

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

Newsletter 3<sup>rd</sup> May 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 follow our school rules this week. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.



Scripture of the week - Jesus said, "And so, the Lord Jesus, after He had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven.

Mark 16:19

### Stars of the Week

Rec- Paul  
Year 1- Remy  
Year 2- Delilah  
Year 3- Dexter  
Year 4- Evan  
Year 5- Chloe  
Year 6- Roy

### Punctuality and Attendance

Reception- 91%  
Year 1- 91%  
Year 2- 98%  
Year 3-93%  
Year 4- 96%  
Year 5- 94%  
Year 6- 95%  
Whole school- 94.1%

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

### Mass to Celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 12:15pm in the Cathedral

To celebrate the feast of the Ascension, all children in Key Stage 2 will go to Mass with the parish at 12:15pm in the Cathedral on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Reception and Key Stage 1 children will celebrate this feast day in school.

### Mass of Thanksgiving for Father Steve – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 2:00pm in the Cathedral

Please join us for this whole school Mass with Father Steve before he moves on - it would be wonderful if we could fill the Cathedral to show our appreciation of all that Father Steve has done for our school and parish.

### SAVE THE DATE – Sports day Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May we are holding our annual sports day at the University of Cumbria on the field. This is from 10am-2pm. All parents are welcome to join us for the whole day.

### Emergency Contact Details

If you have changed your mobile number or moved house recently and have a new address it is really important to let school know.

Please let the school office know about any changes.

### Preloved uniform

The PTA are asking for any donations of preloved uniform especially dresses, skirts and embroidered school badge items. Please send into school. There will be a pre-loved uniform sale at the art exhibition on May 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> in the school hall. The uniform is a great price e.g. skirts are £5 rather than £17 new.

### Earrings

Children can wear a small set of studs for school. These will need to be removed for PE days due to Health and Safety and Lancashire policy for PE.

### Summer uniform

Now it is summer children can wear summer dresses and black shorts for Summer Term. Please do still send coats and jumpers in as we go out to play rain or shine.

### **Reception dress up day**

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May Reception can come dressed as a traditional fairy tale character from a book. We don't expect you to buy a costume something homemade and creative is great. Please bring the book your character is from with you.

### **Statutory Assessments**

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

- Year 1 Phonics Screening will take place during the week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> June
- Year 4 Multiplication Tables Test during the week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> June
- Year 6 KS2 SATs 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> 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\\_option\\_al\\_tests\\_at\\_the\\_end\\_of\\_key\\_stage\\_1.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65eaf9ae62ff489bab87b32d/2024_Information_for_parents_option_al_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\\_Multipl\\_ication\\_tables\\_check\\_PDFA\\_v1.1.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6543c1ef9e05fd0014be7c64/2024_Information_for_parents_Multipl_ication_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 and Year 6 photos**

If parents would like to order a class photo please follow the links sent today on the parent app. You can order them direct with the photographers.

### **Diary Dates for Summer 1**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – BANK HOLIDAY school closed

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Reception Fairy tale dress up  
Reception stay and play 2pm

11<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SAT week – all Year 6 children need to be in every day please.

15<sup>th</sup> May – Mass for Father Steve 2pm in The Cathedral Primary School

16<sup>th</sup> May Reception visit to Lancaster Castle

May 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> – Art exhibition and Preloved uniform sale

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Sports day at Uni versity of Cumbria then school closes for May half term 3:15pm

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – School reopens at 8.35am

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – New Reception parents for Sept 24 induction evening.

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Slavery tour in Lancaster

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Drumming workshop for the whole school

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Father's day in school celebration

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Cultural food night

Reception visit to Greenlands Farm

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Refugee week

Year 5 to Lancaster University for Go Green event

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Year 2 Africa talk

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – St Peter and St Paul's feast day - whole school mass at 9.15am

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Reception stay and play

Year 2 visit to Morecambe

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Enterprise week

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 play 2pm and 6pm performance in school hall

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Enterprise market 2pm

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 leavers' Mass 6pm in The Cathedral

Tuesday and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> – Liverpool trip for Year 6

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Finish school for the summer holidays at 1.30pm

