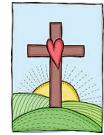


**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross - John 3:13-17**

'And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

 **Gold Awards**

Awarded for achievements in their work.

Year 1	<b>Bolu Odebode</b> for always being ready to share his ideas and knowledge in class discussions. Well done Bolu!
Year 2	<b>Harriet Porter</b> for fantastic contributions in all lessons, especially her vocabulary ideas in English and her initiative in maths. Great work Harriet!
Year 3	<b>Ellis Degnen</b> for his enthusiastic participation and contributions during lessons, particularly in guided reading.
Year 4	<b>Frankie Rea</b> for model behaviour and wonderful work.
Year 5	<b>Olive Ferringo</b> for working hard in her English and producing a fantastic diary entry in the role of a character.
Year 6	<b>Martim Bento</b> for an excellent poem written in English about The Nowhere Emporium.

**Super Citizens**For children showing the Gospel Value of **Love** for one another in all their thoughts and actions.

Year 1	<b>Hattie Ross</b> for showing love to her classroom by always helping tidy up without expecting a reward. Well done Hattie!
Year 2	<b>Phoebe Fisher</b> for showing love to her classmates by encouraging them and celebrating their good work. Well done Phoebe!
Year 3	<b>Henry Feeney</b> for showing love by helping a fellow classmate tie his shoelaces. He volunteered to help, demonstrating his kind and caring nature.
Year 4	<b>Teddy Dobson</b> for showing kindness and friendship.
Year 5	<b>George Emmens-Wilkinson</b> for showing love through his beautiful manners and always walking around school with a smile on his face.
Year 6	<b>Lotty Monks</b> for showing our gospel value of love by helping her classmates when they are struggling.

# Autumn Term - helpful info

## Meet The Teacher

Thank you to everyone who attended the meetings held by teachers on Monday.

The PowerPoints will soon be available on the class pages of the website, for those who were unable to listen in.

## Parents Evenings

### Change of date!

Autumn term Parents Evening meetings will take place on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th October.

These will be online via Microsoft TEAMS and outline your child's start to the school year, successes and targets.



### PE lessons for classes will take place on the following days:

Rec - Thursday / Year 1 - Tuesday / Year 2 - Wednesday / Year 3 - Thursday

Year 4 - Monday / Year 5 - Tuesday / Year 6 - Friday

Children in Years 1-6 should come to school in their PE kit. Children in Reception should bring it in a separate bag and leave this in school.



Coats are now needed every day as the weather is changeable.

We still go outside when it is raining (unless it's too hard)!

All coats must be named so we can find lost coats more quickly.

Thank you



Places are available in the nursery.

Contact nursery staff for 2 year old places and pre-school places.

Please continue to ensure that no nuts or nut based products come into school as part of packed lunches. Thank you



PARENTS · TEACHERS · FRIENDS · ASSOCIATION

First Meeting - Wednesday 1st October at 6pm in school.

New members are always welcome. Come and help us raise funds for projects.

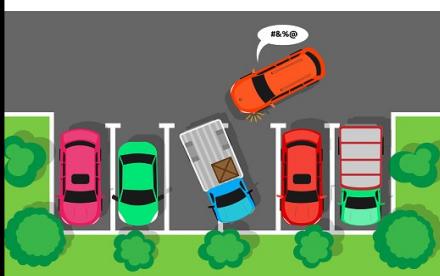
First event - Halloween Discos on Wednesday 22nd October - info to follow



### STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2026?

Tours of school will begin on 25th September and run throughout the autumn term. Please call the school office to arrange your personal tour with the Headteacher, Mr FitzGibbon.

The online application process is now open. See the link on the school's website, under the 'Parents' tab, then 'Admission to School'.



**Parking on Preston Road, along the one-way system around school and behind school must be avoided, for the safety of children.**

Please only use marked parking bays, the area next to the Caton Room and Canon Doyle's yard at drop-off and collection times. Leaving by the gate onto Preston Road, at busy times, is dangerous and should not happen. Thank you.



**Stronger TESCO  
Starts. Every little helps**

**Voting finishes at the end of September**

Please ask for blue tokens and place them in our collection pot. If we win, we will get £1500 to spend on renewing our Eco Garden.

Spread the word and please visit Tesco stores to vote.



Can you commit and be a regular donator to our Friday Foodbank?

**Items of any description are welcome  
and necessary.**

**One item per family would result in 178 donations!!**

## **Our Lady & St Michael's Church - Alston Lane**



**Mass Times at Alston Lane**

**Saturday evening at 5pm**

**Sunday morning at 8:30am and 10:30am**

**All are welcome at Mass**

### **School Masses - Thursdays at 9am (unless stated otherwise)**

18th Sept	Year 5	God knows me
25th Sept	Year 4	Happiness
2nd Oct	Year 3	Feast of the Guardian Angels
9th Oct	Year 6	Forgiveness
16th Oct	Year 5	Friends are a gift
6th Nov	Year 4	The gift of seeing
13th Nov	Year 3	God's colourful world
20th Nov	Year 6	Listening
27th Nov	Year 5	Forgiveness
4th Dec	Year 4	Talents
11th Dec	Year 3	Spreading peace

# School Dinners

In line with Lancashire County Council's meal pricing,  
the cost of a school meal is now £2.90

