queries or concerns about what we observe or hear from pupils. Family support is at the heart of good relationships between home and school. Operation Encompass (separate letter attached) gives more details about our link with the police when incidents include or affect pupils in our school.

If you have a concern about your child that you think we may be able to help with, please speak to your child's class teacher, Mrs Woodrow (our SENDCo) or Mr FitzGibbon.

The pupils in our school are at the heart of everything we do and nothing is too much trouble! We are here for them, and you, all the time.

M FitzGibbon
Headteacher

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

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

Date and time	Class or Whole school	Theme
17 th September 9am	Year 5	God knows me
24 th September 9am	Year 4	Happiness
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

Dates for the Diary

Diary dates have moved to the school website. The calendar page holds all our important dates and events.

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

Further dates will continue to be added as they arise

PE days in school

From Monday 7th, classes will have PE on the following days. Year 1 – Y6 come to school in PE kit, whilst Reception class get changed in the classroom. Please note that Year 2 and Year 4 have swapped days

Mon Year 1

Tues Year 2 & Year 5

Wed Year 6

Thurs Year 3

Fri Year 4

Uniform, coats and jewelry

Please ensure all pupil's jumpers, cardigans and coats are clearly names, preferably with sewn in labels or permanent marker.

Earrings and bracelets are not permitted in school – please remove these before coming to school. Flat backed, clear plastic spacers are allowed if necessary.

Friday celebration assembly

Parents are always welcome to attend our Friday worship at 2.45pm. Entrance to the hall is via the main playground doors. Gold Awards and Super Citizen Awards will begin on Friday 11th September – parents will receive an email on Thursday if their child has been awarded one.

We also welcome other awards, such as swimming, uniformed groups and other hobbies. It is lovely to see and celebrate pupils' achievements outside of school.



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