

## The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 10<sup>th</sup> May 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 follow our school rules this week. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.



**Scripture of the week** - Jesus raised His eyes to Heaven and said: "Holy Father, keep those you have given me true to your name, so that they may be one like us." John 17:11

### Stars of the Week

Rec- Eviee- Lou  
Year 1- Lucas  
Year 2- Abel  
Year 3- Kevin  
Year 4- Maxx  
Year 5- Joseph  
Year 6- Igor

### Punctuality and Attendance

Reception- 89%  
Year 1- 95%  
Year 2- 98%  
Year 3- 93%  
Year 4- 93%  
Year 5- 97%  
Year 6- 98%  
Whole school- 94.3%

**Be in the line for quarter to nine!!**

### **Mass of Thanksgiving for Father Steve – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 2:00pm in the Cathedral**

Please join us for this whole school Mass with Father Steve before he moves on - it would be wonderful if we could fill the Cathedral to show our appreciation of all that Father Steve has done for our school and parish.



### **MAY PROCESSION – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 2:00pm starting in school**

Our May Procession is on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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) on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, it would be much appreciated. Thank you.

### **Year 5 Enrichment Visits Payment**

Please can payment for Year 5 visits and visitors this term be paid on Parent App or in cash by **Monday 20th May** as they will go to the Butterfly House on 22<sup>nd</sup> May. A reminder that the cost for the whole term is £11 or £5.50 if your child receives free school meals. Thank you.

### **CHANGE OF DATE FOR SPORT'S DAY**

**We are really sorry but we have had to change the date of Sports day due to unforeseen circumstances. It will now take place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June.**

### **Art Exhibition**

All children will be producing a wonderful piece of art work for you to look at and buy. All the proceeds will go to the PTA funds. This will be held after school on May 22<sup>nd</sup> and May 23<sup>rd</sup> 3:15pm till 4pm in the school hall. Please do come along.

## **Preloved Uniform**

The PTA are asking for any donations of preloved uniform especially dresses, skirts and embroidered school badge items. Please send into school. There will be a pre-loved uniform sale at the art exhibition on May 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> in the school hall. The uniform is a great price e.g. skirts are £5 rather than £17 new.

## **Parent Questionnaire 2024**

Thank you for all your responses to our questionnaire.

Our annual parent questionnaire is the main way in which we seek your views and opinions about our wonderful school, so that we can celebrate our strengths and identify ways to improve further. We are thrilled that this year's questionnaire is so positive. We are always striving to be better and to provide the best education we can for your children.

From your responses, the key strengths of the school are:

- ✓ My child enjoys school (97%)
- ✓ My child is making good progress in school (100%)
- ✓ My child is safe and well cared for in school. (100%)
- ✓ Children behave well in the school. (98%)
- ✓ The school deals effectively with behaviour concerns. (99%)
- ✓ The school is helping my child to develop an understanding of a 'healthy lifestyle' (98%)
- ✓ The school actively encourages children to arrive on time and attend every day (99%)
- ✓ The school expects my child to work hard and achieve his or her best. (100%)
- ✓ The curriculum is well planned and purposeful. (98%)
- ✓ The school supports my child's Catholic faith (96%) rest were don't know)
- ✓ The school is well led and managed. (99.3%)
- ✓ I would recommend this school to another parent (100%)
- ✓ The school promotes and prioritises reading. (99.3%)
- ✓ Home reading and homework supports my child's learning (100%)
- ✓ I am kept well informed about my child's progress through parents' evenings and the end of year report. (100%)
- ✓ The school communicates well with parents. (100%)

We only had a few disagrees in the whole questionnaire which is wonderful but the following questions had a number of 'Don't know' responses. Some of these are because they are specific to your child or a specific concern which some parents may never know.

- The school provides good support when needed with children with additional needs
- The school deals effectively with behaviour concerns
- The school supports my child's Catholic faith

Next week I will share some of the amazing comments you wrote about what is great about our school and what we could do better.

## **Statutory Assessments**

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

- Year 1 Phonics Screening will take place during the week commencing 10th June
- Year 4 Multiplication Tables Test during the week commencing 3rd June
- Year 6 KS2 SATs 13th - 16th 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](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\\_Multiplication\\_tables\\_check\\_PDF\\_A\\_v1.1.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6543c1ef9e05fd0014be7c64/2024_Information_for_parents_Multiplication_tables_check_PDF_A_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](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65eafa583649a255a7ed6355/2024_Information_for_parents_tests_at_the_end_of_key_stage_2.pdf)

### **Diary Dates for Summer 1**

11<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SAT week – all Year 6 children need to be in every day please.  
15<sup>th</sup> May – Mass for Father Steve 2pm in The Cathedral Primary School  
16<sup>th</sup> May Reception visit to Lancaster Castle  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> – Art exhibition and Preloved uniform sale  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – School closes for May half term 3:15pm  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – School reopens at 8.35am  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – New Reception parents for Sept 24 induction evening.  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Slavery tour in Lancaster  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Drumming workshop for the whole school  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day at University Of Cumbria  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Father’s day in school celebration  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Cultural food night  
Reception visit to Greenlands Farm  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Refugee week  
Year 5 to Lancaster University for Go Green event  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Year 2 Africa talk  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – St Peter and St Paul’s feast day - whole school mass at 9.15am  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Reception stay and play  
Year 2 visit to Morecambe  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Enterprise week  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 play 2pm and 6pm performance in school hall  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Enterprise market 2pm  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 leavers’ Mass 6pm in The Cathedral  
Tuesday and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> – Liverpool trip for Year 6  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Finish school for the summer holidays at 1.30pm

St Joseph's Church, Slyne Road Lancaster

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# The Journey in His Presence

PART 2

## Musical Evening

Friday 28th June 7pm

Tickets Only £5



including  
buffet  
food &  
drinks



Available from St Joseph's Church or  
at the door on the night. Proceeds go  
to church restoration & future  
centenary events



Join us on this journey of the late Fr Luigi  
Giussani founder of the Communion & Liberation  
Movement for an evening of musical celebration &  
reflection with new scenes from the ground  
breaking series, **The Chosen**,  
Followed by food & drinks

Photo of Nazareth with tree branch forming a cross. Email: [stjosephslancasterevents@outlook.com](mailto:stjosephslancasterevents@outlook.com)



POP UP

LANCASTER FUN PALACE  
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SUNDAY 12 MAY

11am-12.15 drama workshop for all at the DUKES

11-12 arts/crafts at the JUDGES LODGINGS

12-2pm play boardgames at TABLETOP REPUBLIC

2-3pm arts/crafts at the WHALETAIL

**FREE** drop-in fun for all ages to share skills and  
connect across the community!

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