

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 23rd 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 are living out the Beatitudes this week. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

Scripture of the week: Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in Heaven. Matthew 5:12a

Stars of the Week

Rec-Alice
Year 1-Angel
Year 2-Marley
Year 3-Esther
Year 4-Gracie
Year 5-Swasthik
Year 6-Tommy

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception-96%
Year 1-97%
Year 2-91%
Year 3-93%
Year 4-92%
Year 5-93%
Year 6-95%
Whole school so far-95%

Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Clubs

After half term, clubs start on w/b Monday 9th November 3.15-4.15pm with the last one held on Monday 7th December. Please sign up on Arbor for **ONE** club only and make sure your child knows which club they are doing. This will stop any confusion when the time comes to join the correct club. We ask that if you sign up the children come for the duration of the clubs unless they are absent from school as the staff take time out of their own lives to plan activities for all the children to enjoy. If you are unable to book a club it is probably full so try booking another. Collect your child from the hall via the front door.

Name	Staff	Year group	Day/time
Board games with parents	Mrs Holt and Miss Dawson	All R- Y6	Monday 3.15-4.15pm Parents come to the front to join your child for this.
Ball skills	Mr Hodder	Year R, 1 and 2	Monday 3.15 – 4.15pm
Creative Christmas	Mrs Cook, Mrs Benson and Mrs Braithwaite	Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	Monday 3.15 – 4.15pm
Dance	Mrs Milford	Year 1, 2 and 3	Monday 3.15 – 4.15pm
Outdoor explorers	Miss McShane	Year R and 1	Monday 3.15 – 4.15pm
Choir	Mrs Dickinson	Year 4, 5 and 6	Monday 3.15-4.15pm
Puzzle club	Mrs Lowe	Year 3, 4, 5, and 6	Monday 3.15-4.15pm
Creative writing	Mrs Lee	Year 5 and 6	Monday lunchtime 12
Origami club	Mrs Braithwaite	Year 4, 5 and 6	Friday lunchtime 12
Chess club	Mr Marshall	Year 5 and 6	Thursday lunchtime 12

Dates for the next half term and Autumn 2

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

School closes for half term: Monday 2nd November – back to school at 8.35am

Friday 6th November – Fire service visit Year 2 and 6

Monday 9th November – World Nursery Rhyme week

Clubs start after school and at lunch time.

Wednesday 11th November – Year 5 and 6 to attend Remembrance day at Miss Whalley's field

Year 1 lead celebration of the word

Monday 16th November 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 – Christmas fair 5-7pm

Monday 7th December – Last clubs after school

Wednesday 9th December – Nativity 2pm and

6pm in the Cathedral.



OCTOBER HALF TERM



Thursday 29th October

GEORGIAN'S MARVELLOUS MEDICINES

A hands-on look at what treatment options were available 200 years ago. From herbal home remedies to a gruesome visit to the barber-surgeon! Come and meet the Georgian medic to find out about poultices, purges and amputations and take a scented floral pomander home with you.



Friday 30th October

CANDY COTTAGES

If you love sweet treats then come and have a go at making a Witch's edible cottage, just like the one in the Hansel and Gretel fairytale. Choose from a selection of biscuits, sweets and fondant to craft a delicious domicile to take home with you.

The Drop In activities are free, and throughout the whole of October your little monsters can take part in our spell-bindingly good Halloween house trail for just 50p, which finishes with a treat!

The Judges' Lodgings Museum
Open 11am – 4pm Thursday to Sunday.

location postcode LA1 1YS

*Normal admission charges apply for adults visiting the rest of the museum, under 19's are free.

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