

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter May 9th 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 show that they listen to others including Jesus. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

Stars of the Week

Rec-Stewart
Year 1- Absent
Year 2-Frankie
Year 3-Dominik
Year 4- Kevin
Year 5-Mia
Year 6-Julia

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception- 94%

Year 1- 96%

Year 2- 99%

Year 3- 95%

Year 4- 97%

Year 5-97%

Year 6-97%

Whole school so far-94%

Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Scripture of the week: Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish..." John 10:27-28

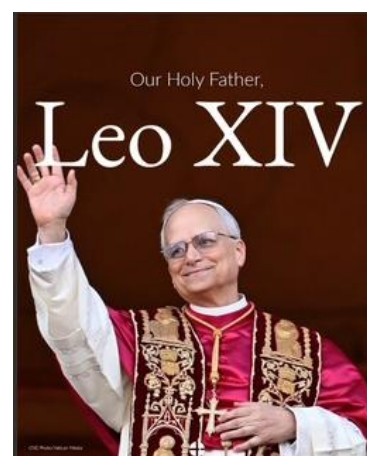
Our new Pope

"Peace be with all of you!" - the first words of Pope Leo XIV.

The Cardinals gathered in the Vatican's Sistine Chapel have elected Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost as the 267th Pope. Please keep him in your prayers.

Castlerigg

We have had some technical difficulties with the website so there are no photos of Castlerigg yet. We will upload lots when we can. Please bear with us.



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

Tables Information for Parents (Year 4)

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6543c1ef9e05fd0014be7c64/2024_Information_for_parents_Multiplication_tables_check_PDFA_v1.1.pdf

Year 6 KS2 SATs

Year 6 will be sitting their SATS next week. 12th – 15th May. It is important that pupils are on time for school and attend each day.

Guidance for parents

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

Year 5 lead Wednesday Afternoon Celebration of the Word

Parents and carers of children in Year 5 are invited to join us at 3:00pm in the school hall for our whole school time of prayer which they will lead next Wednesday afternoon. We hope to see you there.

Little Beatz Workshops – Reception Class and Year 1

On Thursday next week, Helen Bowden from Lancaster Music Centre, will lead music workshops with our reception and year one classes. More information about opportunities to play instruments at Lancaster Music Centre (which is at Christ Church Primary School) can be found at <https://www.lancashiremusicclub.co.uk/site/get-involved/lancaster-music-centre-2/> or by contacting Helen Bowden on 07966 745033.

MAY PROCESSION – Wednesday 21st May at 9:15am starting in school

Our May Procession is on Wednesday 21st May beginning at 9:15am 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 Tuesday 20th May. Thank you.**

Sports Day – SAVE THE DATE

This year our Sports day will be on **Friday 23rd May**. We have chosen to do this early 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 10-2pm. Please bring a picnic blanket/ chairs and picnic lunch so that you can spend the day with the children. Children will take part in some team sports and then some competitive races in the afternoon. All children that are in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and children that receive free school meals will get a school packed lunch. If you are not entitled to free school meals, please provide a packed lunch on the day.

Headlice

Please check your child's hair for nits. The best thing to do is to look for eggs and comb through with conditioner. It really does affect the children in class when they are constantly distracted by the itching. Thanks for your help with treating them.

Abandoned bikes and scooters

We have a random number of bikes and scooters that have been left in the bikes racks. If these belong to you please take them home. We will clear these bikes and scooters if not picked up after half term. This way it will make way for bikes and scooters that are used regularly.

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>

Dates

Some of these may change due to circumstances in school.

12th May – Year 6 SAT week
14th May – Year 5 lead celebration of the word
16th May – Reception to Williamson park
19th May – sign up for clubs starts
21st May – May procession- 9.15am
 Reception Stay and Play 2pm
22nd May- Year 5 Martrys pilgrimamge
 Reception vision tests
23rd May – Sports day
END OF HALF TERM
4th June – Year 6 celebration of the word
5th June – Summer 2 clubs start for 4 weeks.
5th June – Year 5 to Butterfly house
6th June – Year 2 to visit Morecambe
9th and 10th June- Phonics assessments for Year 1 and 2
10th June – New Reception parents induction meeting
11th June – Year 4 celebration of the word
13th June – Father's day afternoon tea and learning together

16th June – Year 6 health needs questionnaire

19th June - Cultural food night

10th July - Summer Disco

11th July – Enterprise and summer fair

17th July – Break the rules

day

18th July-School finishes at

1.30pm

**THIS YEAR WE'RE BACK AT
THE PARK BETWEEN MELROSE
AND TARBET STREET**

Moorlands Flower Planting Day 2025

**Help to brighten up our streets in the
Moorlands area of Lancaster and keep
the bees happy!**

**Free flowers and compost for residents to
use for window boxes, planters and
hanging baskets at the front of your
house**

**Come and say hello, stay for a brew,
meet fellow Moorlanders, and choose
your flowers**

**SATURDAY
MAY 17TH, 2025
11.00AM - 1.00PM**

**ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT:
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