

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 8th May 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 love others through their words and actions. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

Stars of the Week

Rec-Lana
Year 1-Holly
Year 2-Esther
Year 3-Isaac
Year 4- Zhang
Year 5-Rocco
Year 6- Anujana

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception-93%
Year 1-94%
Year 2-89%
Year 3-94%
Year 4-88%
Year 5-92%
Year 6-96%
Whole school so far-94%

Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Scripture of the week

In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you." John 14:20

Uniform collection

PTA will be collecting preloved uniform on w/b 18th May.

May Procession – Tuesday 12th May starting in school at 2:00pm

Our May Procession is on Tuesday 12th May beginning at 2:00pm in the school hall. Please join us in/outside the school hall (depending on space) for our procession through the playground into The Cathedral. We will spend a short time together reflecting on times in Mary's life and praying for help with our own lives and those of people in need. If you are able to send in flowers to place round a statue of Mary (either from your garden or a shop), please send them into school on Monday 11th May. Thank you.

Year 4 lead Wednesday Afternoon Celebration of the Word – Wednesday 13th May at 2:55pm



Parents and carers of children in Year 4 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.

Mass to Celebrate the Ascension of the Lord – Thursday 14th May at 12:15pm in the Cathedral

The feast of the Ascension of the Lord is a special Holy Day in the Church when we celebrate the return of Jesus to his Father in Heaven. Key Stage 1 children will have a special Celebration of the Word in school. Key Stage 2 children will go to Mass with the Parish in the Cathedral at 12:15pm on this day – you are welcome to join us for this.

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>

Sports Day on Friday 22nd May

Our annual Sports day is on Friday 22nd May. We have chosen to do this early again so that the weather will be more suited to a whole day of activity. The event is held at University of Cumbria sports field from 10am-2pm. Please bring a picnic blanket/ chairs and picnic lunch so that you can spend the day with the children. Children will take part in team sport activities and then some competitive races in the afternoon. All children will need a packed lunch for that day.

First Aid training for all KS2

All KS2 children will have first aid training in school thanks to funding from PTA. They will all be trained by a professional first aid trainer in invaluable first aid skills.

Statutory Assessments

There are a number of assessments taking place in this term.

- Year 1 Phonics Screening will take place during the week commencing 23rd June
- Year 4 Multiplication Tables Test during the week commencing 2nd June
- Year 6 KS2 SATs 11th – 14th May. It is important that pupils are on time for school and attend each day.

Guidance for parents for KS1 OPTIONAL Tests

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65eaf9ae62ff489bab87b32d/2024_Information_for_parents_option_al_tests_at_the_end_of_key_stage_1.pdf

Tables Information for Parents (Year 4)

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6543c1ef9e05fd0014be7c64/2024_Information_for_parents_Multipl_ication_tables_check_PDFa_v1.1.pdf

Guidance for parents for KS2 (Y6) SATS

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65eafa583649a255a7ed6355/2024_Information_for_parents_tests_at_the_end_of_key_stage_2.pdf



HELP ME GET READY FOR SCHOOL

Is your child starting school? Are you prepared?

Come along to our 3 sessions to support your child's journey into their primary education in a fun and interactive way.

THURSDAY 7TH, 14TH AND 21ST MAY
9:30-11AM
FIRBANK FAMILY HUB, FIRBANK ROAD, LA1 3HL

- Breakfast station with refreshments for everyone
- "Getting school ready" themed activities with prizes and freebies
- Advice, tips and guidance for being school ready
- Open for children with their parents/carers and have the opportunity to meet others you might be starting school with

SCHOOL

Lancashire County Council



CATHEDRAL PTA

UNIFORM COLLECTION

Skirts

Jumpers

Ties

Hoodies

Cardigans

The PTA urgently needs items of clean badged uniform to replenish our stocks. Please bring in any items that have been outgrown to school commencing Monday 18th May.

Diary dates for Spring 2 and Summer 1 – some of these may change due to circumstances in school

Monday May 11th- Thursday 14th SAT WEEK KS2 IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR YEAR 6 CHILDREN TO BE IN ALL WEEK THIS WEEK

Tuesday 12th May- May procession

Wednesday 13th May – Year 4 Celebration of the word

Thursday 14th May – Ascension day Mass

Monday 18th May – New Reception starters meeting 6-7pm

Wednesday 20th May – Year 5 Celebration of the word

Panda first Aid training for all KS2

Thursday 21st May – Reception stay and play – change of date

Friday 22nd May – Sports Day at the University of Cumbria

School closes for half term at 3.15pm

Monday 1st June – Back to school for Summer 2

Monday 8th June – Year 1 phonics screening starts

Tuesday 9th June – KS2 Adoration

Wednesday 10th June – Year 5 Celebration of the word

Friday 12th June – Year 3 to Ashton Hall for a music concert

Wednesday 17th June – Year 3 Celebration of the word

Friday 19th June – Father's day afternoon tea in school

Wednesday 24th June – Year 2 Celebration of the word

Thursday 25th June – Summer disco

Saturday 27th June – Year 4 join Singspiration concert in the town hall. See below for how to get tickets.

Monday 29th June – St Peter and St Paul day in school

Wednesday 1st July – Reception Celebration of the word

Friday 3rd July – Reception trip

Monday 6th July – Enterprise week

Tuesday 7th July – Liverpool Residential

Friday 10th July – Enterprise and Summer Fair

Tuesday 14th July – Year 6 play

Wednesday 15th July Break the rules day

Reception stay and play

Leavers Mass 6pm

Thursday 16th July – End of Year Mass

Friday 17th July – Finish school for Summer holidays

 **Singspiration**
Community Choir
presents...

The Rhythm of Life

Saturday 27th June, 6.30pm



Join us and 100 children from local schools for an evening of uplifting songs and summer fun!



Lancaster Town Hall, Dalton Square, Lancaster, LA1 1PJ

Tickets: Adults £15, Children 5-16 years £12, Under 5s free

Tickets available from www.eventbrite.com
www.singspirationcommunitychoir.co.uk