

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Luke 18: 9-14**

'Two men went up into the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: "God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get." But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.'



Gold Awards

Awarded for achievements in their work.

Year 1	Henry Wignall for trying his best with his work this week, especially with his maths. Well done Henry!
Year 2	Brody Biggs for his constant 100% effort across all subjects and great progress in his writing. Well done Brody!
Year 3	Heidi Davis for persevering and working hard in her Maths and English work this week. I am super proud of the effort she has put into her work.
Year 4	Noah Bannister for a huge improvement in behaviour and wonderful work this week. Keep it up Noah!
Year 5	Joshua Wright for always trying his best and putting in 100% effort into his work, especially his independent writing in English!
Year 6	Davey Fitzpatrick for an excellent attitude to maths lessons this week, showing a very good understanding of multiplication and division.

Super Citizens

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

Year 1	Emily Hough for always showing love by being kind to her classmates and caring for her classroom. Well done Emily!
Year 2	Darnell Gregory-Millward for showing love to his teacher with his kind gestures both in school and at home. Thank you Darnell!
Year 3	Ethan Procter for showing love and thinking of others before himself when picking a reading reward prize for his cousin instead of himself.
Year 4	Louie Hodgson for showing love for his school environment by helping keep the computer room tidy.
Year 5	Mia Behan for showing love to her teacher by always offering to help with classroom jobs and having beautiful manners!
Year 6	Seth Sharples for showing love to the Nursery and Reception children in Breakfast Club. He has been an amazing help!

Thank you to the children and their families for a very positive first half term of the year. It has been a long one! Well done to everyone who has reached 100% attendance despite the sickness bug that has been going around.

We look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday 4th November, when we return.

Stay safe and enjoy the holidays.

M FitzGibbon

If you are in a position to help this talented group of dancers compete in Las Vegas in October 2026, please click the link below to help them achieve this aspirational goal.

One of our own pupils was in the team who received a 'Golden Buzzer' and a fast pass to the final.

Thank you from King's Dance Academy.

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Can you be a regular donator to our food bank collection? Please place items in the box next at the school office, or in the church porch.



Access to help from the food bank is now through referral only. Please contact Mr FitzGibbon, Mrs Woodrow or the school office if you need support.

The Gateway Trust, who operate the Longridge food bank, can also support our families with affordable counselling and art sessions for disadvantaged children or children with special educational needs and disabilities.

Contact Mr FitzGibbon for additional information.

Our Lady & St Michael's Church - Alston Lane

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

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



Mass Times at Alston Lane

Saturday evening at 5pm

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

All are welcome at Mass

Parents are welcome to attend these class Masses.

School Dinners

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

Summer Week 1 (4th Nov)

	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

Winter Week 2 (10th Nov)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	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 Bolognais & Dough Balls (v)	Crispy battered Fish fingers (or veg fingers) & chips
2	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)	Homemade Cheese Flan & Baby Potatoes (v)	Pizza Margherita & chips (v)
3	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Choice of sandwich & Chips

Winter Week 3 (17th Nov)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Pork & carrot meatballs or Veg meatballs (v), mild chilli & sweet pepper sauce, rice and salad	Savoury mince & dumplings with mashed potatoes, green beans and 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
2	Harry Ramsden's salmon and sweet potato fishcake with herby potatoes (v)	Pasta tubes & tomato sauce with dough balls (v)	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with herby Bread (v)	Vegetarian sausage roll, paprika potatoes, peas or beans (v)	Pizza Margherita & chips (v)
3	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Choice of sandwich with Tortilla Chips	Jacket Potato	Choice of sandwich & Chips

Dates for the Diary

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

- 5 Christmas Wreath Workshop – 7-9PM
- 7 Christmas Wreath Workshop—1-3PM
- 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.**



Happy Minds & Juno

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OCTOBER

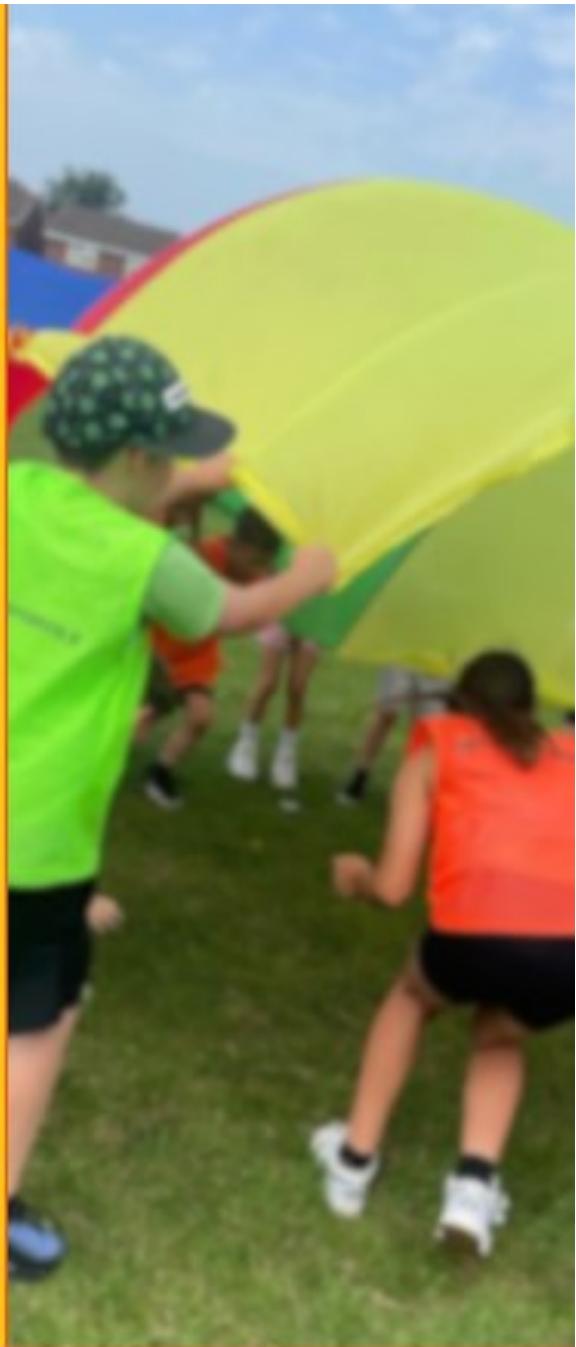
HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

at St. Maria Goretti

27TH - 31ST OCTOBER

8:30AM - 4:00PM

Glow-in-the-Dark Dodgeball Football
Play-Doh Modelling Lego Construction Den Building
Arts & Crafts Lasertag ...and lots more!



Prices



£22.50 per day
£100.00 for the whole week

You will need to provide your child with a packed lunch and snacks to last the day.

Book Here



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HALF TERM



HOOTS



AT LONGRIDGE LIBRARY

HOST HUNTERS!

Can you spot the spooks?

Monday 27 to Friday 31 October

Drop in during opening hours



HOSTLY GOINGS-ON



Make your own friendly ghost

Monday 27 to Friday 31 October

Drop in during opening hours

NB: Not on Tuesday pm or Thursday am

FAMILY FILM SCREENING

Dr Seuss animation from 2012, rated PG

Wednesday 29 October

Doors 1.30pm

Refreshments available, booking recommended



SPOOKY STORYTIME

Tales and treats

Friday 31 October

3-4pm

ALL
FREE!





IT'S
BACK!

JINGLE BELL JOG

Sunday 30th November 2025

Arrive from 11am • Jog starts 12 noon

**£10
for a
family
of 4**

**£3
per entry**



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