



The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 1st November 2024

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 love to others. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.



Scripture of the week - Love Him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself. Mark 12:33

Stars of the Week

Rec- Issa Mariyan
Year 1- Theo
Year 2- Remy
Year 3- Pippa
Year 4- Amaya
Year 5- Elhana
Year 6- Daria

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception- 97%
Year 1- 91%
Year 2- 97%
Year 3 – 96%
Year 4- 95%
Year 5- 99%
Year 6- 93%
Whole school so far -95%

Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Punctuality!

At The Cathedral we believe poor punctuality or leaving before the end of the school day is not acceptable, only in exceptional and unavoidable circumstances. We would like to thank parents and carers who support this.

Our school day starts when we open the gates at 8:35am- 8.45am, this is to allow the children to catch up with their friends before learning begins. We appreciate sometimes it's difficult to get your child to school on time, for many different reasons, but please reach out to us if you are struggling, We want the best for your child and are always here to help. Children often feel embarrassed walking into class late and it can make them reluctant to then attend school at all. Lessons are also disrupted when children arrive late or leave early. Please remember school finishes at 3:15pm.

Missing just 10 minutes of school a day is the same as missing 2 weeks over the year! School data shows a link between poor attendance and under-achievement. Please inform the school office if your child is going to be absent or late for school either by Parent App or phone call.

Filming

We have been chosen as the only Primary School to be featured in a short film that Lancashire County Council are making about Inclusivity of all. It will be published on their website once complete. It is around welcoming all, no matter where they are from and the joys that diversity brings to our school. We are so fortunate to have such welcoming children. The film will possibly feature your children as the producers will be filming here all day on Friday. This is covered by the permissions you signed on your data collection form or home school agreement when your child first started school. It will also feature a small group of children in a workshop talking about their friends.



Year One lead Wednesday Afternoon Celebration of the Word

Parents and carers of children in Year One are invited to join us at 3:00pm in the school hall for our whole school time of prayer which Year One will lead on Wednesday afternoon. We hope to see you there.

Maths Workshop For Parents

On Wednesday, we are holding a fun and practical session about how to help children who find maths tricky. Please come and join us at 5pm in school.

November Remembrance

November is a time when we particularly remember those who have died. Please see an additional letter about our Tree of Remembrance to especially remember those people we know who have died.

Lego Workshops

Next week, our Key Stage 2 classes will enjoy engaging with Lego workshops led by an expert Lego coder.

Year 6 visit to the town hall and met with the Mayor.

We were specially invited to join the Mayor on Monday and were the only school present.

Veronica from Year 6 wrote this.

“When we visited the mayor’s parlour, I was blown away by the exhibition about the Lancaster Slavery family trees. It was very detailed and had everyone looking at them, finding out about families such as the Hinde or Gillow family. There was also a truly fascinating banner about the families too.

On the banner it had sewn illustrations of black slaves who stood against it and escaped, They were: Henry/Harry Hinde, Thomas Anson, Frances Elizabeth Johnson and Ebo boy. They were uniquely illustrated and vibrant in a very impressive way. It took over 1 month to sew and I am honoured to have seen it and also to have met the major and talked to her. “

Poppy Appeal

We are now selling a range of items for the Royal British Legion for the Poppy Appeal.

We are selling poppies, slap-bands, stickers, coat reflectors and bracelets, starting from 50p up to £2.00.

The school council will sell these at morning break all next week.

Clubs

The clubs will start on Thursday November 7th and end on 12th December. Please pick your child up at 4.15pm. Hopefully the scaffolding will be down but we will send out arrangements on the day about where to pick up.

Diary dates for Autumn 2 – some of these may change due to circumstances in school.

1st November – All Saints Mass

4th November - Clubs to start

5th November - Year 2 and 3 Lego robot workshop

6th November - Year 6 lego coding

Year 5 and 6 football tournament

Parents maths workshop 5pm – all welcome

7th November – Year 6 class Mass

8th November – Filming day

13th November – Campfire reading evening – come and read a story by the campfire.

15th November – 20th November – Bikeability for Year 6

20th November – Year 1 and 2 to the cinema

21st November – Bingo Night 4.30pm

22nd November – Viking workshop for Year 5

25th November – Dodgeball day for Year 3 and 4

29th November – Home clothes day in exchange for chocolate

3rd December – Year 6 Shelter building

4th December – choir to sing at St Nicholas arcade

6th December – Home clothes day in exchange for bottles

Reception visit to the police museum

10th December – Reception and KS1 Nativity performance in the Cathedral at 2pm and 6pm

13th December – Home clothes in exchange for a gift for an adult

CHRISTMAS FAIR 5pm – 7pm

17th December – Secrets room

- 18th December – KS2 party come in party clothes
Christmas lunch
Whole school carol service in the Cathedral 2pm
- 19th December – Reception and KS1 party come in party clothes
Christmas panto 1pm
- 20th December – Finish school at 1.30pm

Fireworks, The Law and You



Fireworks can only be purchased from registered sellers for private use between:

15th October – 10th November
26th December – 31st December
3 days before Diwali or Chinese New Year

It is illegal to sell fireworks or sparklers to anyone under 18

It is illegal for anyone under 18 to possess fireworks in public

If you are caught with fireworks in public you could be given an on the spot fine of £80

It is an offence to set off fireworks between 11pm and 7am

It is also an offence to obstruct emergency workers

If you are caught committing any of these offences you could be given an on the spot fine or be taken to court where you can be given a heavier fine or prison sentence.



THINK ABOUT IT.

