

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 10th July 2026

Unlocking potential together in faith and love

Stars of the Week

Rec-Alison
Year 1-Evania
Year 2-Holly
Year 3-Emma
Year 4-Arhaan
Year 5-Lavish
Year 6-Absent

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception-98%
Year 1-93%
Year 2-94%
Year 3-94%
Year 4-96%
Year 5-92%
Year 6-98%
Whole school so far-94%
Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Scripture of the week

Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Matthew 13:8

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who donated items to our foodbank collection for The Olive Branch on Monday. They were gratefully received at The Olive Branch and will be distributed to people in need over the summer.



Enterprise and Summer fair

Thank you to all the classes and to you all for coming to support our Summer Fair. It was a wonderful event with children loving selling their homemade items. We will announce the winners of the class that were the most enterprising next week. Thank you to those parents and carers who helped the PTA too. The year group who win the movie afternoon treat will also be announced next week.

Last week countdown

Monday 13th July - Moving up morning.

All the children will meet their new teachers and staff on Monday morning.

Tuesday 14th July – Report out

Reports will come out to parents on Tuesday 14th July. Please enjoy reading about how well your child has done this year. The teachers spend a lot of time and effort writing about your lovely children so that we can celebrate them. In the reports there will be any results the children have had and their attendance for the year. If you have any questions, please let the class teacher know.

Year 2 are off to Morecambe – Year 2's rearranged trip to Morecambe will be on Tuesday 14th July-let's hope the train isn't cancelled this time!

Year 6 play 2pm and 6pm.

Year 6 have worked really hard to put on their performance of Aladdin this year. All children have two seats for each performance. Do come and support them.

Wednesday 15th July - Break the rules day.

All children can participate in our Break the Rules Day on Thursday, a form has been sent home, you can choose which rules they would like to break. Send the money into school in an envelope and help raise money for the PTA.

Reception Stay and Play

Come and join your child on Wednesday 15th July at 2pm for their last stay and play. New Reception starter parents will also be coming at 2:30pm to hear what Reception is like.

Year 6 Leavers' Mass of Thanksgiving – Wednesday 15th July 6:00pm in the Cathedral

Families of all our Year 6 leavers are invited to join us for our Mass of Thanksgiving in the Cathedral on Wednesday 15th July at 6:00pm. It is expected that all Year 6 pupils and their families will attend this special time of prayer and blessing.

End of Year Mass of Thanksgiving – Thursday 16th July at 9:15am in the Cathedral

You are invited to join us in celebrating the end of the school year with our Mass of Thanksgiving in the Cathedral at 9:15am on Thursday 16th July. We hope you will join us in making this a special celebration of the many gifts God has blessed us with this year. It is also an opportunity to give thanks for our time with wonderful Mrs Copsey who is retiring at the end of this term. We will ask God to bless her as she begins retirement.

Early closure for the Summer Holidays Friday 17th July

School closes next Friday early for the summer holiday at 1:30pm

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>

Water bottles

Over the summer holidays if you are buying water bottles for school please only buy ones with a sports cap. Children should not bring in a cup with a straw attached or a huge water bottle. We would encourage children to have a school water bottle. Water bottles are sold in the office for £2.

School shoes

Black shoes and plain black leather trainers are required with no visible logos, detail or coloured soles. Children should only have laced footwear if they can tie them independently. We strongly recommend that children in Reception, Y1 and Y2, and those who cannot tie laces, buy Velcro.

All footwear should be suitable for physical activity at playtimes - boots, high heeled shoes and slippers/ballet pumps are not. From September, children will be asked to change into pumps if they are not wearing appropriate footwear which complies.

Shoes and Trainers Allowed



- ✓ Plain black leather shoes or trainers with black soles and no visible logos or detail.
- ✓ Velcro fastenings needed for children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 and those who struggle with laces.

Shoes and Trainers Not Allowed



- *No white soles.
- *No visible brand names (e.g. white or grey).
- *No detail.
- *No visible logos.



- *No fabric, suede or canvas trainers.
- *No bow details.
- *No 'slipper' or ballet shoes.

Birthdays Food Items in School – Important Reminder

To ensure the safety of all our children, particularly those with allergies, we kindly ask that parents do not send in cakes, sweets or any food items from home to share in school. This is due to a range of food related allergies and intolerances and is in line with updated guidance, including *Benedict's Law*, which strengthens measures around allergen safety in schools. We always mark a child's birthday by singing to them and we love to see their birthday badges too.

We really appreciate parents' previous generosity and thank you for your understanding and support in helping all children safe.

Back to school Thursday 3rd September



MORECAMBE GIRLS FC
OPEN DAY / FUN DAY!

FOR ALL GIRLS INTERESTED IN OR WANTING TO PLAY GIRLS FOOTBALL IN A **COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT!**

PLANNED SESSIONS | **FUN SESSIONS** | **COACHING**

12TH JULY
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
UNIVERSITY OF CUMBRIA
(LANCASTER CAMPUS)

COME ALONG, HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS, PLAY FOOTBALL!

GET IN TOUCH
morecambegirlsfootballclub@gmail.com
Girls Fun Football (on Facebook)
07814 276 448

OR JUST TURN UP ON THE DAY!

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