

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

Newsletter 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026

*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 offer a helping hand or listening ear. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

### Stars of the Week

Rec-Isobel  
Year 1-Stewart  
Year 2-Layla  
Year 3-Joshua  
Year 4-Pippa  
Year 5-Dexter  
Year 6-Hollie

### Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception-92%  
Year 1-89%  
Year 2-96%  
Year 3-96%  
Year 4-96%  
Year 5-96%  
Year 6-96%  
Whole school so far-94%  
**Be in the line for quarter to nine!!**

### Scripture of the week

“Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28

### Year 4 singing concert

On Saturday night Year 4 took part in a Singspiration concert in the town hall. There were 100 children and 100 adults that lifted the roof off with their singing. The children were so enthusiastic and we had so many compliments from the audience about how well behaved the children were. Well done Year 4!



### Food Bank Collection – The Olive Branch Lancaster – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July

The Olive Branch have sent out an appeal to supporters to help them replenish their stocks which are running low. On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July, it would be wonderful if everyone could bring in one item (or more) from the list below:

**Reception class:** tins of spaghetti hoops, baked beans, ravioli

**Year One:** tins of fruit, tins of vegetables

**Year Two:** tins of meat or fish

**Year Three:** tins of tomatoes or chickpeas or Basmati rice or pasta

**Year Four:** pasta sauce jars or tinned rice pudding or custard

**Year Five:** toothpaste, shower gel, deodorant, shampoo

**Year Six:** coffee, tea, multipacks of biscuits, cereals, jam

**Thank you for your support.**

### **Music Assembly for children receiving Music Tuition – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 9:30am**

This is a special music assembly for parents and carers of children who are currently receiving music lessons from Beth de Lange. This includes children in Year 5 who have been learning the ukulele this term (but not those who have been going swimming) and those who are receiving keyboard tuition.

### **Enterprise Fair- 10<sup>th</sup> July 2pm**

We will be holding our annual Enterprise and Summer Fair on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2-4pm. The children will be making lots of interesting items for sale along with games and fun organised by the PTA.

The PTA cannot run the stalls and games without volunteers. Lots of you come along to these events and it would be so helpful if you could spare half an hour to help. It would mean you could enjoy the fair and spend time with your child. Any time from 1pm would be good. As we face yet more budget cuts all the money that is raised goes directly into helping your children and their education. Without the PTA trips would have doubled in cost this year especially the residential.

BE A VOLUNTEER AND SUPPORT THE SUMMER FAIR. ALL FUNDS RAISED SUPPORT YOUR CHILD.

FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY FROM 1PM - 4PM

SEND AN EMAIL AT CHAIR@CATHEDRALPTA.CO.UK

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CATHEDRAL PTA

### **Year 6 Leavers' Mass of Thanksgiving – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 6:00pm in the Cathedral**

Families of all our Year 6 leavers are invited to join us for our Mass of Thanksgiving in the Cathedral on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 6:00pm. It is expected that all Year 6 pupils and their families will attend this special time of prayer and blessing.

### **End of Year Mass of Thanksgiving – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 9:15am in the Cathedral**


You are invited to join us in celebrating the end of the school year with our Mass of Thanksgiving in the Cathedral at 9:15am on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July. We hope you will join us in making this a special celebration of the many gifts God has blessed us with this year. It is also an opportunity to give thanks for our time with wonderful Mrs Copsey who is retiring at the end of this term. We will ask God to bless her as she begins retirement.

### **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.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/good-news?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4>

### **School Nurse Drop in Clinic**

**School Nurse Drop-in**  Our designated school nurse Kelly will be in school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 8.45-10am. Please come and have a chat with her if you have any queries about your child(ren). The session is there to help with any concerns families may have with their child(ren). For example, toileting issues, behaviour, eating, sleeping, headlice or anything else! This is a confidential service which is free, simply “drop in” to see Kelly.



### **Birthdays Food Items in School – Important Reminder**

To ensure the safety of all our children, particularly those with allergies, we kindly ask that parents **do not send in cakes, sweets or any food items from home** to share in school. This is due to a range of food related allergies and intolerances and is in line with updated guidance, including *Benedict's Law*, which strengthens measures around allergen safety in schools. We always mark a child's birthday by singing to them and we love to see their birthday badges too.

We really appreciate parents' previous generosity and thank you for your understanding and support in helping all children safe.

### **Parking**

We have received complaints of parents parking in The Cathedral and Social centre car parks. Please can we ask that you do not park in those car parks when collecting and dropping of your child(ren). These are permit only spaces that staff and members of the public pay for. Thank you for your support with this.

### **Last two week countdown.**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Enterprise week

Food bank collection in school

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July – School Nurse drop in 8.45am – 10am

Liverpool Residential for Year 6

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Year 2 trip to Morecambe

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Music performance 9.30am

Enterprise and Summer Fair 2-4pm

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Moving up morning.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Reports out to parents

Year 6 play

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Break the rules day

Reception stay and play

Leavers Mass 6pm

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July – End of Year Mass 9.15am

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Finish school for Summer holidays 1.30pm