

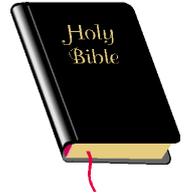


The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 1st October 2020

Mission

Each Monday we share our mission of the week in our whole school assembly. This week we are looking for children who help those who need it especially the vulnerable. Our stars of the week be the children who have been spotted following the mission. Our Gospel quote for this week is "The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." Matthew 21: 33 – 43



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Stars of the Week

Rec – Dexter
Year 1 – Alfie S
Year 2 – David
Year 3 – Layla D
Year 4 - Ella
Year 5 – Umaiza
Year 6 – Rowan

Punctuality and Attendance

Reception- 90.9%
Year 1- 98.6%
Year 2- 99.2%
Year 3- 99.3%
Year 4- 99.6%
Year 5- 100%
Year 6- 98.0%
Whole school- 96.9%

Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Thanksgiving memorial service for Rachael Haywood

There are a few spaces left for anyone wanting to join us a school praying community to thank God for Mrs Haywood who sadly died in March. We would love to see some familiar faces to help remember our special colleague. We have now organised for a thanksgiving memorial service to take place on Monday 19th October at 6pm in The Cathedral.

Parents evening

This will be held on Tuesday 6th October 3.30-5pm and Wednesday 7th October 5-7pm. We will be doing this via a telephone call. To book your appointment please ring the office and speak to a member of staff or catch Mrs Philips or Mrs Holt on the playground. Staff are really missing daily contact with parents and this is a great chance for them to celebrate your wonderful children. Please do book an appointment.

Virtual Tour

As we are not allowing visitors into our school building we are recording a virtual tour of our school rather than having an open day. This will go live on the website on October 19th. If you know any prospective parents who would be interested in their child starting school please direct them to the website.

Year 6 responsibilities

We were thrilled in how many Year 6 applied for responsibilities around school. We had a very difficult task but we have chosen Rowan Barker as our Head boy with Owen Chen as Deputy Head Boy and Meya Holgate as our Head girl with Ayanna Khan as our Deputy Head Girl. Well done all of Year 6 who have been given jobs. You can see them all on the website.

Primary and Secondary admissions.

Online applications for Reception Class and Year 7 Admissions 2021 are now open on www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools. Supplementary Faith Request Forms for our school will also need completing – Reception Class Supplementary Form to be returned to school. The closing date for returning forms for Reception is 15th January 2021 and High School is 31st October 2020.

Harvest Celebration and Collection – Friday 9th October

The children will be celebrating harvest in school with a special assembly, shared online between classes. We are also collecting items to support Lancaster's Olive Branch and Morecambe Food Bank.

It would be wonderful if every child could bring in an item next Friday, as detailed below:

Reception class: tins of custard and rice pudding

Year One: tins of chilli, curry or tomatoes

Year Two: tins of peas, sweetcorn or kidney beans

Year Three: biscuits, crisps or pasta

Year Four: tins of fruit, baked beans or spaghetti

Year Five: tins of fish, steak and ham

Year Six: coffee (100g jars), tea, hot chocolate, shower gel, shampoo

If anyone is also able to send in washing powder, this would also really help. Thank you for your support.

Our Lady's Catholic College

OLCC have launched their virtual tour to showcase the school rather than an open evening. Please take a look at the wonderful work that is happening there and how the Catholic faith envelopes all they do.

100 Club

100 club is a great way and easy way to raise money for the school. All it costs is £10 a year on Parent Pay or cash in an envelope to the office. Each month a draw is held and the winners get announced and the winners get a percentage of how many people are in the club. The more people we have the more you can win.

What do to if your child is ill

As always if your child is unwell please let school know by ringing up, sending a message on the App or leaving a message on the answerphone.

If one of your household have had to go for a COVID test please let school know and stay at home and isolate until the test results come back.

If your child has any COVID symptoms – a high temperature, a newly developed persistent and repetitive cough this means coughing a lot for more than an hour or three of more episodes of coughing in a day, loss of taste and smell, please stay at home and ring school. Book a COVID test and isolate.

If your child has a common cold or slight cough they can come into school.

Home learning

We have put plans into place for home learning if your child is off school isolating or if we have to close a bubble in school.

- If your child is isolating while you wait for a test at home please read every day and complete Purple Mash “to dos”. KS2 can complete some of their project books.
- If your child's bubble has to close for 14 days due to a positive case each child will bring home a learning pack of things to do. This is as well as reading every day, Purple Mash and project books for KS2.

Bagels for all

All the children enjoyed their first bagels on Wednesday while lining up. They were delicious and we are really pleased to be able to ensure that no child goes hungry.

