



The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 8th November 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 show generosity to others by giving their time. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.



Scripture of the week - A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Mark 12:42

Stars of the Week

Rec- Evania
Year 1- Yasmina
Year 2- Emma
Year 3- Maria
Year 4- Onno
Year 5- Octavia
Year 6- Absent

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception- 92%
Year 1- 88%
Year 2- 98%
Year 3 – 94%
Year 4- 97%
Year 5- 95%
Year 6- 95%
Whole school so far- 95%

Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Attendance

Our school attendance is sitting at 94.9% Our target is 96%. Please keep working on getting children in on time and here every day.

It is vital for children to have whole weeks in school rather than broken weeks. A broken week is when a child has a day off or more in a week. Broken weeks disrupt children's learning and this leads to lost learning.

If you are struggling to get children in please speak to one of the staff. We will be really pleased to try to help.

WOW!!! – message from Mrs Holt

What a day we have had in school with a large filming crew onsite to film our wonderful school. We will let you know when the film will be available to view. The children were a credit to you and to us. I feel very lucky to be a head teacher of such a great learning family. Throughout the day the film crew commented on the children's behaviour and respect for others while learning.



Campfire evening

Come and join our campfire evening on Wednesday 13th November 5pm-6pm. Come wrapped up warm, to hear stories by the fire. Pick up from the front door. All ages welcome.

Reception Class lead Wednesday Afternoon Celebration of the Word

Parents and carers of children in Reception Class are invited to join us at 3:00pm in the school hall for our whole school time of prayer which they will lead on Wednesday afternoon. We hope to see you there.

November Remembrance

November is a time when we particularly remember those who have died. If you would like to add the name of someone you know who has died to our Tree of Remembrance, please email their name and how they are known to you to c.dickinson@cathedral.lancs.sch.uk. See separate letter for more information about this.

Year 5 and 6 Remembrance Service

On Monday, children in Years 5 and 6 will walk to Miss Whalley's field (off Derwent Road) to attend a Remembrance Service.

Year 6 Class Mass

On Wednesday morning, Year 6 will celebrate a class Mass with Father John in the Day Chapel at the Cathedral. This is a special time of prayer and the children will focus particularly on the importance of being thankful.

Music Review Questionnaire

Mrs Dickinson is reviewing our music provision in school. We would like to find out if you or your child(ren) play a musical instrument and if you are interested in instrument tuition at local venues. We would be very grateful if you could complete the short online questionnaire at <https://forms.office.com/e/SxAh6zUQ04> . Thank you.

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/gift?pid=MTA101634&v=153.3>

Poppy Appeal

We are selling a range of items for the Royal British Legion for the Poppy Appeal. The last day to buy poppies will be on Monday.

We are selling poppies, slap-bands, stickers, coat reflectors and bracelets, starting from 50p up to £2.00.

The school council will sell these at morning break all next week.

Clubs

Thank you to all the staff who ran clubs. We have over half the school attend a club!

Diary dates for Autumn 2 – some of these may change due to circumstances in school.

7th November – Year 6 class Mass

8th November – Filming day

13th November – Campfire reading evening – come and listen to a story by the campfire.

15th November – 20th November – Bikeability for Year 6

20th November – Year 1 and 2 to the cinema

21st November – Bingo Night 4.30pm

22nd November – Viking workshop for Year 5

25th November – Dodgeball day for Year 3 and 4

29th November – Home clothes day in exchange for chocolate

3rd December – Year 6 Shelter building

4th December – choir to sing at St Nicholas arcade

6th December – Home clothes day in exchange for bottles

Reception visit to the police museum

10th December – Reception and KS1 Nativity performance in the Cathedral at 2pm and 6pm

13th December – Home clothes in exchange for a gift for an adult

CHRISTMAS FAIR 5pm – 7pm

17th December – Secrets room

18th December – KS2 party come in party clothes

Christmas lunch

Whole school carol service in the Cathedral 2pm

19th December – Reception and KS1 party come in party clothes

Christmas panto 1pm

20th December – Finish school at 1.30pm



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Friday 1st November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Prayers of Remembrance

During the month of November, we especially remember and pray for those who have died. This year, we are writing the names of people you would like to pray for on hearts which are displayed outside Mrs Holt's office. This reminds us that we are praying for family and friends of our whole school community who have died.

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, please copy and send the information below into school to Mrs Dickinson, either handwritten or by email to c.dickinson@cathedral.lancs.sch.uk .

With thanks
Mrs Dickinson
RE subject leader

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Cathedral Catholic Primary School Remembrance Prayers

We would like to pray for |
(name)

who is
(e.g. Sam White's Aunt).

