



The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 6th January 2023

Unlocking potential together in faith and love

Mission

Each Monday we share our mission of the week in our whole school assembly. Our mission for the week is for children to be like stars, letting their goodness or talents shine for others to see. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

Stars of the Week

Rec- Xander
Year 1- Willow
Year 2- Holly
Year 3- Ezra
Year 4- Ted
Year 5- Sylvester
Year 6- Oskar



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Welcome Back

It was great to see so many smiling faces happy to be back to school this week.

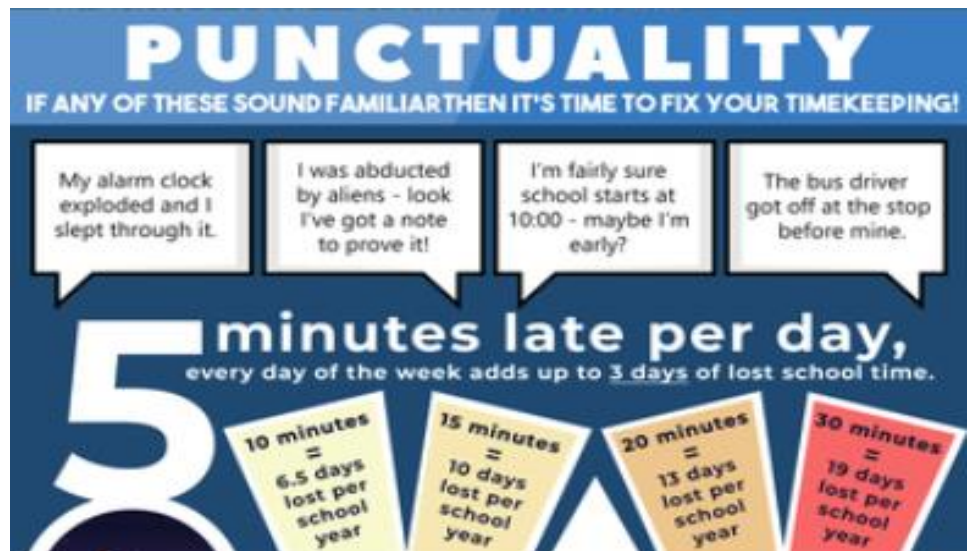
We hope you have had a lovely Christmas and New Year. We celebrated the Epiphany today and joined with the parish at Mass.

Punctuality

It is very important to arrive at school on time. The gates are open from 8.35am – 8.45am. Please do not drop children off at the front door unless it is prearranged or an emergency. The front office is very very busy in the morning and parking on the double yellow lines is not safe.

If you are late you will need to accompany your child to the door and stay with them while you sign them in on the system in the entrance and

give a reason. It is a safeguarding issue just to drop your child off on the pavement you must accompany them into the school. This will apply from Monday 9th January.



Ten:Ten Parent Newsletter for January

This month's newsletter can be found at <http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>. As well as providing a reflection for parents and carers, it tells you about the topics we will be focusing on in prayer and liturgy during January.

Year 5 Visit to Borwick Hall – Monday 27th - Friday 31st March 2023

A reminder that the money for this can be paid in instalments on ParentPay or by sending money into school in a labelled envelope. The full balance must be paid by Friday 10th March. The initial deposit must be paid by Friday 13th January to secure a place for your child. Thank you.

Reception Stay and Play

Friday 13th January is our Reception “Stay and Play” at 2pm. Come and meet other parents while enjoying refreshments and then have time to play with your child. It will be great to see you.

Dance Club

On Monday 16th January 3.15pm – 4.15pm dance club starts. This is open to Year 3 and 4 children and is being subsidised by school so it is FREE. It will run until April 2nd and is a great chance to enjoying dancing with your friends. To sign up please use Parent App . Bookings can be made from Monday at 3:15pm but places are limited so be sure to book soon.

After School Club

We are very, very busy in After School Club and it is fully booked till February!

If you would like your child to attend we recommend doing this at least a month in advance now

Thank you.