## Summer Week 1 (22nd Sept, 13th Oct)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Oriental Style Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs, Rice or Noodles	Cheese Swirl with Herby Potatoes (v)	Roast Gammon or Veg Meatballs (v), Roast Potatoes & Veg	Booths Beef or Veg Burger (v) Tortilla Chips	Fish or Vegetable (v) Fingers
2	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta (v)	Veg Tikka Curry, Rice and Naan (v)	Summer picnic lunch - sausage roll & sandwiches	Pasta Tubes in Tomato Sauce (v)	Pizza Margherita (v)
3	Choice of sandwich	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Choice of sandwich

## Summer Week 2 (29th Sept, 20th Oct)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Vegetarian Sausage Roll (v)	Southern Style Chicken Goujons & Chilli Wedges	Booths Pork or Veg (v) Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding	Cook's Choice of Chicken or Veg Curry (v), Rice and Naan.	Crispy battered Fish
2	Loaded Veg Taco with Rainbow Rice (v)	Mac and Cheese (v)	Spaghetti Arrabbiata & Dough Balls (v)	Homemade Cheese Flan & Baby Potatoes (v)	Pizza Margherita (v)
3	Jacket Potato	Choice of sandwich with Tortilla Chips	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Choice of sandwich & Chips

## Summer Week 3 (15th Sept, 6th Oct)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Booths Pork or Veg Hot Dog (v), Ketchup and Wedges	Golden Crumb Salmon or Veg Fingers (v) with Paprika Potatoes	Roast Chicken or Quorn (v), Roast Potatoes & Veg	Spaghetti Bolognaise with Dough Balls	Fish Fingers & Chips
2	Pasta Twists & Tomato Sauce with Dough Balls (v)	Loaded Pizza Panini & Tortilla Chips (v)	Tomato & Mascarpone Herby Bread (v)	Ploughman's Picnic lunch with Crusty Bread (v)	Pizza Margherita (v)
3	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Choice of sandwich with Tortilla Chips	Jacket Potato	Choice of sandwich & Chips

# FREE NETBALL TASTER SESSIONS

For girls in Years 3, 4 & 5

**Saturdays: September  
6th, 13th & 20th  
10:00am – 11:00am  
Longridge High  
School**

**Come along and...**

- Learn the basics of netball
- Play in a fun, friendly, active environment
- No experience needed!
- Make new friends
- Grow in confidence ★
- And most importantly...  
have FUN! ☺

**Places are limited –  
book today!**



# Dates for the Diary

## September

16 Year 6 go to France until 20th Sept  
29 Flu vaccinations for pupils

## October

6 3pm Year 2 Class Worship - Parents invited  
7 Year 5 Anglo Saxon Day  
9 Year 5 'Crucial Crew' visit to Stonyhurst  
13 **Parents' Evening Day 1 - online**  
14 **Parents' Evening Day 2 - online**  
22 3.15pm Reception class learning showcase  
22 PTFA Halloween Discos  
24 Close for half term

## November

3 INSET DAY - School closed  
4 School reopens for Autumn 2 half term  
10 Individual and family photographs  
13 'Bug Busters' visit for Y1 and Y2  
13 Y6 Secret War visit  
24 6.30pm Governors' Meeting  
26 Year 4 Helmshore Mill visit  
28 Pantomime at The Grand  
28 Planned Christmas fair date

## December

8 Junior Carol Concert in church  
10 Christmas lunch  
10 Nursery nativity in the hall  
17 Infant nativity in the hall  
19 School closes for Christmas

## January

5 School reopens for the spring term  
6 Year 3 swimming block starts till 15th Jan  
15 Year 6 Viking Day  
26 3pm Year 4 Class Worship - Parents invited

## February

13 Close for half term  
23 Inset Day - school closed  
24 School reopens for spring 2 half term  
24 Year 4 swimming block starts until 6th March

## March

5 World Book Day  
9 3pm Year 6 Class Worship – Parents invited  
10 Science Roadshows  
16 6.30pm Full Governors' Meeting  
23 Parents' Evening day 1 – in school  
24 Parents' Evening day 2 – in school  
26 2.45pm Class Worship – Easter Focus – Year 3  
27 Close for Easter holidays

## April

3 Good Friday  
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 Close for half term  
22 INSET Day – school closed

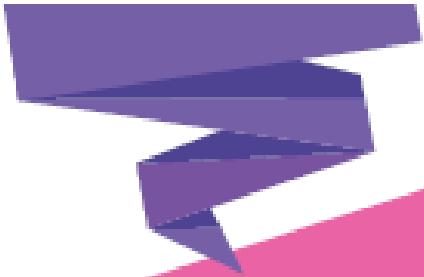
## June

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  
17 Close at 3.30pm

**Some dates may change if necessary.  
Please look regularly for changes.**



## Children and Family Wellbeing Service

# Get advice and support

Someone to talk to  
Problems at  
home/school  
Jobs and training  
Apprenticeships  
Staying safe  
online  
Sex and health  
Relationships

Mental Health  
Self Harm  
Bullying  
Drugs and  
alcohol  
Things to do  
Housing, rights  
and money  
What age can I?



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You can contact us 365 days a year

**2pm to 10pm**



**Text 07786 511111**

**Talk online [lancashire.gov.uk/youthzone](https://lancashire.gov.uk/youthzone)**

**Call 0800 511111**

## Age 0-19

(up to 25 for young  
people with learning  
difficulties or disabilities)

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