

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 10th October 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 who show their gratitude to God. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission

Stars of the Week

Rec-Freddie
Year 1-Allie-Mae
Year 2- Rosa
Year 3-Ranuja
Year 4-Maria
Year 5-Amaya
Year 6-Barney

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception-94%
Year 1- 96%
Year 2- 92%
Year 3-97%
Year 4-96%
Year 5-98%
Year 6-92%
Whole school so far-95%
Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Scripture of the week

And He said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well." Luke 17:19

Punctuality

Here at The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, we believe that developing good habits early helps set children up for lifelong success—and **punctuality** is one of those key habits.

Arriving at school on time each day helps your child:

✓ **Start the day calmly and confidently**

Being on time gives children a chance to settle in, connect with their peers, and get ready for the day ahead.

✓ **Stay on track with learning**

The first few minutes of the school day often include important instructions and routines. Arriving late means your child may miss valuable learning time.

✓ **Build good habits for the future**

Punctuality teaches responsibility, time management, and respect for others—skills that will benefit your child throughout life.

Parents' evening

Please book parents' evening appointments on Arbor to come and celebrate your child. Parents' evening is on Wednesday 15th October 3.30 – 5pm and Thursday 16th October 5-7pm.

Harvest

Thank you for all your generous donations of food for the Olive Branch. We had so many donations that will go to a really good cause. The children helped celebrate Harvest in the Cathedral on Thursday beautifully and thank you to anyone who attended. We really appreciate it when parents and carers join us for these school events.



After school club

One day this week we had 8 children booked on after school club who did not attend as someone came to the playground to collect them without cancelling. This means staffing ratios are badly affected, children are turned away who could have come and causes disruption in the office.

If you would like to cancel a booking please make sure it is 24 hours before. If the booking is not cancelled within 24 hours you will still be charged for the session. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Year 6 lead Wednesday Afternoon Celebration of the Word

Parents and carers of children in Year 6 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.

Thursday 16th October - Year 5/6 go to Parish Lunchtime Mass (12:15pm)

The Pope's ambassador to Great Britain (known as the Apostolic Nuncio) will be visiting the Cathedral between 16th and 18th October and children in Years 5 and 6 have been invited to meet him during 12:15pm Mass on Thursday.

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>

Diary dates – Some dates will change to circumstance but please do check your emails for Arbor update on dates.

Tuesday 14th October – Year 5 and 6 Coding workshops in schools

Wednesday 15th October – Year 3 and 4 coding workshop

Year 6 celebration of the word. Parents welcome 3pm

Parents evening – 3.30-5pm. Book on Arbor.

Pre-loved uniform sale

Thursday 16th October - Year 1 and 2 coding workshop

Parents evening – 5-7pm. Book on Arbor.

Pre-loved uniform sale

Friday 17th October – Reception visit to Williamson Park

Monday 20th October – Black History Day

Open afternoon and evening 1-6pm for prospective Reception parents Sept 2026

Wednesday 22nd October – Year 3 celebration of the word. Parents welcome at 3pm

Year 5 to visit Lancaster Bath House

Year 2 space dress up day

Friday 24th October – Reception stay and play 2pm in school#

End of half term.

Monday 3rd November – Start of school at 8.35am

Sign up for clubs will open

THE CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC

PRIMARY

OPEN AFTERNOON 1pm –6pm

Monday 20th October

Come and see our wonderful school in action.

Ring the school office to book a place.

