

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 18th September 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 generosity to others. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

Scripture of the week: 'Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?' So the last will be first, and the first last." Matthew 20:15-16

Stars of the Week

Rec-Pia
Year 1- Kyran
Year 2- Stewart
Year 3-Esther
Year 4- Tobias
Year 5- Gennaro
Year 6- Majesty

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception-98%
Year 1- 99%
Year 2-87%
Year 3-99%
Year 4- 100%
Year 5-99%
Year 6-96%
Whole school so far-96%
Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Attendance

Thank you to everyone for a great start with attendance. Well done to any child who has had 100% attendance so far – 12 school days.

Please remember the front office is only for emergency drop off and pick up. The gates are open till 8.45am and children MUST be in school by then. Being on time is creating good habits for future life.

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Parents and carers of children in Year 6 are invited to join us at **2:55pm** in the school hall for our whole school time of prayer which they will lead on Wednesday afternoon. We hope to see you there.

Parents Reading Meeting - Tuesday 29th September at 9am, 3.15pm and 5pm

Reading is such an important part of your child's education it is vital we work together to make them all readers. Come and find out how we teach reading across school, tips for reading with your child and enjoying books. **This meeting is essential for Reception, Year 1 and 2 parents.** There are 3 time slots to enable lots of you to attend on **Tuesday 29th September at 9am, 3.15pm and 5pm**

Parking reminder

We would like to politely remind all parents and carers **not to park in the Cathedral car park on East Road** when dropping off or collecting children. This car park is often required for visitors attending Mass, weddings and funerals at the Cathedral, and it is important that sufficient spaces remain available for these occasions.

We also ask everyone to park responsibly and considerately around the school and neighbouring facilities.

Unfortunately, there have been recent incidents of **staff vehicles being damaged in the Social Centre car park.**

Please take extra care when manoeuvring and ensure vehicles are parked safely and respectfully.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain good relationships with our local community and keeping everyone safe.



SEASON OF CREATION

Season of Creation

We are currently in the 'Season of Creation' which is a time to thank God for the beautiful world he has given to us and to re-commit to taking action to look after our world. Our school GIFT team will be visiting classes to share ideas on ways we can further care for the environment in our school.

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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>

Smartphone free childhood

SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD

Smartphone Free Childhood is now a community of over 350,000 parents working together to stand up for healthier, happier childhoods.

We've made it our mission to provide solidarity, support and solutions to parents who are struggling with what's become one of the defining parenting challenges of our time. And we're using the voice of our community to push for more support from the government in the battle to reclaim childhood from Big Tech's addictive algorithms.

In the near future, we are looking to ban smartphones for our children who bring them to school. Buying a brick/dumb phone is a great alternative for this. Some local high schools and primary schools have already started this. **Please use the QR code to sign up to the parent pact or to have a look at the website.**



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.

23rd September – Year 6 celebration of the word 3pm in the school hall. Parents and carers very welcome.

Monday 28th September – Little way week

Forest school morning session for Year 6

Tuesday 29th September - Reading meeting 9am, 3.15pm and 5pm in school hall.

Wednesday 30th September – Year 3 and 4 to Abbeystead

7th, 8th and 9th October – Lego coding workshop for each class

Wednesday 7th October– School photo day individual and sibling's photos

One million children praying the rosary together

Friday 9th October – Reception stay and play- All Reception parents and carers invited into school.

Wednesday 14th October- Harvest celebration in the Cathedral. Parents and carers 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

Wednesday 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



**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
SECONDARY**

APPLY NOW!

at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2027

You must apply if your child is in their last year of primary school (year 6) from September 2026.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

