

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 7th February 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 to shine Jesus' light to others. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

Stars of the Week

Rec- Rayan
Year 1- Serah
Year 2- Alexandra
Year 3- Delilah
Year 4- Tommy
Year 5- Evan
Year 6- Jewel

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception- 88%
Year 1- 97%
Year 2- 95%
Year 3 -96%
Year 4- 97%
Year 5- 94%
Year 6- 97%
Whole school so far- 94%

Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Scripture of the week: He lifted up His eyes on His disciples, and said: "Blessed are you ..." Luke 6:20

Online Safety meeting for parents– Tuesday 9am

Come and join us for a cup of tea and some top tips to keep you and your family safe online in the hall. Bring a device and we can help set up safety protocols.

Online safety day in school Thursday 11th February

This year's theme is protecting yourself from scams online. All the children will be working on this throughout the day.

Squid games

We have heard some children speaking about Squid games in school. It is highly inappropriate content. Season 2 of Netflix's Squid Game has been rated **15** by the British Board of Film Classification (BBFC). You can find out why Squid Game has been rated 15 by visiting the BBFC: <https://www.bbfc.co.uk/release/squid-gameq29sbgvjdgvlbjpwwc01mzm3ndg>.

Due to its popularity, Squid Game related content can be found on numerous other platforms such as YouTube, TikTok and Roblox, so your child may come across this show without even viewing it on Netflix. Content may range from trailers of the show or content that other people create such as memes and games.

What can I do?

- Parental Controls - Set up appropriate parental controls on your broadband, devices and on individual apps to reduce access to content that is not appropriate for their age.
- Talk - Chat to your child about age ratings and why this means certain programmes are not suitable for them to watch.
- Individual Profiles - Set up child profiles on any streaming services to ensure your child is only viewing content appropriate to them.
- Reporting - Make sure your child knows how to report and block on all platforms that they use.
- Explore - Watch and explore things online together so you can see what your child is doing and how to support them.

More information:

It is important to talk to your child regularly about what they are watching and ensure that they know they should always tell you or another trusted adult if they do see anything upsetting. You can find out more about the type of



inappropriate content your child might come across online here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/inappropriate-content/learnabout-it/>

Car parking



Residents on East Road have again complained this week about the number of cars that are mounting the pavement and parking on zig zag lines. This is totally unacceptable as it puts YOUR CHILD AND OTHER CHILDREN AT RISK. We must put children's safety first.

Film Night

On Thursday we are having a film night straight after school till 5pm. The following films are being shown:

Reception- Jungle Book

Year 1 – Wallace and Gromit- Vengence most Fowl

Year 2 – The Secret Life of Pets 2

Year 3 – BFG

Year 4 – Monsters Inc

Year 5 –Shrek

Year 6 – Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

Pay on Parent Pay or cash on the day - £3 per child or £7.50 for a family of 3 or more.

Egyptian dress up day

Year 6 can come dressed as an Egyptian and Year 3 can come as a Stone age person on Thursday. It can be homemade. Be as creative as you can. During the day they will be historians finding out about the past.

Celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

On Monday, Year 5 will join with other local Catholic primary schools and Our Lady's Catholic College to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, the patroness of our diocese. On Tuesday, our school choir will sing at lunchtime Mass (12:15pm) in the Cathedral to celebrate this special feast 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 – some of these may change due to circumstances in school.

Monday 10th February- Year 4 Anglo Saxon workshop

Year 5 at Our Lady of Lourdes celebration

Tuesday 11th February – Online safety day

9am – Parents online safety meeting in the hall

Monday 10th February – Year 1 to wildlife Oasis

Wednesday 12th February 3pm – Year 3 lead celebration of the word. Parents welcome.

Year 2 to visit Lancaster castle

Thursday 13th February – Year 6 Egyptian dress up day

Year 3 stone age dress up day

PTA Film night 3.30pm- 5pm. Film choices to follow

Friday 14th February 2pm – Reception Stay and play

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Monday 24th February - back to school at 8.35am

Wednesday 26th February – Year 3 Celebration of the word

6th March – World Book day

Bedtime story after school 3.15pm- 4.15pm

12th March – Year 2 Celebration of the word

13th March – After school clubs start. Keep an eye out for how to sign up

18th and 19th March parents evening

24th March – Y2 music festival (see details below)

26th March – Y4 music festival (see details below)

Looking ahead to next term

World book day-March 6th 2025

World Book Day this year is on Thursday March 6th and this year we **will be** dressing up! Children can come dressed as a book character but please do not go to any expense! Your child can always come in their own clothes if they prefer and everyone will be taking part in fun book related activities throughout the day and celebrating the wonderful world of books.

Lancaster Schools Music Festival 2025

Y2 and Y4 will once again be taking part in the Lancaster Singing Festival at the Town Hall in March. Y2 will be performing on Monday 24th March and Y4 on Wednesday 26th March. Both year groups will be singing at 7pm. This festival is becoming very popular and this year there are almost 400 children and their teachers taking part. Unfortunately, as the Town Hall can only take 800 people, this means that only one ticket per family is allowed. These will be available nearer the time.