



**Fifth Sunday of Easter. John 14: 15-21**

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.'



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

Reception	<b>Isaac Harrison</b> for his brilliant morning work when writing an independent sentence.
Year 1	<b>Zoe Pivovarnikova</b> for writing a brilliant Winnie the Pooh story with lovely creative ideas. Well done Zoe!
Year 2	<b>Jessica Ridley</b> for always having a fantastic attitude to learning. She has impressed me this week with her writing using bossy verbs effectively.
Year 3	<b>Harry White</b> for showing resilience and determination. He showed a great attitude to learning and school life over this past half-term and I am super proud of him!
Year 4	<b>Amber Grayston</b> for her hard work, excellent behaviour in class and taking great care in your handwriting. Well done Amber!
Year 5	<b>Teddy Robinson</b> for his fabulous classwork this week.
Year 6	<b>Scott Green</b> for his kindness and patience by helping another boy in class improve his handwriting and build confidence in his work. Well done Scott!

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

Reception	<b>Archie Forshaw</b> for always helping at tidy up time and encouraging his friends.
Year 1	<b>Imogen Kay</b> for always showing 'service' by being a role model of kindness and helpfulness to everyone in school. Well done Imogen!
Year 2	<b>Esme Gravell</b> for being a supportive partner, always listening carefully and offering encouragement. Lovely to see her kindness and teamwork.
Year 3	<b>Henry Feeney</b> for always setting a positive example to others, always wanting to learn and challenge himself and in turn inspiring those around him to do the same.
Year 4	<b>Daisy-Rae Kerrigan</b> for showing compassion for others and those less fortunate in RE lessons. Well done Daisy!
Year 5	<b>Mia Behan</b> for kindly helping with all the jobs in class.
Year 6	<b>Lotty Monks</b> for demonstrating outstanding service by always being willing to help others with kindness, enthusiasm and a positive attitude. Thank you Lotty!

# School Dinners

<b>Summer Week 1 (11<sup>th</sup> May, 1<sup>st</sup> June, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 13<sup>th</sup> July, 14<sup>th</sup> Sept, 5<sup>th</sup> Oct, 26<sup>th</sup> Oct)</b>					
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>1</b>	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
<b>2</b>	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)
<b>3</b>	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Choice of Sandwich	Jacket Potato	Choice of Sandwich

<b>Summer Week 2 (18<sup>th</sup> May, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 29<sup>th</sup> June, 31<sup>st</sup> Aug, 21<sup>st</sup> Sept, 12<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov)</b>					
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>1</b>	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
<b>2</b>	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)
<b>3</b>	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Choice of Sandwich	Jacket Potato	Choice of Sandwich

<b>Summer Week 3 (25<sup>th</sup> May, 15<sup>th</sup> Jun, 6<sup>th</sup> July, 7<sup>th</sup> Sept, 28<sup>th</sup> Sept, 19<sup>th</sup> Oct, 9<sup>th</sup> Nov)</b>					
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>1</b>	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
<b>2</b>	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)
<b>3</b>	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	93.0%	91.7%	96.0%	96.7%	97.5%	97.2%	94.5%
National Average	94.0%	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 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Thank you to Canon Doyle, staff, parents, parishioners and pupils for their involvement in our May procession on Thursday. See our Facebook post for photos.

## Summer Social, Grimsargh Field Day and PTF A 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 14 <sup>th</sup> May <b>1.30pm</b>	Whole School	Ascension – Holy Day of Obligation
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> May <b>7.00pm</b>	Year 6	Sacrament of Confirmation
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> May 9.05am	Year 3	Light
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> June 9.05am	Year 6	Fire
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> June 9.05am	Year 5	God Takes care of Flowers
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> June 9.05am	Year 4	Happiness
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> June 9.05am	Year 3	God's Gift of Water
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July <b>9.30am</b>	Whole School	Year 6 Leavers' Mass – led by the pupils

## SATs Week for Year 6

**Year 6 statutory tests start on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> until Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>. Good luck all!**

# PTFA News



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## Grimsargh Field Day – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> July**

**2pm start**



**To end the year, we are going to have a sponsored  
COLOUR RUN for all the pupils on 10<sup>th</sup> 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

## May

- 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
- 17 Own clothes day – bottle tombola prizes
- 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