**CLOSING DATE
31 October 2026**

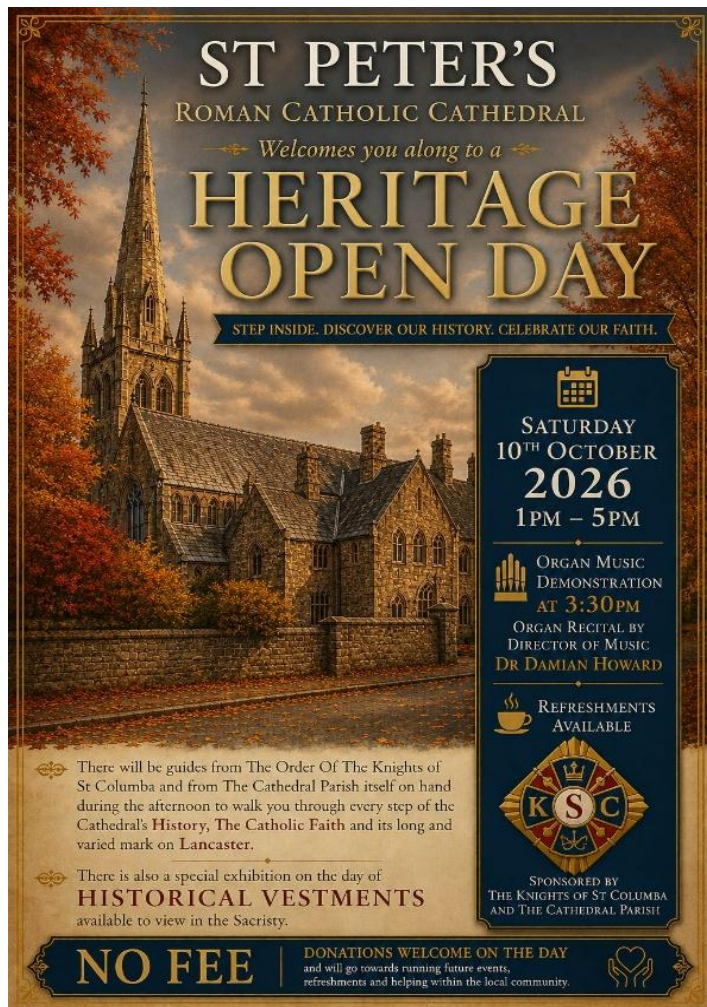
lancashire.gov.uk >>>>

School transport 

If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



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ST PETER'S
ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

Welcomes you along to a

HERITAGE OPEN DAY

STEP INSIDE. DISCOVER OUR HISTORY. CELEBRATE OUR FAITH.


**SATURDAY
10TH OCTOBER
2026
1PM – 5PM**

 **ORGAN MUSIC
DEMONSTRATION
AT 3:30PM**
ORGAN RECITAL BY
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
DR DAMIAN HOWARD

 **REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE**



SPONSORED BY
THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA
AND THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

There will be guides from The Order Of The Knights of St Columba and from The Cathedral Parish itself on hand during the afternoon to walk you through every step of the Cathedral's History, The Catholic Faith and its long and varied mark on Lancaster.

There is also a special exhibition on the day of
HISTORICAL VESTMENTS
available to view in the Sacristy.

NO FEE | **DONATIONS WELCOME ON THE DAY**
and will go towards running future events,
refreshments and helping within the local community.



 **Carnforth
High School**

"This is an inclusive school"

"Pupils are friendly and respectful of each other"

Open Evening 2026

"Pupils are happy to be part of this caring community"

**Tuesday 29th September
6pm - 8pm**

 
Ofsted
Read our report ↗

NEW GROUP

GO, GO KIDS CLUB

For children aged 5-8

Firbank - Family Hub • Thursdays, 3:30-4:30pm

Starts 10th November

Join us for fun, friendship and adventure!

From team games and challenges to creative activities, it's a great place for children to build confidence and make lasting friends.

Free to attend!

NO NEED TO BOOK! SNACKS PROVIDED

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Firbank Road, LA1 3HL

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BEST START IN LIFE

FAMILY HUBS

Baby and You Sensory Time

**BABY SENSORY GROUP
FROM BIRTH TO PRE-WALKING**

**COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN IN OUR
BABY SENSORY AREA**



**FIRBANK FAMILY HUB
FIRBANK ROAD
LA1 3HL**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY
STARTING 9TH SEPTEMBER
1PM - 2PM**

