



Corpus Christi. John 6: 51-58

Jesus said to the Jews, 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh ... Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.'



Gold Awards Awarded for achievements in their work.

Reception	Tommy Holt for his fantastic writing about a lighthouse.
Year 1	Ruairi Vernon for always being ready to share his ideas and explaining his thinking well in Maths. Well done Ruairi!
Year 2	Ivy Richardson for her confident approach to her work this week, especially in maths! Well done Ivy!
Year 3	Ollie Tyson for always trying your best, showing enthusiasm in your learning and always being eager to be involved!
Year 4	Bradley Addison-Harris for excellent focus in class, wonderful behaviour for learning and fantastic work all week!
Year 5	Jasmine Davis for outstanding classwork in all areas.
Year 6	Connor Vernon for working hard, being respectful and setting a great example.

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

Reception	Knox Howard for being an amazing helper at tidy up time.
Year 1	All of Year One for showing 'compassion' by supporting and encouraging each other to conquer their worries and fears of heights when visiting Blackpool Tower on our trip. Well done Year One!
Year 2	Freya Lindsay for showing compassion through her excellent behaviour in class, showing respect to her teacher. Thank you Freya!
Year 3	Heidi Davis for being kind, caring and thoughtful towards others. You are always bringing a smile to the faces of those around you!
Year 4	Harriet Dixon for showing kindness and patience in helping our new member of the class feel happy and welcome.
Year 5	Elsie Blakeman for demonstrating wonderful compassion to her classmate.
Year 6	Elle-May Kerrigan for being a great role model to others and showing compassion by being kind and helpful.

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 (8 th June, 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 (25 th May, 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)
3	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Choice of Sandwich	Jacket Potato	Choice of Sandwich

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%	95.9%	96.7%	97.5%	96.9%	94.4%
National Average	93.9%	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 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

Monkhouse School Uniform Supplier

Monkhouse has decided that it will **no longer be supplying Alston Lane school uniform** as not enough is purchased through their shop or site. Most families use Mary Frances. However, they will continue to sell any remaining school-specific uniform items **both online and in store until stock is exhausted**.

To support parents during this period, they have **heavily discounted the remaining school-specific products**, and would encourage families who may require uniform items to purchase them while stock is available.

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

- 1 School reopens for summer 2 half term
- 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