



**3rd Sunday in Lent. John 4:5-42**

Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” The woman said to Him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.”



**Gold Awards** Awarded for achievements in their work.

Reception	<b>Jayden Greene</b> for amazing African weaving.
Year 1	<b>Jaxon Whalley</b> for trying his best with his independent writing this week and making sure to stay focused. Well done Jaxon!
Year 2	<b>James Whitmore</b> for a well thought out chapter which includes interesting adjectives.
Year 3	<b>Eva Gagat</b> for always giving their best, contributing thoughtful ideas in every lesson, and showing wonderful enthusiasm for learning.
Year 4	No award due to swimming.
Year 5	<b>Edward Whitmore</b> for excellent work in class and general positivity in everything he does.
Year 6	<b>Zuzia Wolańczyk</b> for her incredible written homily in RE, filled with superb knowledge and ideas. Well done Zuzia!

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

Reception	<b>Indi Rogerson</b> showing acts of kindness and keeping her Lenten promise.
Year 1	<b>Bolu Odebode</b> for showing justice by always listening to others share their ideas and encouraging his partners to share their ideas too. Well done Bolu!
Year 2	<b>Stefan Gagat</b> for being such a positive example to others.
Year 3	<b>Charlie Hankinson</b> for showing justice every day by always doing the right thing, treating others fairly, and giving their very best in all they do.
Year 4	No award due to swimming.
Year 5	<b>Millie Harford</b> for acting with kindness and integrity throughout the week.
Year 6	<b>Tennayah Gavigan</b> for sharing what she has with others without being asked or wanting praise. Thank you Tennayah!

Winter Week 1 (9th March, 20th April)					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b>	Big brunch: pork sausage or veg sausage (v), omelette, crispy potatoes & beans	Loaded mild beef or veg chilli (v) nachos with rice and salad	Roast chicken or Quorn fillet (v), Roast Potatoes & Veg	Booths Beef or Veg Burger (v) With paprika wedges	Fish or Vegetable (v) Fingers with chips
<b>2</b>	Pasta twists with dough balls (v)	Lancashire butter pie with veg or baked beans (v)	Tomato Mascarpone Pasta with herby bread (v)	Mac 'n' cheese with crusty bread (v)	Pizza Margherita (v)
<b>3</b>	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Choice of sandwich

Winter Week 2 (16th March)					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b>	Loaded pizza panini with paprika wedges and peas (v)	Crispy chicken or veg (v) Goujons & Katsu curry sauce with rainbow rice	Pork or Veg (v) Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding, mash & veg	Spaghetti Bolognese & Dough Balls (v)	Crispy battered Fish fingers (or veg fingers) & chips
<b>2</b>	Tomato & mascarpone pasta with herby bread (v)	Puff pastry cheese whirl with herby potatoes, peas or beans (v)	Pasta spirals & tomato sauce with dough balls (v)	Choice of filled omelette with wedges and beans (v)	Pizza Margherita & chips (v)
<b>3</b>	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Choice of sandwich

Winter Week 3 (23rd Mar, 13 Apr)					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b>	Pork & carrot meatballs or Veg meatballs (v), mild Chilli & sweet pepper sauce, rice & salad	Savoury mince & dumplings with mashed potatoes, green beans, carrots	Roast Chicken or Quorn (v), Roast Potatoes & Veg	Chicken curry or veg curry (v) with mixed rice and naan bread	Fish Fingers or veg fingers (v) & Chips
<b>2</b>	Harry Ramsden's salmon and sweet potato fishcake with herby potatoes (v)	Pasta tubes & tomato sauce (v) with dough balls	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with herby Bread (v)	Vegetarian sausage roll, paprika potatoes, peas or beans (v)	Pizza Margherita & chips (v)
<b>3</b>	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	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	93.0%	91.5%	95.0%	96.5%	97.4%	97.0%	94.3%
National Average	93.8%	94.5%	94.9%	95.2%	95.1%	95.0%	94.6%

## Parents' Evenings – March 2026

Face-to-face parents' meetings will take place in the school hall on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Bookings for these will be open one week before, using Arbor. We ask parents, including separated families, to try and make one booking rather than multiple ones, where possible.

Children's books will be available, after each appointment, so you can see their wonderful work.

## World Book Day Thanks

We had a great day on Thursday and loved seeing so many book themed hats. Mrs. Woodrow and Mr. FitzGibbon had the very difficult task of choosing four winning hats from the multitude that were brought in. The winning hats each received a £10 book token.



Thank you to St Catherine's Hospice travelling book fair for bringing so many books for children to browse and buy. £1 per book really is great value. Happy reading at home.

The reading cafes in the classrooms also helped us raise the profile of reading for pleasure throughout school. 2026 is a National Year of Reading. Look out for our other events and initiatives throughout the year.

## Reminders to Parents Visiting School Grounds

- Please always come through the main playground and not through other gates
- Dogs must not come onto the playground or field (even in your arms)
- No smoking or vaping is permitted on the premises
- Please always come to the school office. Access to school through other doors is not allowed
- Collect pupils from the playground. We can't let them come to you at the car.

Thank you

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## Easter Bingo and Egg Painting Competition

**Join us on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March for Easter Bingo in the school hall. This event is JUST Bingo with prizes. There is no food or drink included or on sale.**

**Bring your own refreshments.**

**£2 per person – to be pre-paid via Arbor**

**Egg Painting Competition – Each decorated egg will win a prize! The overall winner will win a BIGGER prize!**

If using a real egg, please blow it rather than hard boiled please as they smell less!

Entries should be brought into school from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. **FREE TO ENTER**

All entries will be displayed in school and the winner selected before we close for Easter.

Your eggs can be on any theme: Easter, films, books, teachers, anything you like...

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## Easter Egg Raffle for CAFOD

Each year we hold our egg raffle for CAFOD (a Catholic charity for overseas development). They help the poorest communities in the world to help themselves, through work, farming and improving lives through education.

Please can each child bring one egg (or more) into school from next week. These will be displayed in the hall. Children can then buy raffle tickets to win the eggs in our final week of school. Tickets are £1 a strip and we limit each child to 2 strips, so the raffle is fair and we are not asking too much of you.

Thank you for your support and helping to raise funds for CAFOD this Easter.

**Easter Eggs can be brought in from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Tickets on sale (Max £2) from 16<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Raffle draw will take place on our last day in school – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.**

# Dates for the Diary

## March

- 10 Science Roadshows
- 17 6.30pm Full Governors' Meeting
- 23 Parents' Evening day 1 – in school
- 24 Parents' Evening day 2 – in school
- 25 PTFA Bingo 5.45pm - 7pm
- 26 2.45pm Class Worship – Easter Focus – Year 3
- 27 Close for Easter holidays

## April

- 5 Easter Sunday
- 13 School reopens for summer term

## 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 PTFA Colour Run - sponsored event
- 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

## July

- 2 Move Up Day (Y6 at Secondary Schools)
- 13 Reports to Parents
- 13 Leavers' Mass 6pm
- 15 Governors' SEC meeting 6pm
- 17 9.30am End of Year Whole School Mass
- 17 2.30pm Leavers' Assembly and Close for summer at 3.30pm

**Tom Bamber**

SPORTS COACHING

# EASTER FOOTBALL CAMP!

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

**8.30am - 4.00pm**

**£20 per day or £75 for all 4 days**

**HAF FREE FUNDED PLACES AVAILABLE!**

**Venue: Alston Lane Primary School, Longridge**

**To book call Tom on:**

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