

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 6th September 2024

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 use their words to show kindness this week. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.



Scripture of the week - Then, looking up to Heaven, He sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha”, that is, “Be opened” Mark 7:34

Stars of the Week

Rec-
Year 1- Ava
Year 2- Ewan
Year 3- Francesca
Year 4- Lucas
Year 5- Demir
Year 6- Kyle

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception- 100%
Year 1- 98%
Year 2- 100%
Year 3 - 100%
Year 4- 100%
Year 5- 98%
Year 6- 98%
Whole school Sept- 97.9%

Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

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 and to: Alena in Year 1 and Mona in Year 3.

Meet the teacher and online safety evening Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

On **Tuesday 10th September at 3.30pm- 4pm** (straight after school so come through the front door) and **Wednesday 11th September at 5- 5.30pm** 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 2024. 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.

RECEPTION’S MEET THE TEACHER AND ONLINE SAFETY EVENING will take place on 16th September at 3.15pm in Reception class to allow for all children to have started school.

Building work

Thank you for your patience with the building work. We are having the windows on the front of school renovated which will make a huge difference to Year 4, 5, the kitchen, hall and staff room. Please bear with this.

Uniform

Thank you for all your effort in getting the children to look so smart. Please name **all** items of clothing especially ties and cardigans and jumpers. Small stud earrings are allowed throughout school. They must be a small stud and not dangling. They must be removed for PE so on those days please do not send your child in with earrings. PE days are as follows:

Reception- Thursday
Year 1- Monday and Tuesday
Year 2 – Tuesday and Friday
Year 3- Monday and Wednesday

Year 4 – Monday and Friday

Year 5 – Tuesday

Year 6 – Tuesday & Thursday

Year 5 and 6 can come to school in PE bag

Mass to Celebrate the New School Year – Monday 16th September at 9.15pm in the Cathedral

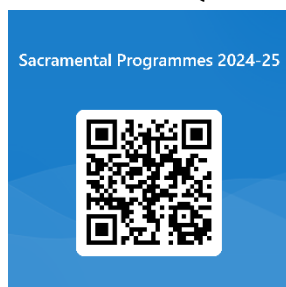
Parents and carers are invited to join us in celebrating the beginning of our new school year with Mass in the Cathedral at 9:15am on Monday 16th September. We hope you will be able to join us in asking for God's blessing on the coming year.

First Holy Communion for Pupils in Year 4 and above

During the coming year, a First Holy Communion preparation course will run in the parish for children in Years 4 and above. If you would like your child to receive their First Holy Communion next June, please register your interest at:

<https://forms.office.com/e/wuVNjbemWY>

There is also a QR code :



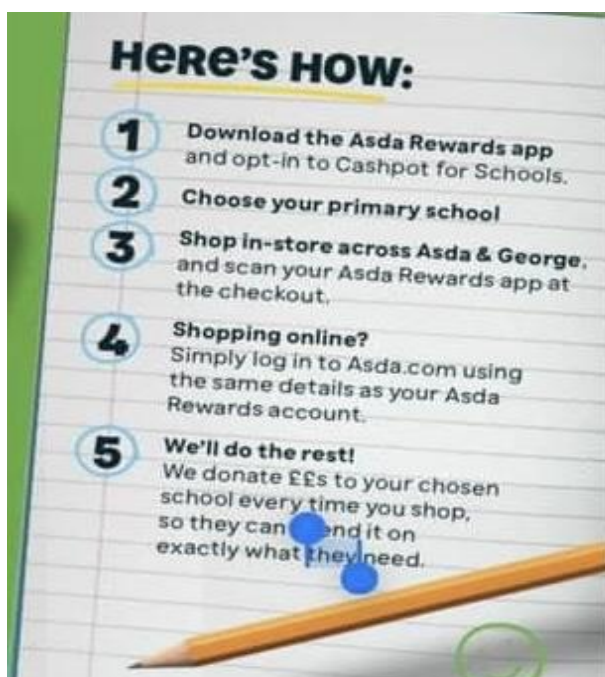
Ten:Ten Parent Prayer Newsletter for September

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-newsletter/>

Asda

Asda are now giving money to school. Instructions are below. Please help our school by shopping at Asda. There is a video on how to do it on the PTA Facebook page many thanks.



If your child is ill please make sure you contact the office. You can do this in three ways:

- 1) report absence on Parent app for free
- 2) email the office@cathedral.lancs.sch.uk
- 3) ring the office on the morning and leave a message with a reason.

Contact us immediately as it is your responsibility to inform us if your child will not be attending that day. If your child is absent but we do not hear from you we will attempt to contact you by phone or app to ask why they are not in. We always worry if your child is not in as we need to ensure they are safe and well. We really appreciate your support in this.

Before School Tennis Club

Due to popular demand, Tennis Club will be split into 2 mornings: KS1 Monday & KS2 Wednesday both 8am -8.40am. Enter the playground at the lower East Road gate. There is no charge for this club it is usually oversubscribed so please ensure you book on Parentapp to gain a place for your child they must attend **ALL SESSIONS**.

'Pupils understand the high expectations that staff have for their behaviour and achievement. They fully engage in learning and they display positive attitudes towards their education'
OFSTED March 2023

Our Lady's Catholic College
Open Evening
26th September from 5pm

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