

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 3rd September 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 bring peace to our school by listening and helping each other. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

Welcome back!

It was great to see so many happy faces this week as we have our first week back in school. It has been a very calm few days in school and a fruitful one, as all the children settle into new classes and routines. A special **welcome** to our new families in Reception who join our school family.



Meet the teacher and online safety evening for all year groups

On **Wednesday 9th September at 3.30pm** (straight after school so come through the front door) and you are all invited to meet your new child's teacher and to find out what your child will be learning in the year and online safety changes.

This meeting is essential as we will discuss some changes to Online Safety which is part of Safeguarding. It is a statutory responsibility that school do everything we can to keep your child safe online and we need your help and support.

Year 6 meet the teacher will be at 4pm to allow all Year 6 parents to attend this separately.

If you have more than one child, perhaps visit the youngest child's teacher first then move on to the others. Each class teacher will be in their classroom. We look forward to seeing you all.

Playground lines

We have had some new lines and markings on the playground which will help to make PE and games much more fun. Thank you to Mrs Cook for persisiting with getting these completed.

Pastures new

At the end of Summer Term we said goodbye and thank you for all her years service to Mrs Copsey who is now enjoying her retirement. We welcome Miss Webb to school who will be supporting Year 3 and 4.

SAT data

We are very pleased to announce and publish our Year 6 SAT results. These were delayed this year and school only found out the day before we broke up for summer holidays. Thank you to all the wonderful staff for helping all the children reach their full potential over the years that led up to the SATS. The children worked very hard and we are so very proud of each of them. We wish them lots of luck at High School.

	National Exp '26	EXP+
Reading	75%	90% ★
Writing – TA moderated by LCC	73%	87% ★
Maths	75%	83% ★
GPS	74%	97% ★
RWM	63%	83% ★

Uniform

Thank you for all your efforts in getting the children to look so smart. Please name **all** items of clothing especially ties and cardigans and jumpers. Small stud earrings are allowed to be worn, however they must be a small studs and not dangling. Please ensure children bring a waterproof coat with them each day as children go out to play in all weathers.

Water bottles

Children can bring in their own water bottle but it **MUST** be a sports cap on top so spillages are avoided. We have school water bottle for £2.50 which are ideal that are available in the school office.

P.E. kit days this half term

On their PE days, please can children in Years 1-6 come into school wearing PE kits. Children should wear a school PE hoodie or their school jumper with PE kit. PE kit days this half term are:

Year 1	Monday and Friday
Year 2	Monday and Tuesday
Year 3	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 4	Wednesday and Friday (swimming)
Year 5	Monday and Friday
Year 6	Tuesday and Thursday

Mass to Celebrate the New School Year – Tuesday 8th September at 9.15pm in the Cathedral – All Welcome

Parents and carers are invited to join Years 1 – 6 in celebrating the beginning of our new school year with Mass in the Cathedral at 9:15am on Tuesday 8th September. The Mass is a special way we encounter Jesus and gather to pray. All parents and carers are very welcome to join us for this time of prayer.

News from the Parish - ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm, accepting setting. For information please contact Fr John on 01524 384820 or john.millar@lrcd.org.uk.

School nurse drop ins.

Our lovely school nurse, Kelly Morgan will be continuing her drop ins at school on the following dates:

15th September

13th October

10th November

8th December

Kelly will be in school from 9-10. No need to book an appointment just turn up.

Parents Reading Meeting

Reading is such an important part of your child's education that it is vital we work together to make them all readers. Come and find out how we teach reading across school, tips for reading with your child and enjoying books. There are 3 time slots to enable lots of you to attend on Tuesday 29th September at 9am, 3.15pm and 5pm

Ten:Ten Parent Prayer Newsletter for September

We hope you can take a few minutes to enjoy a time of prayer and reflection linked to our prayer themes in school during September. Here is the link:

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

ST PETER'S
ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL
— Welcomes you along to a —
**HERITAGE
OPEN DAY**
STEP INSIDE. DISCOVER OUR HISTORY. CELEBRATE OUR FAITH.

**SATURDAY
10TH OCTOBER
2026
1PM – 5PM**

 **ORGAN MUSIC
DEMONSTRATION
AT 3:30PM**
ORGAN RECITAL BY
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
DR DAMIAN HOWARD

 **REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE**


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AND THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

There will be guides from The Order Of The Knights of St Columba and from The Cathedral Parish itself on hand during the afternoon to walk you through every step of the Cathedral's History, The Catholic Faith and its long and varied mark on Lancaster.

There is also a special exhibition on the day of
HISTORICAL VESTMENTS
available to view in the Sacristy.

NO FEE | **DONATIONS WELCOME ON THE DAY**
and will go towards running future events,
refreshments and helping within the local community