



Unlocking Potential Together
in Faith and Love

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

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Mission

Each Monday we share our mission of the week in our whole school assembly. Our mission this week is for children to love others through their words and actions. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

Stars of the Week

Rec-Alison
Year 1-Aaliyah
Year 2-Arley
Year 3-Alex
Year 4- At Castlerigg
Year 5-Keagan
Year 6- Milena

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception-90%
Year 1-89%
Year 2-90%
Year 3-98%
Year 4-99%
Year 5-97%
Year 6-92%
Whole school so far-94%

Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Scripture of the week

"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life." John 14:6

Castlerigg

Year 4 have had a wonderful couple of days at Castlerigg. They enjoyed lots of lovely activities, a walk to the Lake and ice lollies in the glorious sunshine.



Year 5 Martyrs' Memorial Visit – Tuesday 5th May

Next Tuesday, Father John will talk to Year 5 about the Lancaster Martyrs. He will then lead them in a short walk up to the Martyrs' Memorial Stone which is near Williamson Park.

May Procession – Tuesday 12th May starting in school at 2:00pm

Our May Procession is on Tuesday 12th May beginning at 2:00pm in the school hall. Please join us in/outside the school hall (depending on space) for our procession through the playground into The Cathedral. We will spend a short time together reflecting on times in Mary's life and praying for help with our own lives and those of people in need. If you are able to send in flowers to place round a statue of Mary (either from your garden or a shop), please send them into school on Monday 11th May. Thank you.



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>

Uniform collection

PTA will be having a preloved uniform collection on w/b 18th May. If you are having a Spring clean over bank holiday, please keep the uniform until this week.

Parent governor

We have a vacancy for a parent Governor. This role is for 4 years and involves attending 6 meetings in a year. Governors run our school and it vital we have representation of parents on the Governing Body. If you would like to put yourself forward for this role or have a question, please call in the office for a form to fill out. The nominations are open until Monday 4th May. A letter has also been sent out on Arbor about nominations for a parent governor.

Sports Day

Our annual Sports day date has been confirmed this week for Friday 22nd May. This is a full day of sports up at the University of Cumbria's sports field. More details to follow but all parents and carers are welcome to join us for the whole day.

Parent questionnaire

There were so many amazing comments that were written by parents that there are too many to share. Here are a few of the highlights:

- Great communication between all parties
- Listening to parents and children is brilliant
- School is giving good education and helps the child develop with confidence.
- It feels like a real multi-cultural community
- A caring, loving, supportive and nurturing environment in which children thrive emotionally, educationally and socially.
- There is a great atmosphere which allows the children to be themselves awhile encouraging them to improve. The staff are all friendly and kudos to all the teachers.
- Strong leadership and family community.
- Teachers take time the time to really know their pupils.
- Teaching is clearly vocational for the staff here.
- ALL staff are friendly and approachable
- Responsive to concerns and queries feels like individual needs are met despite the challenges of resourcing.
- The Cathedral Catholic Primary School is a warm, welcoming and caring environment and seeing how happy my child is here is wonderful
- The overall care for the children is wonderful.
- All is fantastic
- Catholic ethos and Christian teachings.
- It is a really good Catholic faith orientated school and my daughter loves God.
- SEN support from the school
- Imaginative use of school trips and interactive learning days e.g. dress up days.

Thank all for your feedback next week we will share the ideas you have for future developments.

Diary dates for Spring 2 and Summer 1 – some of these may change due to circumstances in school

Monday 4th May - Parent governor nominations close.

th May – Year 5 visit to Lancaster Martyrs memorial

Monday May 11th- Thursday 14th SAT WEEK KS2 IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR YEAR 6 CHILDREN TO BE IN ALL WEEK THIS WEEK

Tuesday 12th May- May procession

Wednesday 13th May – Year 4 Celebration of the word

Wednesday 20th May – Year 5 Celebration of the word

Thursday 21st May – Reception stay and play – change of date

Friday 22nd May – Sports Day at the University of Cumbria

School closes for half term at 3.15pm

 **Singspiration**
Community Choir
presents...

The Rhythm of Life

Saturday 27th June, 6.30pm



Join us and 100 children from local schools for an evening of uplifting songs and summer fun!



Lancaster Town Hall, Dalton Square, Lancaster, LA1 1PJ

Tickets: Adults £15, Children 5-16 years £12, Under 5s free

Tickets available from www.eventbrite.com

www.singspirationcommunitychoir.co.uk

