The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 27th 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 faithfulness in small ways. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

Scripture of the week: It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. Mark 13:34

Stars of the Week

Rec-School Trip
Year 1- Willow
Year 2-John-Vianney
Year 3-Mia
Year 4-Frankie
Year 5-Zhang
Year 6-Aden

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception-74%
Year 1-87%
Year 2-85%
Year 3-90%
Year 4-100%
Year 5-97%
Year 6-96%
Whole school so far-95%
Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Advent – a time to prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus

We are now in a special season of the Church's year called Advent. During Advent, we make time to prepare our hearts to celebrate the birth of God's son, Jesus at Christmas. One way to do this is through prayer. The following website offers a daily time of prayer which you might find helpful especially at this busy time of year: https://prayasyougo.org/

Year 4 Class lead Wednesday Afternoon Celebration of the Word – Wednesday 2nd December at 2:55pm



Parents and carers of children in Year 4 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.



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.

Raffle tickets

Please send the end of the raffle tickets back with the money inside the envelope. Each ticket is 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. Some wonderful prizes to be won, including:
£100 cash, £50 TK Maxx voucher, Quite Simply French Sunday lunch for 2, family tickets to Lancaster Football Club, one month membership from 3-1-5, Bella Italia three course meal for 2 and lots more.

Home clothes day in exchange for Secret room present.

On Friday 4th December, it is home clothes day in exchange for a present for the secret room.

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

Christmas fair.



Open day 2027

Please spread the word about our wonderful school so people can come and see us in action during the school day.



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

Tuesday 1st December – KS2 parish Mass for start of Advent 12pm.
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

Moorlanders

Another call out for some helping hands this weekend. We have the final batch of daffodil and tulip bulbs that need to go into the ground asap to ensure we get a lovely display of flowers in the Spring.

There will be 2 sessions held at AB Park on Melrose Street

1. **12.30pm - 1.30pm on Saturday 28th November**
2. **12.30pm - 1.30pm on Sunday 29th November**

If you're free and fit enough for an hour of digging and bending please consider volunteering for one or both of the above sessions. Let me know if you're able to come along and help out.