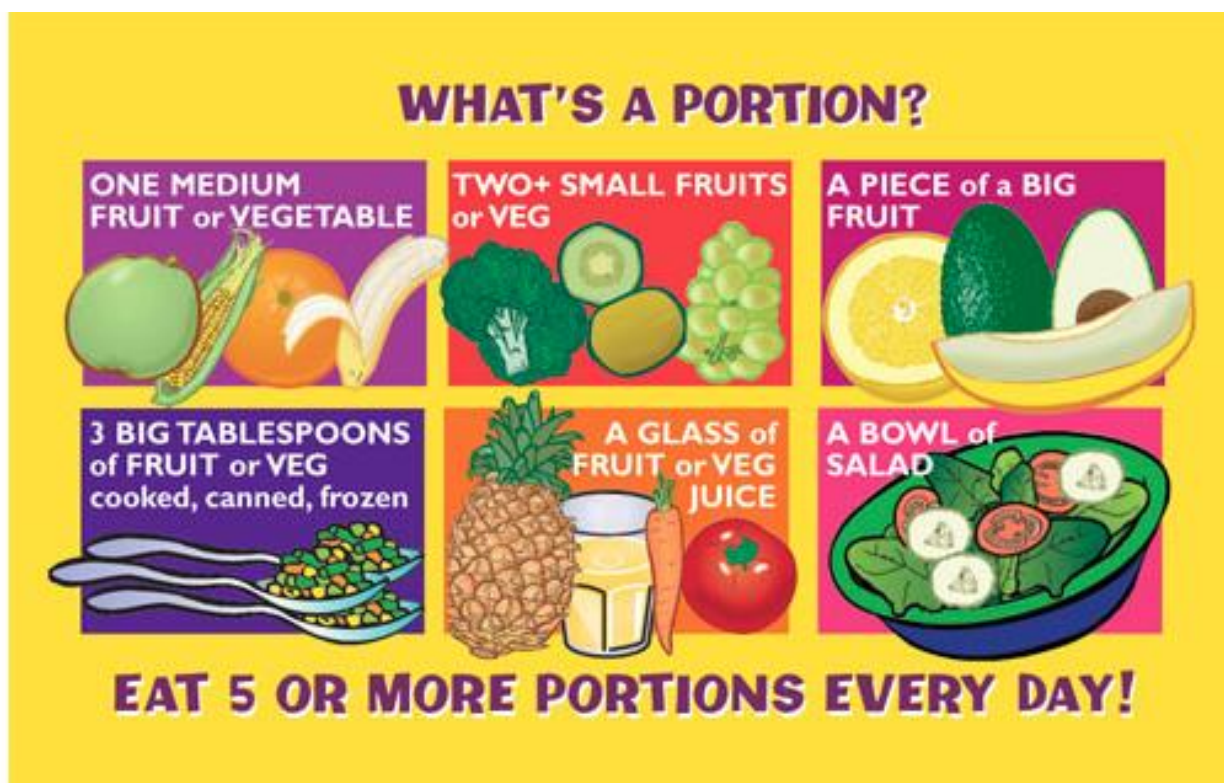
Chair of Governors New Year Letter

Our Chair of Governors has written a New Year letter to you all. This has been sent as a separate letter on the App. Please do read it.

Healthy Snacks At Break Time

In our school, we have a healthy snack policy as part of our Healthy school award. This means only fruit or a fruit based cereal bar is allowed at play time. No chocolate, crisps just fruit or a cereal bar with fruit in. This is to help children stay healthy and acts as one of the recommended 5 a day. All KS1 and Reception children have free fruit so no snacks are needed. Please do not send them with one.

KS2 children can bring in a healthy snack. All children have bagels in the morning so no one is hungry.



School Holiday Pattern 2023-2024

The new holiday dates are out and are attached to this letter. They are also on the website. Please make sure you check these when booking holidays etc. as our Attendance Policy has now changed and penalty notices will be made

for families taking holidays in term time. This was explained in a separate letter last term and the policy is on the website. Please make sure you ask for a paper form for any requested leave from the office.

School holiday pattern 2023/2024

Autumn Term 2023

Friday 1st September	INSET
Monday 4 th September	INSET
Tuesday 5 th September	School opens at 8.35am
Friday 20 th October	School closes for half term at 3.15pm
Monday 30 th October	School opens at 8.35am
Wednesday 20 th December	School closes at 1.30pm

Spring Term 2024

Thursday 4 th January	School opens at 8.35am
Friday 9 th February	School closes for half term at 3.15pm
Monday 19 th February	School opens at 8.35am
Wednesday 27 th March	School closes for Easter at 1.30pm
Thursday 28 th March	INSET

Summer Term 2024

Friday 12 th April	INSET
Monday 15 th April	School opens at 8.35am
Monday 6 th May	May Day Closure
Friday 24 th May	School closes for half term at 3.15pm
Monday 3 rd June	School opens at 8.35am
Thursday 18 th July	School closes at 1.30pm
Friday 19 th July	INSET