

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 2nd February 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 be still and peaceful. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

Scripture of the week: In the morning, long before dawn, He got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Mark 1: 35

Stars of the Week

Rec- Holly
Year 1- Poppy
Year 2- Anaya
Year 3- Nathan
Year 4- April
Year 5- David
Year 6- Minnie

Punctuality and Attendance

Reception- 93%
Year 1- 94%
Year 2- 97%
Year 3- 94%
Year 4- 99%
Year 5- 94%
Year 6- 93%
Whole school- 94.4%
Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Poetry Performance

Thank you to everyone who came to be an audience for our Poetry performance. It was so wonderful to see so many faces. The children were amazing and recited and performed all their poems so well. A great way to showcase our English work in school.



Netball Champions

We won the small schools netball competition this week. Well done to all the team and to Mr Marshall who took the team. All played well and with great team spirit.

Year 4 lead Wednesday Afternoon Celebration of the Word

Parents and carers of children in Year 4 are invited to join us at 3:00pm in the school hall for our whole school time of prayer which Year 4 Class will lead on Wednesday afternoon. We hope to see you there.

Cathedral Heating Fund

Our next fundraising activity to raise money for the Cathedral Heating Fund is:

Wednesday 7th February – Hot Chocolate and Biscuit Day

For a donation of £1 or more, children can have a hot chocolate and a biscuit during the school day.



Car parking on East Road

I have had a further serious complaint about the car parking on East Road. A pedestrian parent nearly had her feet run over this week as cars mounted the pavement on double yellow lines. Please do not park on the double yellow lines and then block the pavements. I am very concerned that a child will be hurt as well as adults.

Year 5 Residential Visit to Borwick Hall – Parents’ Information Evening – Monday 5th February

It is essential that at least one parent/carer attends this meeting which will take place in Year 5 classroom at 3:30pm until 4:15pm. Thank you.

Ties

Ties are part of our school uniform and the children look very smart when in full uniform. Please can we have a search for ties at home as we have a number of children not in them. Staff will be reminding children to look for them and wear them next week. It would really help if they were named as we have a number in school with no name.

CHANGE OF TIME – PARENTS’ EVENING

We have changed the times round for parents evening to allow Year 4 to perform the music festival. Now Tuesday 19th Feb is 5-7pm and Wednesday 20th Feb is 3.30-5pm.

Clubs

There are a few places left on clubs so please book on using the App. Clubs start on the first week back so Netball will start on Monday 19th February and all others on Thursday 22nd February.

Name of club	Year group	Day
Exciting writing	Y3,4,5 and 6	Thursday
Yoga	Y1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	Thursday
Art and craft	Y2, 3,4, 5 and 6	Thursday
Website bloggers	Y5	Thursday
Netball	Y4, 5 and 6	Monday
Lego club	Rec, 1 and 2	Thursday

Parent Governor

Prince Naley Alobari has been elected as Parent Governor. Thank you very much for all your votes it was a great turn. Thank you to the other two nominees for putting themselves forward.

Crochet

If any one has any spare crochet hooks Mrs Lowe would really appreciate them as she is planning to run a learn to crochet club in the Summer Term.

Diary Dates For The Spring 1

Monday 5th February – Borwick Hall meeting for Year 5 parents.

Tuesday 6th February – Safer internet day

Wednesday 7th February – Year 2 visit to the castle

– Hot Chocolate and Biscuit Day

Year 4 lead class worship.

Thursday 8th February – Year 3 StoneAge day

Friday 9th February – Year 6 Egyptian dress up day

2pm - Reception Stay and play

Finish for half term at 3.15pm

Monday 18th March – Year 2 performing at the Town Hall for Lancaster Music festival. More details to follow

Tuesday 19th March – Parents evening 5- 7pm

Wednesday 20th March – Parents evening 3.30-5pm

Year 4 performing at the Town Hall for Lancaster Music festival. More details to follow.

Book fair will be in school 18th-22nd March 3.15-3.45pm

News from the Parish:

Angelinas – Online meeting for Mums

Angelinas will be meeting on Tuesday 6th February and on the 1st Tuesday of the Month between (8 - 9pm). It is an online meeting for Mums to meet and spend a bit of time getting to know each other; a chance to chat whilst the little ones in bed. Please arrive when you can, we know bedtimes vary. We'll also talk about when might be a good time to meet in person. For a link or to share your ideas please email Ann-Marie catechist@lancastercathedral.org.uk