

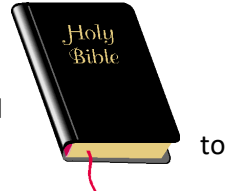


The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 9th October 2020

Mission

Each Monday we share our mission of the week in our whole school assembly. This week we are looking for children who respond to God's invitation by finding ordinary ways to live a loving life. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission. Our Gospel quote for this week is 'Look, I have prepared my banquet,' said the king. 'Everything is ready; come the feast!'" Matthew 22: 1 - 10



Stars of the Week

Rec – Jenna
Year 1 – Thomas
Year 2 - Elkie
Year 3 - Dominic
Year 4 - Charlotte
Year 5 – Noah
Year 6 – Yazaman

Punctuality and Attendance

Reception- 98.5%
Year 1- 96.6%
Year 2- 95.4%
Year 3- 97.5%
Year 4- 98.2%
Year 5- 97.9%
Year 6- 98.6%
Whole school- 98.6%

Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Parents evening

Thank you to all who answered their phone on Parents evening. The staff were so pleased to be able to make contact with you all and report such positive news about all your children.

Collection times

Please can we remind all parents to stand on the Key Stage 2 playground 2m apart when waiting for your child/siblings. As you see your child's class come to the welcome banner please step forward. We need to social distance wherever possible to keep all of us as safe as possible and prevent the spread of COVID 19. Thank you for your co-operation in this.

Harvest Collection

Thank you very much to everyone who has donated to our harvest collection today. The items will be distributed between Lancaster's Olive Branch and Morecambe Food Bank where they will be much appreciated.

October Parents' Prayer Link

Please find below a link to the parent prayer page for October. This reflects on the stories we have been using in whole school prayer time and provides information about praying the Rosary. We hope you find it helpful.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/>

Virtual Tour

We have completed the filming and photo taking for our Virtual tours. All staff have had a sneaky peek at these and think they are truly wonderful to watch and really sum up our school perfectly. We hope you agree when they go live on the website on Monday October 12th. All the children will be shown them on Monday for them to spot themselves. If you know any prospective parents who would be interested in their child starting school please direct them to the website.

Primary and Secondary admissions.

Online applications for Reception Class and Year 7 Admissions 2021 are now open on www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools. Supplementary Faith Request Forms for our school will also need completing – Reception Class Supplementary Form to

be returned to school. The closing date for returning forms for Reception is 15th January 2021 and High School is 31st October 2020. **Please check Our Lady's website for a supplementary form that must be filled in when applying.**

What do to if your child is ill

As always, if your child is unwell, please let school know by ringing up, sending a message on the App or leaving a message on the answerphone.

If one of your household have had to go for a COVID test please let school know and stay at home and isolate until the test results come back.

If your child has any COVID symptoms – a high temperature, a newly developed persistent and repetitive cough this means coughing a lot for more than an hour or three of more episodes of coughing in a day, loss of taste and smell, please stay at home and ring school. Book a COVID test and isolate.

If your child has a common cold or slight cough they can come into school.

Mass times

Masses are taking place at the Cathedral as usual.

Saturday vigil at 6.30pm and Sunday at 10.30am and 6.30pm.

St Joseph's church is open for Mass at 6.30pm Vigil Saturday and 10.00am Sunday.

If you are unable to get to Mass St Joseph's are live streaming Masses <https://www.facebook.com/stjosephlancaster/>

