

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

**Newsletter May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025**

***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 that they can put their trust in Jesus. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

### **Stars of the Week**

Rec- Ariana  
Year 1-Paul  
Year 2-Lena  
Year 3-Bethel  
Year 4-Castlerigg residential  
Year 5-Noah  
Year 6-Alisha

### **Punctuality and Attendance Weekly**

Reception- 87%  
Year 1- 90%  
Year 2- 98%  
Year 3- 94%  
Year 4- 99%  
Year 5- 98%  
Year 6-95%  
Whole school so far-94%

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

**Scripture of the week:** Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered Him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." John 21:5-6

### **Castlerigg**

Year 4 children had a wonderful time learning about how lucky we are to be unique and the wonderful gifts God has given us. Please check the website for photos of the fun we had.

### **Congratulations to our new Deputy Head**

After a thorough recruitment process, we are pleased to announce that the Governors appointed Mrs Sarah Benson to the post of Deputy Head here at The Cathedral Catholic Primary School.

We are delighted that Mrs Benson will take on this role from September 2025 when Mrs Grierson will leave. She brings with her a wealth of experience in Catholic education and a deep commitment to supporting every child to thrive academically, socially and spiritually.

### **Statutory Assessments**

There are a number of assessments taking place in this term.

- Year 1 Phonics Screening will take place during the week commencing 23rd June
- Year 4 Multiplication Tables Test during the week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> June
- Year 6 KS2 SATs 12<sup>th</sup> – 15th May. It is important that pupils are on time for school and attend each day.

### **Guidance for parents for KS1 OPTIONAL Tests**

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65eaf9ae62ff489bab87b32d/2024\\_Information\\_for\\_parents\\_optional\\_tests\\_at\\_the\\_end\\_of\\_key\\_stage\\_1.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65eaf9ae62ff489bab87b32d/2024_Information_for_parents_optional_tests_at_the_end_of_key_stage_1.pdf)

### **Tables Information for Parents (Year 4)**

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6543c1ef9e05fd0014be7c64/2024\\_Information\\_for\\_parents\\_Multiplication\\_tables\\_check\\_PDFA\\_v1.1.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6543c1ef9e05fd0014be7c64/2024_Information_for_parents_Multiplication_tables_check_PDFA_v1.1.pdf)

### **Guidance for parents for KS2 (Y6) SATS**

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65eafa583649a255a7ed6355/2024\\_Information\\_for\\_parents\\_tests\\_at\\_the\\_end\\_of\\_key\\_stage\\_2.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65eafa583649a255a7ed6355/2024_Information_for_parents_tests_at_the_end_of_key_stage_2.pdf)

### **Reception Class lead Wednesday Afternoon Celebration of the Word**

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

## 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.wednesdayword.org/school/index.htm>

## Dates

**Some of these may change due to circumstances in school.**

5<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday. School is shut.

7<sup>th</sup> May – class photos in school

Reception lead Celebration of the word

12<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SAT week

14<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 lead celebration of the word

16<sup>th</sup> May – Reception to Williamson park

21<sup>st</sup> May – Reception Stay and Play

23<sup>rd</sup> May – Sports day

END OF HALF TERM

19<sup>th</sup> June - Cultural food night

10<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Disco

11<sup>th</sup> July – Enterprise and summer fair

17<sup>th</sup> July – Break the rules day



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Visit our exhibitions in the Assembly Hall and take a tour of the school with one of our pupils.

The last tour will leave at 12.15pm

Headmaster Dr Pyle will give a welcome talk in the Assembly Hall at 10, 11 and 12 o'clock.

If you are interested in boarding we would like to invite you to visit Storey House for refreshments.

Please book with Emma Jones on 01524 580632 or email: [ejones@lrgs.org.uk](mailto:ejones@lrgs.org.uk)

**Open Day**

**Saturday 21 June 9am – 1pm**



Please read our Admissions Booklet on our website for full details of how to apply: [www.lrgs.org.uk](http://www.lrgs.org.uk)



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