

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

Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025

*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 show hope in their action to others in school. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission

#### Stars of the Week

Rec- Robyn  
Year 1-Evania  
Year 2-Nandi  
Year 3-Absent  
Year 4-Felix  
Year 5-Jordan  
Year 6-Layla

#### Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception- 90%  
Year 1-96%  
Year 2-91%  
Year 3-95%  
Year 4-94%  
Year 5-96%  
Year 6-94%  
Whole school so far-95%

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

### Scripture of the week

I baptise you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. Matthew 3:11

### Be Still during Advent

During Advent, as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Son of God, every class is spending a short time in prayer and meditation after lunch. During such a busy time of year, these moments are very precious.

### THANK YOU

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to the Christmas Fair tonight. Special thanks go to all the members of the PTA who gave up so much time to arrange everything behind the scenes and to all the staff who also helped out on a Friday night. We will let you know how much was raised next week.

### EYFS/KS1 Nativity Play and Whole School Carol Service

We hope you will be able to join us for these on the following dates/times:  
EYFS/KS1 Nativity Play – Tuesday 9th December at 2:00pm and 6:00pm in the Cathedral

Whole School Carol Service – Thursday 18th December at 9:15am in the Cathedral.

**The Nativity will be held in the Cathedral on 9<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and 6pm. Tickets are available in the office free of charge. Don't forget that children in-RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 will stay at school on Tuesday after the 2pm performance. The children will watch a film, eat sandwiches and be ready for the 6pm. ALL children will need collecting from school at 6.45pm at the front door.**



### Fundraising for Lancaster and District Homeless Action Service

After the Nativity Play on Tuesday afternoon and evening, the GIFT team will be holding buckets to collect money to support Lancaster and District Homeless Action Service.

### Year 6 Music Concert – Friday 12th December at 2:40pm in the School Hall

Parents and carers of children in Year 6 are invited to watch their Christmas ukulele concert on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2:40pm in the hall.

### **Key Stage 2 Reconciliation Service**

Next week, our Key Stage 2 children will participate in a Reconciliation Service led by Father John in school. Those children who have made their First Holy Communion will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

### **Home clothes for secret room Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Next Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December, children can come in their home clothes in exchange for a gift for the secret room. Gifts do not need to be wrapped just send something in that an adult would like as a Christmas gift. On Secret room day each child can bring £3 and choose a gift to be wrapped and a special tag attached too.

### **Christmas/Winter Jumper Day – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

All children are invited to wear a Christmas / winter jumper on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December for a donation of £1 or more which will go to Lancaster and District Homeless Action Service. Thank you for all your support for this charity.

### **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>

### **Diary dates – COUNTDOWN FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS**

9<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity play at 2pm and 6pm in the Cathedral –  
10<sup>th</sup> December – Last clubs  
11<sup>th</sup> December –Glow in the dark dodgeball  
KS2 Reconciliation service  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Home clothes in exchange for secret room present.  
Reception Stay and Play  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December – choir carol singing  
Y5 Viking Dress up Day  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 party  
Secrets room- £3 per child  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas jumper day for Homeless action  
Reception and KS1 party  
GIFT team lead parent prayer time 3pm  
Autumn term reports given out to parents.  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Whole school Carol Service 9.30am All welcome  
Christmas Panto at the Grand Theatre  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – school finishes for Christmas 1.30pm**