



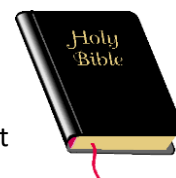
## The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

### Newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

*Unlocking potential together in faith and love*

#### **Mission**

Each Monday we share our mission of the week in our whole school assembly. This week in Monday's assembly, children will learn about St Francis of Assisi who showed great love for all of God's creation. Our mission for the week is to reach out to help others with love and care, just like St Francis did. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.



#### **Stars of the Week**

Rec – Rosalie  
Year 1 - Rocco  
Year 2 – April  
Year 3 - Veronica  
Year 4 – Absent  
Year 5 – Ella  
Year 6 – Mairead

#### **Punctuality and Attendance**

Reception- 92.0%  
Year 1- 97.0%  
Year 2- 97.3%  
Year 3- 91.4%  
Year 4- 95.7%  
Year 5-94.0%  
Year 6- 96.3%  
Whole school- 95.4%

**Be in the line for quarter to nine!!**

#### **Reception and Year 1 Reading meeting**

All Reception and Year 1 are expected to attend the annual early reading meeting ( we were unable to hold this due to COVID last year) At this meeting we will explain how young children learn to read and the support that is given from school and is needed from home. It is vital if you have a child in reception and Year 1 that someone from your family attends. This will be in the school hall on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 5.30pm- 6pm**. Only one adult allowed due to COVID restrictions and please leave children at home as we have no crèche available.

#### **The Season of Creation**

Next week, we will have our final reflection on 'The Season of Creation' and we will celebrate the gift of plant life. Perhaps over the coming week, you could take time to stop and look at the plants you see on your way to and from school, particularly those in their autumn colours.



#### **Parish Prayer Time by Zoom**

You are invited to join Cathedral Parishioners for a time of prayer for the Season of Creation on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October from 7.00pm to 8.00pm, with the first 15 minutes suitable for children and families. This is by Zoom. For further information please email [a.houghton@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:a.houghton@lancaster.ac.uk) or Telephone 01524 65442

#### **Harvest Celebration and Collection on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

A separate letter has been sent out via Parent App to tell you about our school harvest celebration and food collection. This year our collection is for Lancaster's Olive Branch (<https://the-olivebranch.org.uk/>). Each class is invited to send the following food items into school on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October:

**Reception class:** tins of custard and rice pudding

**Year One:** tins of chilli, curry or tomatoes

**Year Two:** tins of fruit

**Year Three:** tins of steak or hotdogs

**Year Four:** sauce jars

**Year Five:** tins of meatballs, pies or tomatoes

**Year Six:** coffee, tea, hot chocolate

#### **Prayer Leader Training for Years 5 and 6**

On Wednesday, we are delighted to welcome Margaret Wright, who works for the diocese, into school to work with pupils in Years 5 and 6 to help them develop as prayer leaders in class and in school.

### After school club

There is a new number for after school club 07949294238. Please ring this number if you need after school club during the hours 3.15-6pm.

### School Dinners

A letter was sent out this week about a temporary change to the menu. This will start from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October and run for three weeks after that the Autumn / Winter menu will hopefully be in place. The menu is on the website – Parents – Lunch menus. The menu has been changed by Lancashire County Council and Annetta will do her up most to provide for all dietary requirements.

### Open Evening

We are holding our Open Evening on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October 4-6pm. Please spread the word about coming round our wonderful school for Reception 2023.

### Outdoor PE kit

As the weather becomes colder children can wear black tracksuit bottoms and the school hoodie. The school hoodie is available to buy at the uniform shop. PE will be outside so please do make sure your child has appropriate clothing as we go outside in all weathers.

### Keys

In school we award children different coloured keys, this links with St Peter holding the keys to heaven and to our mission of unlocking potential together in faith and love. Children can be awarded a total of 10 coloured keys for a variety of different skills and activities. Each key is kept on their own keyring and we are looking forward to seeing who can get all 10 keys. These have changed this September in light of school priorities and to try to make them more inclusive for all to gain. The keys were discussed at the Meet the Teacher evening and a copy is on the website for you to look at.

	READING Dark blue	WRITING Light Blue	ENQUIRY Green	COMMUNITY Yellow	MINDSET Dark Pink	MATHS Light pink	MISSION Red	ACHIEVEMENT Purple	FAITH White	PERFORMANCE Orange
	Show and share a love of reading	Consistently show and share a love of writing	Asking questions and finding answers	Participating and helping the wider school community	Showing a positive attitude to learning	Know and apply	Following the school weekly mission	Something I am proud of	Showing commitment in faith	Perform to an audience
RECEPTION	e.g. retelling a book through role play	e.g. choosing to write independently	e.g. asking questions	e.g. CAFOD, Reading in church, Sports teams, Open evening, PTA events, Visits in the community, Eco club, Classroom jobs,	e.g. independence, resilience, perseverance, cooperation, risk taking, effort, leadership,	Numbers to 10	Awarded 'Star of the Week' linked to our weekly mission	e.g. Award from external group (cubs, sports) Or Achievement from a school-based club (sports, art, ICT)	e.g. actively participating in planning and sharing class worship, attending voluntary prayer groups, regularly attending a place of worship, sharing aspects of own faith with others	e.g. nativity, poetry recital, play, carol singing,
YEAR 1	e.g. share a favourite book	e.g. seeing yourself as a writer	e.g. Asking questions about the world			Place value				
YEAR 2	e.g. talk about a favourite author	e.g. choose to write for a variety of purposes	e.g. ask questions about things they have observed and thinking of possible answers			2, 5, 10 x				
YEAR 3	e.g. explore a variety of books/texts	e.g. engaging in longer pieces of writing	e.g. think of questions that can be investigated			2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10 x				
YEAR 4	e.g. explore a variety of books/texts		e.g. start to investigate questions asked			12 x 12				
YEAR 5	e.g. actively contribute to discussions about books and authors	e.g. with passion and flare!	e.g. independently find answers to questions asked			Mental maths strategies				
YEAR 6			e.g. research a scientific question of interest			Problem solving skills using all of the above				