The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 13th November 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 how they can use their unique gifts to share God's love. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

Scripture of the week: The Kingdom of Heaven will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. Matthew 25:14

Stars of the Week

Rec-Ishal
Year 1- Absent
Year 2-Minnie
Year 3-Sofia
Year 4-Ysabela
Year 5-Maria
Year 6-Nathan

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception-100%
Year 1-98%
Year 2-91%
Year 3-89%
Year 4-99%
Year 5-90%
Year 6-92%
Whole school so far-95%
Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Attendance

Well done to Reception for being our best attenders this term so far.

Medical appointments

Ideally, medical appointments should not be made in the school day. However, if this is not possible please ensure school are given advanced notice of the appointment and you bring proof of the appointment to the school office. If your child has a medical appointment during school hours, it's important they attend school before and after the appointment.

Coats

Please can you ensure that you are sending your child(ren) with a warm and named waterproof coat now we are getting much colder and wetter weather. Thank you

Home Clothes Day

Friday 20th November is home clothes in exchange for chocolate. All the chocolate will be donated to the PTA for the Christmas Fair.

Parent class newsletters

This half term we have changed how we tell you about our learning. Each class has produced a class newsletter with lots of photos and pictures of all the learning that has been happening in class. Please head over to the website and go to your child's class and view the class parent newsletter.

Changes to photos on social media.

Mr Hodder has been working hard to change our website to ensure we are keeping all our children safe by not having front faces online. This is due to NCA advice about the threat of manipulation



and in line with our mission to safeguard our children. Staff are working hard to ensure that photos still capture wonderful learning moments and we will still post these on our class parent newsletters and on the website news.

Christmas Fair



This event is the biggest event that the PTA run and they need volunteers to help it be a success. Budgets are very stretched in schools and without the money raised school could not have trips to the panto, trips and visits to other places, equipment such as VR sets and outdoor equipment. This year we are hoping to extend the sand pit which all children love using PTA money.

Dates for the next half term and Autumn 2 – NEW DATES FOR CHRISTMAS ADDED!!

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

Monday 16th November- World Nursery Rhyme week
Year 6 forest school
Tuesday 17th November – year 5 Viking workshop
Wednesday 18th November – Red Wednesday
Year 6 Mass with the parish
Reception lead Celebration of the word
Thursday 19th November – KS2 adoration in the cathedral
Faith community and curriculum governors meeting.
Friday 20th November – Home clothes in exchange for chocolate
Monday 23rd November – Year 2 forest school
Wednesday 25th November – Year 3 Celebration of the word
Friday 27th November – Home clothes in exchange for bottles for the Christmas fair
Year 5 to OLCC for a day of reflecting about Advent
Reception visit to the police museum
Tuesday 1st December – KS2 parish Mass for start of Advent
Wednesday 2nd December – Year 4 Celebration of the word
Friday 4th December – Home clothes in exchange for Secret room present.
Christmas fair 5-7pm in school hall.
Monday 7th December – Bishop visiting school
Carol singing at Nazareth House
Last clubs after school
Wednesday 9th December – Nativity 2pm and 6pm in the Cathedral.
Thursday 10th December – Christmas jumper day for homeless action
Full governors meeting in school
Friday 11th December – Open morning
Reception stay and play at 2pm
Monday 14th December – Merry- Christmas Maths Day
Tuesday 15th December – Secrets room
Reception and Year 1 and 2 Christmas party 1pm
Wednesday 16th December – Christmas dinner day
Christmas carols in the Cathedral.
Thursday 17th December – Key Stage 2 Christmas party 9.30am
1pm – Whole School Panto at The Grand theatre.
Friday 18th December – finish at1 .30pm