

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 7th November 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 who can share Gods presence with those around them. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission

Stars of the Week

Rec- Angel
Year 1-Issa Mariyam
Year 2-Yasmina
Year 3-Alexandra
Year 4-Marcus
Year 5-Jenna
Year 6-Chanelle

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception-93%
Year 1-96%
Year 2-93%
Year 3-94%
Year 4-95%
Year 5-96%
Year 6-96%
Whole school so far-94%
Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Scripture of the week

But He was speaking about the temple of His body. When therefore He was raised from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.
John 2:21-22

Punctuality

At The Cathedral we believe poor punctuality is not acceptable, only in exceptional and unavoidable circumstances. We would like to thank parents and carers who support this.

Our school day starts when we open the gates at 8:35am- 8.45am, this is to allow the children to catch up with their friends and enjoy a bagel before learning begins.

From today, the gate will close at 8.50am only. If your children arrives after this and the register has been taken in class it will be recorded as late. Children often feel embarrassed walking into class late, lessons are also disrupted and the school office is very busy.

If children arrive after 9.15am it is classed as an 'U' (unauthorised) and will count as a ½ day missed of school and significantly affect your child's attendance.

Missing just 10 minutes of school a day is the same as missing 2 weeks over the year!

Please inform the school office if your child is going to be absent or late for school.

Let's try and really make a big push to get here on time.

Year 1 lead Wednesday Afternoon Celebration of the Word – Wednesday 12th November at 2:55pm

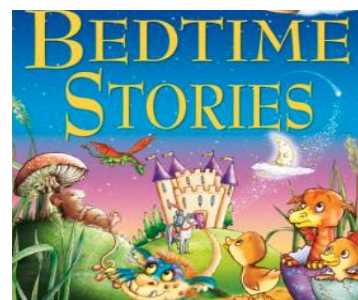
Parents and carers of children in Year 1 are invited to join us at **2:55pm** in the school hall for our whole school time of prayer which they will lead on Wednesday 12th November. We hope to see you there.

Bedtime story evening 5-6pm Thursday 13th November

Come and enjoy some stories in your pyjamas with your favourite teddy bear on Thursday 13th November at 5pm. All year groups are welcome and there's hot chocolate and biscuits too!

Christmas cards

Each child has a paper copy of the order form for Christmas cards. Each child made a lovely individual Christmas card. To keep costs lower this year, the design will be a surprise but we promise you won't be disappointed as the children worked very hard on them. Cards are £4.50 for a pack of 8. Please send your order form back with the correct pack money in cash by Friday 14th November.



Rosary Gift for children in Key Stage 2

All children in Key Stage 2 will be given a set of blessed Rosary beads in the coming week. These have been generously given to us by a kind person in our Church deanery. The children know how to use them for prayer – we use them in school during October and May which are months when the Church particularly remembers Mary, the mother of Jesus.

November Tree of Remembrance

If you would like the name(s) of anyone you know who has died to be added to our Remembrance Tree so that we can remember them in our prayers during November, please email Mrs Dickinson at c.dickinson@cathedral.lancs.sch.uk with the person's name and how they are related to your family.

Sports hall athletics.

Year 5 and 6 had a great time at Our Lady's when they represented our school at the athletics. They showed great sportsmanship throughout the afternoon and David from Year 6 was awarded star of the day.



Clubs

Clubs will take place this Wednesday 12th November until 10th December. Clubs will finish at 4.15pm. Please come to the front door, we will let parents into the hall and you will pick up from there.

There are a few places in each club so book on Arbor.

Name of club	Year group	
Choir	Y4,5, 6	
Drama	Y5 and 6	
Christmas crafts KS1	Rec, Y1 and 2	
Christmas crafts KS2	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6	
Disney	R, 1 and 2	FULL
Crochet	Y 5 and 6	FULL
Ball skills	Y1,2 and 3	
Pokemon	Y 2, 3, 4 , 5 and 6	

Poppy sale

Poppies and other British legion items are for sale for Remembrance day. The office helpers will be going to classes. If you would like your child to contribute, please send money in an envelope so they can buy an item.

Items for sale are:

Poppy- 50p

Snap bands – £2

Bracelets - £2

Keyrings - £1

Stickers – 50p



Year 5 and 6 will be representing our school at Mrs Whalley's field on Tuesday 11th November.

P.E. kit days this half term

On their PE days, please can children in Years 1-6 come into school wearing PE kits. Black joggers can be worn instead of black shorts now the weather is getting cooler. Children should wear a school PE hoodie or their school jumper with PE kit. PE kit days next half term are:

Year 1	Monday and Tuesday
Year 2	Tuesday and Friday
Year 3	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 4	Tuesday and Friday (children continue swimming on Fridays)
Year 5	Monday and Wednesday
Year 6	Tuesday and Thursday

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 – Some dates will change to circumstance but please do check your emails for Arbor updates on dates.

Monday 10th November – Maths carousel for all classes
Wednesday 12th November – Year 4 visit to Roman Baths
Year 1 lead celebration of the word 3pm
Clubs start 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 13th November – Bedtime story evening 5-6pm
Friday 14th November – Flu vaccines in school
Tuesday 18th November – Winter disco KS1 5-5.45
KS2 – 6-7pm
Wednesday 19th November – Red Wednesday for Aid to the Church in Need.
21st November – Home clothes day in exchange for chocolate
KS2 classes adoration in the Cathedral
Friday 28th November – home clothes in exchange for a bottle
School councillors announced in assembly
1st December – Whole school Mass for Advent in the Cathedral 9am
4th December – Year 6 to Lancaster University for Be the change day
5th December – Reception visit
Christmas fair 5-7pm
9th December – Nativity play at 2pm and 6pm in the Cathedral – SAVE THE DATE
10th December – last clubs
11th December – Glow in the dark dodgeball
KS2 reconciliation service
Friday 12th December – Home clothes in exchange for secret room present.
Reception Stay and Play
Monday 15th December – choir carol singing
Tuesday 16th December – KS2 party
Secrets room
Wednesday 17th December – Christmas jumper day for Homeless action
Reception and KS1 party
GIFT team lead parent prayer time 3pm
Thursday 18th December – Whole school Carol Service 9.30am All welcome
Christmas Panto at the Grand Theatre
Friday 19th December – school finishes for Christmas 1.30pm