

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 6th September 2025

Unlocking potential together in faith and love

Stars of the Week

Rec-

Year 1-Elijah

Year 2- Georgie

Year 3-Kingston

Year 4- Malik

Year 5- Jasper

Year 6- Thomas



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 week 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 Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

On <u>Wednesday 10th September at 5pm- 5.30pm</u> (straight after school so come through the front door) and <u>Thursday 11th September at 3.30pm- 4pm</u> 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 is an essential meeting which parents must attend as we are talking about changes to our online policy. Each parent will be asked to sign a home school online safety agreement.

This is essential, as Online Safety is now part of Safeguarding as set out in Keeping Children Safe in Education 2025. It is a statutory responsibility that school do everything we can to keep your child safe online and we need your help and support.

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.

RECPETION'S MEET THE TEACHER AND ONLINE SAFETY EVENING will take place on Monday 15th September at 3.30pm in Reception class to allow for all children to have started school. Come to the front door for this.

Building work

We have had some work completed during the summer holidays: Year 1 have had their windows replaced and fixed with new blinds to be fitted in the future.

KS1 has also been recedorated including new flooring, Year 4 and 5 have new carpet fitted and the staffroom was decorated and new flooring laid. All of this work make our school a nicer environment to learn and work in.

Uniform

Thank you for all your efforts in getting the children to look so smart. Please name <u>all</u> 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. They must also be removed for PE, so on those days please do not send your child in with earrings. PE days are as follows:

Monday- Year 1, 3 and 5 Tuesday - Year 1, 2, 5 and 6 Wednesday- Year 3 and 4 Thursday – Reception and Year 6 Friday – Year 2

Mass to Celebrate the New School Year - Monday 8th September at 9.15pm in the Cathedral

Parents and carers are invited to join us in celebrating the beginning of our new school year with Mass in the Cathedral at 9:15am on Monday 8th September. We hope you will be able to join us in asking for God's blessing on the coming year.

Pilgrims of Grace Statue Tour - Friday 12th September until Wednesday 17th September

As part of the Centenary Celebrations for the Diocese of Lancaster, a statue of Our Lady of Lourdes has been moving round schools in our diocese. Our Lady of Lourdes is the patron of our diocese and this is a special time to ask Mary for her prayers for ourselves, our families, our school and diocese. We will receive the statue during 12:15pm Mass in the Cathedral on Friday 12th September. Parents and carers are very welcome to join us.

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-newslette

