The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 20th 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 put Jesus as King first this week. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

Scripture of the week: 'At that time: Jesus said to His disciples, "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne."' Matthew 25:31

Stars of the Week

Rec-Royce
Year 1- Piotr
Year 2-Evania
Year 3-Reuben
Year 4-Alex
Year 5-Connor
Year 6-Max

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception-96%
Year 1-96%
Year 2-98%
Year 3-96%
Year 4-99%
Year 5-98%
Year 6-94%
Whole school so far-95%
Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Punctuality

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have helped us this week with getting to school on time. The gate shuts at 8.50am so please ensure you are there before that. Punctuality is such a good habit for children to have for future life and we want to help instil this. We have spoken to children about this in class and encourage you to help us with this.

If for some unforeseen circumstance you are coming in through the front door, please ensure you sign your children in with a reason. Thank you for your help ensuring your children are not missing their education.

Red Wednesday

Thank you to everyone who came in something Red for Red Wednesday.



Red Wednesday is an international day of prayer for Christians who are persecuted because they practise their faith. It is organised by Aid to the Church in Need. Thank you for all the donations you gave so generously they will be very well received. Thank you for your support.

Home clothes day in exchange for bottles- 27th November

On Friday, it is home clothes day in exchange for a bottle for the Christmas fair. Bottles can be anything – alcohol, bubble bath, lemonade or squash. These will go on the bottle bola for you all to win.

Year 3 Class lead Wednesday Afternoon Celebration of the Word – Wednesday 25th November at 2:55pm



Parents and carers of children in Year 3 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.

Christ the King – Sunday 22nd November – 10:30am Mass in the Cathedral

Everyone is invited to join us on the feast of Christ the King for Mass in the Cathedral at 10:30am – 11:30am. This is a special day in the Church – it is the last Sunday of the Church's year and we especially celebrate our young people. All children will sit together at the front of the Cathedral and children in Key Stage 1 will go to their own children's liturgy. We hope to see lots of you there.

Tuesday 24th November - Father John Millar is becoming a Canon!

On Tuesday 24th November, our parish priest, Father John Millar, is being made a Canon. Children in Years 5 and 6 will go to Mass at 12:15pm in the Cathedral on this day to celebrate this honour and also to be part of the Mass to remember priests in our diocese who have died. All parents and carers are welcome to join us.

Mass to Celebrate the Beginning of Advent – Tuesday 1st December 12:15am in the Cathedral



In the Church, Advent begins on Sunday 29th November. To celebrate the beginning of Advent, our Key Stage 2 children will join the Parish for Mass in the Cathedral at 12:15pm on Tuesday 1st December. All parents and carers are very welcome to join us.

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

Raffle tickets for Christmas Fair

Raffle tickets will be sent home early next week in an envelope. Please send the end of the raffle tickets back with the money inside the envelope. Each ticket tis 50p or a book is £2.50. All proceeds come back into school. Every pound helps school fund activities like the whole school panto in a few weeks.



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

Friday 20th November – Home clothes in exchange for chocolate
Sunday 22nd November – Christ the king Mass.
Monday 23rd November – Year 2 forest school
Tuesday 24th November – Mass in the Cathedral 12.15
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

Cathedral "Save our Spire" Christmas Draw

We are pleased to announce that the Cathedral Spire fundraising Draw will be launched later this month: The top prize is £500, a welcome Advent bonus with the Draw on December 20th.
Other prizes include

- Afternoon Tea at The Toll House, Dinner at Pizza Margarita
- £30 Voucher for Jo and Cass
- Family Pantomime Tickets for Four at the Grand Theatre
- Scotland vs Wales Six Nations Tickets
- Lunch for Four at a Vale of Lune First XV Match
- Tin of Uncle Joe's Mint balls

The winning tickets will be drawn after the 10:30am Mass at the Cathedral on the fourth Sunday of Advent.
Thanks to everyone who has donated prizes and supported us so far. Tickets will be available across the Parish from next weekend, available following all Masses, from parish offices and parish schools
Good luck!



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