

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

**Newsletter 6th February 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 spread God's love by caring for others. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

#### **Stars of the Week**

Rec- Kyran  
Year 1-Aaliyah  
Year 2- Alena  
Year 3- Tobias  
Year 4- Connor  
Year 5-Nathan  
Year 6- Eze

#### **Punctuality and Attendance Weekly**

Reception-84%  
Year 1- 87%  
Year 2-88%  
Year 3-90%  
Year 4- 90%  
Year 5-92%  
Year 6-91%  
Whole school so far-94%

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

**Scripture of the week:** Jesus said to His disciples, "You are the salt of the Earth" Matthew 5:13

### **Late pick ups**

We appreciate that unforeseen circumstances can occasionally result in parents being late to pick up children from school. Please ring the school office if this is the case. We are very understanding of one offs as it can happen to anyone.

However, if children are not collected on several different occasions a £20 Emergency Supervision fee will be charged for every 30 minutes after 3.30pm. This is to cover staffing costs. Teaching staff often have training courses, clubs, paperwork, marking and meetings that mean they are not available to supervise your child. After school club is often full so they cannot always join that, and this needs to be booked ahead of time. This will start from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

We would really like your support on this matter and thank you to all parents who are on time at picking children up and keeping us updated. Full details of changes to After-school club protocols are in Mrs Holt's letter sent out parents.

### **New Facebook page.**

The old PTA Facebook page is now closed. Follow the new page by clicking the F logo on our website. Lots of information has been added and will continue to be added so we can keep you updated.

### **Year 5 Borwick meeting- SAVE THE DATE**

Please ensure you are able to come to the parents meeting on **February 11th at 3.30pm or 12<sup>th</sup> February at 5.30pm.** Staff give up their own time to take the children for a week so please make sure you spare us half an hour to find out all about the wonderful experiences they will have, even if you have had a younger child who has gone before. It means a lot for us to have parental support when we are taking your children away from home.

### **Year 6 Liverpool parent meeting – SAVE THE DATE**

Please ensure you are able to come to the parents meeting on **Wednesday February 11th at 5.30pm.** Staff give up their own time to take the children away so please make sure you spare us half an hour to find out all about the wonderful experiences they will have even, if you have had a younger child gone before. It means a lot for us to have parental support when we are taking your children away from home.

### **National Year of Reading - Author Visit**

We had a wonderful day with Sean Perkins in school. All the children enjoyed an assembly and then each year group had a special workshop. He really inspired writing and reading across school. We had a few children saying they wanted to be authors and illustrators as a job.



### **Reception stay and play**

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February Reception parents are asked to come along to our half termly stay and play event. Come along and play with your child as well as enjoying tea and cake and learn about what your child is learning too.

### **Warm-Up Winter – Fundraising for the Cathedral**

Thank you for supporting our recent fundraising activities to raise money for the Cathedral. Our GIFT team did a great job of raising awareness of the activities in school and serving hot chocolate!

### **Mass to Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**

Next Wednesday is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes who is the patroness of our diocese. Our Key Stage 2 pupils will go to Mass in the Cathedral at 12:15pm with the parish to celebrate this special day.

### **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 for Spring 1 and 2– some of these may change due to circumstances in school**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February - Sean Perkins author visit for the whole school

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Hot chocolate day

Pre loved uniform sale after school

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Reception wellie walk to Williamson Park

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Year 3 sculpture walk to Williamson Park

Safer Internet day

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 3.30pm Borwick Hall Parents meeting . **ESSENTIAL FOR ALL PARENTS TO ATTEND ONE MEETING**

5.30pm – Year 6 Liverpool meeting **ESSENTIAL FOR PARENTS TO ATTEND**

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 5.30pm – Borwick hall parents meeting. **ESSENTIAL FOR ALL PARENTS TO ATTEND ONE MEETING**

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Year 6 Egyptian dress up day

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Reception stay and play at 2pm

Year 3 Stone Age day- all children to dress up in Stone Age costumes.

**FINISH FOR HALF TERM 3:15pm ASC is available**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Back to school

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February – CAFOD assembly about Lent and workshop for Y1,3 and 5

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February - Clubs start for 5 weeks

3pm Year 4 Celebration of the word. Parent welcome \*\*\*\*\* new date

Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March Parents evening

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Castlerigg parents meeting 3.30pm and 5.30pm ESSENTIAL FOR ALL PARENTS TO ATTEND ONE MEETING

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – 3pm Year 3 Celebration of the word. Parents welcome \*\*\*\*\*new date

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Class photos to be taken.

Bedtime story evening 5pm

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – World book day – more details to follow

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Book fair in school after school each day this week

Anglo- Saxon vivist for Year 4

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March –Year 2 Celebration of the word

Parents evening 5-7pm

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Parents evening 3.30-5pm

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 celebration of the word 3pm

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Reception celebration for the word 3pm

Last club

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Neon PTA disco

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Reception stay and play 2pm

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3 learn to ride a bike

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Year 4 learn to ride a bike.

Holy week reflection in Cathedral at 2pm

Easter egg hunt after school

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Finish for EASTER HOLIDAYS 1.30pm**

**Advanced date – Key Stage 2 SATS Monday May 11<sup>th</sup>- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR YEAR 6 CHILDREN TO BE IN ALL WEEK THIS WEEK**



**Coffee & Connect  
One Stop Shop**

**FIRBANK FAMILY CENTRE  
FIRBANK ROAD, LANCASTER,  
LA1 3HL.  
ALL WELCOME!**

**FREE HOT DRINKS AND A  
BISCUIT**

A CHANCE FOR PEOPLE TO DROP IN AND  
CONNECT WITH OTHERS IN A WARM  
AND FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT.

GET PRACTICAL ADVICE ON:

- HOUSING
- FINANCE
- EMPLOYMENT
- PARENTING/ TRIPLE P ADVICE
- EMOTIONAL HEALTH & WELLBEING
- RELATIONSHIPS

**STARTS 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY  
OF THE MONTH  
9:30-11:30AM**

**TOYS AVAILABLE TO KEEP  
YOUR LITTLE ONES  
ENTERTAINED TOO.  
EVERYONE WELCOME**

**LANCASHIRE  
FAMILY  
HUBS  
NETWORK  
LANCASTER**

**BEST  
START  
IN LIFE**

**FACEBOOK- LANCASTER AND MORECAMBE FAMILY HUBS**

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# Are you a parent carer?

**Have your say** about the services your child receives by filling in this survey.

The survey is for families in Lancashire where there is 1 or more children with SEND (aged 0-24 years). It can be completed at any time that suits them.

It helps the SEND Partnership to:

- Listen to parent carers in Lancashire who have a child or children with SEND needs
- Collect feedback from families about their experience of the 'SEND journey' and the effectiveness of support they receive
- Identify gaps, areas for development and strengths within the SEND system

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Parent Carers  
Survey

Scan the QR code or the survey can be accessed as a paper copy in schools and Family Hubs.

