



Unlocking Potential Together  
in Faith and Love

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

Newsletter 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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### Mission

Each Monday we share our mission of the week in our whole school assembly. Our mission this week is for children to give, act and pray during Lent. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

### Stars of the Week

Rec- Kyran  
Year 1-Isha  
Year 2-Gary  
Year 3-Frankie  
Year 4- Willow  
Year 5-Tommy  
Year 6- Millie

### Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception-93%  
Year 1- 94%  
Year 2-93%  
Year 3-97%  
Year 4- 97%  
Year 5-92%  
Year 6-92%  
Whole school so far-94%

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

**Scripture of the week:** Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink", you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.' John 4:10

### World Book Day - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026



What a fantastic day we have had celebrating World Book Day. Thank you very much for all your entries to our wooden spoon competition and everyone who came to bedtime story evening.

During the day we have been loving all things reading. We had a masked reader competition where we listened to staff reading and had to guess who it was in our Friday assembly. We had a class swap to listen to stories, completed reading activities and all had a chance to look at all the entries in our wooden spoon competition.

### International women's day



Six year 5 girls represented our school at a conference for International Women's day at the University of Cumbria this week. They learnt about inspirational women especially Amy Hargreaves who is a producer of TV shows such as I'm a celebrity. They were a credit to our school and worked so very hard to put all of the presentation together. Well done!

### **School nurse drop in.**

Hi my name is Kelly and I am your named School Link Nurse. I am going to be doing monthly parent drop ins and will be in school on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 9-10am. Feel free to pop into school to talk to me about any health concerns such as toileting, diet, behaviour, emotional health, sleep, healthy lifestyles and headlice. As this is the first one it will be a drop in service, please come to the front office and we can sign you in.



### **Year 2 lead Wednesday Afternoon Celebration of the Word – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 2:55pm**

Parents and carers of children in Year 2 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.

### **Year 5 Lent Lunchtime Mass – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 12:15pm**

Children and staff in Year 5 will join the parish at 12:15pm Mass in the Cathedral on Wednesday next week. This is a special time of prayer to help us to follow Jesus more closely during Lent. Parents/carers are welcome to join us. ***Children in Year 5 will eat a packed lunch on this day – children who usually have a school dinner will be given a school packed lunch.***

### **Lent Fundraising for CAFOD – Big Lent Walk**

Next week, all children will take part in our Big Lent Walk. This is a national activity, led by CAFOD. As a school, we will aim to walk 200km – every child will walk 1km either in playground circuits or by walking up to Williamson Park and back. Please send in £1 (or more) to sponsor your child for this activity. Thank you for your support.

### **Year 4 Anglo-Saxon Visitor and Dress-Up Day – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

On Monday, all Year 4 children are encouraged to dress up as an Anglo-Saxon (see ideas on previous letter sent home) and they will take part in a workshop led by an Anglo-Saxon.

### **Holy Week Reflection – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 9:30am in the Cathedral**

We hope parents, carers, families and parishioners will be able to join us for our Holy Week Reflection at the end of term. This will be led by Years 3 and 4 and the whole school will support with the singing.

### **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>

### **Parents evening next week**

Please book an appointment on Arbor.

Parents evening is on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 5-7pm and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 3.15 -5pm. We would like to see all parents to pass on so many positives about your child. Governors will be present for questions. The book fair will also be here next week. More details on that to follow.

### **Lent Fundraising for CAFOD**

A separate letter was sent out, explaining how our GIFT team are helping us to raise money during Lent to support the work of CAFOD. The following activities are planned:

***Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> March – Big Lent Walk*** : As a school, we will aim to walk over 200km. If every child is sponsored £1 for their 1km walk, we will raise over £200!

***Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Brighten Up Spring Day*** : For a donation of £1, everyone is invited to wear their own brightly coloured clothes to celebrate the start of Spring.

***Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Buy tickets for our Easter Egg Raffle.*** The Easter Egg Raffle will take place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Raffle tickets will be on sale in classes for £1 per ticket.

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

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

Anglo- Saxon vivist for Year 4

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March – school Nurse drop in 9-10am.

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

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Mother’s day afternoon tea 2pm in school

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 at the Lancaster music festival

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

20<sup>th</sup> March – Brighten up Spring day

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – easter egg raffle tickets on sale from today

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Reception celbration fo the word 3pm

Last club

Thursday 26 th 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**