

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 9th October 2026

Unlocking potential together in faith and love

Mission

Each Monday we share our mission of the week in our whole school assembly. Our mission this week is for children to show they follow Jesus by making a difference through their words and actions to each other every day. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

Scripture of the week: Jesus said to them, The Kingdom of Heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited...Matthew 22:1-14

Stars of the Week

Rec-Cordelia
Year 1- Lana
Year 2-Archie
Year 3-Nivedh
Year 4-Remy
Year 5- Absent
Year 6-Lavish

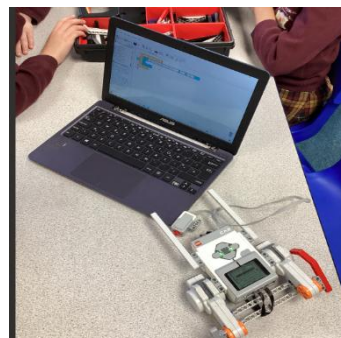
Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception-100%
Year 1-95%
Year 2-91%
Year 3-93%
Year 4-95%
Year 5-96%
Year 6-97%
Whole school so far-96%
Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Lego robot workshop



Computer coders have been a work this week. Year 1 -6 have all enjoyed a Lego Robotic workshop and learned how to create their own robot and how to make it move and follow instructions. Think this was a highlight of the week for a lot of children.



Harvest Celebration and Collection – Wednesday 14th October 2:00pm in the Cathedral

On Wednesday 14th October, the children will lead us in a Harvest Celebration for the whole school and families in the Cathedral at 2:00pm. As part of our celebrations, we will reflect on our mission to help those in need and we invite all families to make donations to our Olive Branch food bank collection as follows:



Reception class: tins of spaghetti hoops, ravioli, baked beans, tomatoes

Year One: tins of fruit or vegetables

Year Two: tins of meat or fish

Year Three: packets of pasta or rice

Year Four: pasta sauce jars or tinned rice pudding

Year Five: packets of cereal or biscuits

Year Six: coffee and tea

Thank you, as always, for your support.

Parents evening booking

Please log into Arbor and book a slot with your child's teacher. Parents evening is on Wednesday 14th October at 3.30-5pm and Thursday 5-7pm. It is essential that all parents and carers make an appointment for us to celebrate your child and talk about any worries you have and we have.

Jesus Comes to Me: Preparation for First Confession and Holy Communion

If your child is in year 4 or above and would like to make their First Holy Communion this academic year, please register for the Cathedral parish preparation programme starting in November. It is for families with children in year 4 and above and includes adult and family sessions. To register please use the QR code, or email Ann-Marie.Houghton@lrcd.org.uk for a link.



Thursday 22nd October – Parent Prayer Drop-In 8:40 – 8:50am in the school hall

All parents and carers are invited to come and light a candle and say a prayer for your child(ren) in the school hall between 8:40am and 8:50am. Everyone welcome – any faith or none. Come through the front door after morning drop-off.

Reflection on the Gospel

Please find reflections and activities on the coming Sunday's Gospel on the link below – you may wish to share it with your child(ren):

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/good-news?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4>

Afterschool Club

If your child is booked into After-school club and it is not required please cancel the place with the school office 24 hours beforehand by email on office@cathedral.lancs.sch.uk or bursar@cathedral.lancs.sch.uk. If the place is not cancelled with the school office by email, parents will be charged a session fee of £8.50 due to staffing costs



Black History month

In October we are celebrating Black History month in classes. Year 3 are looking at famous black sports people who have contributed to our communities. Famous faces such as Marcus Rashford, Mo Farah, Sir Lewis Hamilton and Nicola Adams.

Christmas cards – Order forms will be out on Monday in your child's book bag.

CATHEDRAL PTA
Merry Christmas!

It's Christmas! Well, not yet but we do need to prepare for it, so here at Cathedral we are offering you the chance to get your child's Christmas picture made into a Christmas card to share with your family and friends. All the money goes to the PTA to raise much needed funds for our children and school.

Cards are available in packs of 8 for £4.00, including envelopes. The cards will be A6 size complete with a greeting on the inside of the card.

Please return your order form to school by **Thursday 22 October**. Payment can be made on **Arbor**.

Dates for the next half term

These are key dates so far but some visits are still being arranged. All dates are subject to change and we will inform you of any changes.

Wednesday 14th October- Harvest celebration in the Cathedral 2pm. Parents and carers welcome. Donations of food also welcome

Parents evening -3.30-5pm

Thursday 15th October – Parents evening – 5-7pm

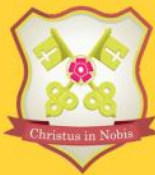
Friday 16th October – Reception Welly walk

Monday 19th October – School open day 1-3pm and 4-6pm

Thursday 22nd October – 8.45 – 9.15 am - Parents and carers prayer drop in

Friday 23rd October – Year 2 Space dress up day

School closes for half term



OPEN DAY

Monday 19th October 2026
1-3pm and 4-6pm

Come and see our wonderful school in action

"The school has a vision for its pupils to enjoy a rich variety of experiences. This is brought to life at this welcoming school, where there are high expectations of pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). Pupils feel happy, safe and secure in school. They achieve well across many subjects. Pupils rise to the high standards of behaviour that the school expects. Pupils are kind and considerate to each other. They enjoy valuable relationships with their peers and adults."

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