

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 5th June 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 who can welcome Jesus into their lives through their thoughts and actions. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

Stars of the Week

Rec- Lilly
Year 1-Elijah
Year 2-Hrithka
Year 3-Joshua
Year 4- Hallie
Year 5-Henry
Year 6-Alfie

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception-94%
Year 1-89%
Year 2-89%
Year 3-94%
Year 4-98%
Year 5-87%
Year 6-93%
Whole school so far-94%
Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Scripture of the week

"Whoever feeds on this bread will live for ever." John 6:58



Urgent Reminder: Safe Parking and Driving

We have received a formal complaint from a member of the local community regarding dangerous driving and parking at drop-off and pick-up times. Concerns include cars mounting pavements, stopping on double yellow lines, and driving close to large groups of children walking to school. **This behaviour puts children and families at significant risk and is completely unacceptable.**

We ask all parents and carers to:

- **Never park on double yellow lines or mount the pavement**
- **Avoid stopping in areas where children are walking**
- **Drive slowly and with extreme care, particularly on busy routes such as East Road and surrounding streets**

Please be aware that the school is working with local road safety teams, parking enforcement officers and the police to address this issue. Further action, including increased monitoring, will take place at random times by school staff.

We all share responsibility for keeping our children safe. Your cooperation is essential to prevent a serious accident.

Thank you for your immediate support.

Children as writers.



All classes have had a fun session with Now Press Play this week. This is an immersive experience where children move and listen to a story and this then inspires writing. We are always looking for exciting ways to inspire children as writers. Ask your child about their story and what they enjoyed.

Year 5 lead Wednesday Afternoon Celebration of the Word – Wednesday 10th June at 2:55pm

Parents and carers of children in Year 5 are invited to join us at **2:55pm** in the school hall for our whole school time of prayer which they will lead on Wednesday afternoon. We hope to see you there.



Parish Links –First Holy Communion – Sunday 7th June at 10:30am in the Cathedral

This Sunday, some children from our Year 4 class will make their First Holy Communion. We keep them in our prayers as they prepare for their special day.

Eucharistic Adoration in the Cathedral

Next week, our Key Stage 2 children will take part in a special time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedral.

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 Thursday
Year 2	Wednesday and Friday
Year 3	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 4	Tuesday and Friday
Year 5	Monday and Thursday
Year 6	Tuesday and Thursday

Election of Parent Governor

We are thrilled that Jess Kelly has accepted the role of Parent Governor and we thank her for her application. Jess will join the governors from this term. A little bit about Jess from her applications:

My name is Jess and I am the mum of Octavia (Year 6) and Ozzy who will join in Reception in September 2026. We have been part of the school family since 2019. I would have a focus on children well-being and connecting families to advance school values. We would like to thank Mary Smith our outgoing Parent Governor for her support and work for the school over the last four years.

Refugee Week 15th – 19th June

During Refugee Week, every class will learn about what it means to be a refugee and how it might feel to have to move to a new country to find a safe place to live. We will also reflect on how we can welcome and help people who move to England and become part of our school community.

PTA Summer Disco Change to Tuesday 23rd June

Please note- the Summer Disco has changed days to Tuesday 23rd June –the PTA are still desperate for volunteers to help for this and the other planned events; contact chair@cathedralpta.co.uk to volunteer.

Cultural food night Monday June 15th 6pm

Please come and join us for our annual cultural food night. It really is a wonderful event.

Families can cook food and come in free. If you don't want to cook food just come along and eat and share food with other families. A letter was sent out about the event. Get slips back to the school if you would like to bring food in.

Refugee Week Fundraising for Global Links, Lancaster – Friday 19th June

On Friday 19th June, for a £1 donation, children can wear their home clothes. Children with family origins in other countries are invited to wear clothes from their country of origin if they have them so that we can celebrate our international school family. All money will go to Lancaster Global Links. Thank you for your support.



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/holiday-booklet?pid=MTA101634&v=167.5>

Statutory Assessments

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

- Year 1 Phonics Screening will take place during the week commencing 8th June

Diary dates for Spring 2 and Summer 1 – some of these may change due to circumstances in school

Monday 8th June – Year 1 phonics screening starts

Finance and resource governor meeting

Tuesday 9th June – KS2 Adoration

Wednesday 10th June – Year 5 Celebration of the word at 2pm

Thursday 11th June – Faith, Community and Curriculum governors meeting

Friday 12th June – Year 3 to Ashton Hall for a music concert

Monday 15th June - Cultural food night in school 6pm

Wednesday 17th June – Year 3 Celebration of the word at 2pm

Friday 19th June – Father's day afternoon tea in school

Wednesday 24th June – Year 2 Celebration of the word at 2pm

Tuesday 23rd June – Summer disco

Saturday 27th June – Year 4 join Singspiration concert in the town hall. See below for how to get tickets.

Monday 29th June – St Peter and St Paul day in school

Wednesday 1st July – Reception Celebration of the word at 2pm

Friday 3rd July – Reception trip

Monday 6th July – Enterprise week

Tuesday 7th July – Liverpool Residential

Friday 10th July – Enterprise and Summer Fair

Tuesday 14th July – Year 6 play

Wednesday 15th July - Break the rules day

Reception stay and play

Leavers Mass 6pm

Thursday 16th July – End of Year Mass

Friday 17th July – Finish school for Summer holidays



DISCO

TUESDAY 23RD JUNE 2026

KS1 - 5:00PM - 5:45PM
KS2 - 6:00PM - 7:00PM

**PRICE £3.00 - PAYABLE ON ARBOR OR
ON THE DOOR**
