

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 25th 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 do small acts of love and kindness for others like St Therese. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

Scripture of the week: "Love God in every way you can."

Stars of the Week

Rec-Ozzy
Year 1-Ahaana
Year 2-Meshcah
Year 3-Joshua
Year 4- Ben
Year 5-Dulsara
Year 6- Harry

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception-95%
Year 1-96%
Year 2-88%
Year 3-93%
Year 4-99%
Year 5-98%
Year 6-98%
Whole school so far-96%
Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Little Way Week 28th September – 2nd October

Next week, the children are encouraged to do small acts of kindness for others, following in the example of St Thérèse of Lisieux, whose feast day is on Thursday. St Thérèse chose to offer each moment of her day—especially the small, ordinary, and even boring tasks—with love, joy, and generosity. Whether it was washing up, doing chores, or showing kindness to someone who was unkind, she did it all without complaint and with a loving heart. This became her 'Little Way'. Although it sounds simple, living the *Little Way* can be a real challenge. It calls us to be patient, humble, and loving in all circumstances—especially when it's hard. But St Thérèse reminds us that by doing the little things with great love, each of us can become a saint and make a real difference in the world.

Ask your children about what they are doing for 'Little Way Week' – you could encourage them to do little things to help at home!

Year 5 lead Wednesday Afternoon Celebration of the Word – Wednesday 30th September at 2:55pm



Parents and carers of children in Year 5 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 – CHANGE OF DATE - Wednesday 30th 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 **Wednesday 30th September at 9am, 3.15pm and 5pm**

Parents evening booking.

Booking will open on Arbor on Monday 28th September. 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.

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>

Lancaster library

Lancaster library has opened a temporary library space while the main library is closed for roof repairs. It is located in the White Cross Neighbourhood Centre, LA1 3SE, next to the White Cross pub. They have a selection of stock, including children's fiction, non-fiction and graphic novels, and you can order any books you would like from their [library catalogue](#) for free and collect them from this site. You can return your books there, including any books borrowed from other Lancashire libraries. They also have a limited number of computers available for 1 hour which can be used for homework printing. Please get in touch at lancaster.library@lancashire.gov.uk if you require any more information.

Their opening hours are:

Monday	09:30am to 05:00pm
Tuesday	09:30am to 04:30pm
Wednesday	09:30am to 04:30pm
Thursday	09:30am to 04:00pm
Friday	09:30am to 04:30pm
Saturday	09:30am to 05:00pm
Sunday	Closed

Mass to Celebrate the Dedication of the Cathedral – Sunday 4th October 10:30am in the Cathedral

All families are invited to join us at 10:30am – 11:30am for Mass in the Cathedral on Sunday 4th October to celebrate the feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral. 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. Children in Key Stage 2 may volunteer to help with welcoming people, tidying up or reading (your child will receive a separate letter if they have volunteered). We hope to see lots of you there.

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 – you will receive a separate letter about this. Thank you, as always, for your support.

The Big Future

The Big Future is asking children and young people about their lives, their experiences and their hopes for the future. I will be using what they tell me to build a national picture of what matters to children today and to ensure their views are heard by Government. **The survey takes just a few minutes to complete and can be accessed here:**

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

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.

Monday 28th September – Little way week

Parents evening booking on Arbor

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. 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

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

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

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.

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WILDCATS GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL

FREE!!
FOR SEPTEMBER-MID OCTOBER

WILDCATS GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL

Thursdays
4-12yrs 5.45pm-6.45pm
Christ Church Primary School
LA1 3ES-moving back to Our lady's in the near future watch this space.

Fun football, a place to play & make friends!

- Female led sessions with qualified coaches with over 20 yrs experience
- Option to progress into teams-successful pathway into Morecambe Girls FC
- Open for girls aged 4-teenage years of all abilities- girls are split into smaller groups of similar ability/age
- A welcoming, nurturing environment for girls to build confidence

Join Now

07896085328
morecambegirlsfootballclub@gmail.com

lancashire.gov.uk

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

01524 581280
Firbank Road, LA1 3HL

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fun palaces

YOUR FREE, LOCAL FUN PALACE IS:

Lancaster Fun Palace

Saturday 3rd October 2026 12noon - 4 pm
Bayshare at Harpers Mill, White Cross, LA1 4XF
What Three Words: ///yappy.safe.pizza

FREE fun for all ages to share skills and connect across the community!

Craft & art activities / maths games / 3d printing / juggling and more

Contact funpalacelancaster@gmail.com for more details

#funpalaces
funpalaces.co.uk

**SHARING SKILLS
CONNECTING COMMUNITIES
CREATING TINY REVOLUTIONS**

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**

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EARLY YEARS MUSIC GROUP



LANCASHIRE EARLY YEARS MUSIC EDUCATION AND RESOURCES

0 - 4 YEARS

MONDAYS | 10-11:15AM

£4 PER SESSION

LANCASTER METHODIST CHURCH,
SCOTFORTH ROAD, LA1 4TE

SIGN UP!



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LANCASTER MUSIC CENTRE

SIGN UP!



THURSDAYS
3:40-7PM

RIPLEY ST THOMAS CE
ACADEMY,
ASHTON ROAD,
LANCASTER LA1 4RS

TERM TIME
ONLY

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