



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

Newsletter 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

*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 be ready and prepared to be kind and loving to others whenever they have the chance. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

Scripture of the week: Scripture of the Week: So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour. Matthew 25: 13

### Stars of the Week

Rec-Yasmina  
Year 1- Alex  
Year 2- Mia  
Year 3- Majesty  
Year 4- Eva  
Year 5- Veronica  
Year 6- Dhuha

### Punctuality and Attendance

Reception- 95%  
Year 1-95%  
Year 2- 98%  
Year 3- 97%  
Year 4- 94%  
Year 5- 94%  
Year 6- 97%  
Whole school- 95%

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

### Year 1 Lead Wednesday Afternoon Prayer and Liturgy

Parents and carers of children in Year 1 are invited to join us at 3:00pm in the school hall for our whole school prayer and liturgy which Year 1 will lead on Wednesday afternoon. We hope to see you there.

### New Teaching Assistant

We are really pleased to welcome Mrs Milford to our Cathedral family. Mrs Milford will be working in school from 20<sup>th</sup> November in Year 3 and 4. We are sure you will make her feel very welcome.

### PTA Disco

The PTA are holding a fancy dress disco on Thursday 16th November. Reception and Key Stage 1 is 5-5.45pm and Key Stage 2 is 6-7pm. The children will get a drink and a snack and it cost £3 each. Payment can be made on Parent Pay or cash on the night. Any money made will go into PTA funds.

Please pick up and drop off at the front door on Balmoral Road. thank you.



### Bikeability

Year 6 have been busy learning how to ride bikes and learning about how to stay safe on the roads. Also the importance of wearing bike helmets. It is such a great skill to have and the children have had great fun learning. Thank you to Mrs Copsy and Mr Hodder for organising this.

### Coats

We are noticing that even on rainy days, some children are arriving at school without coats. Most schools in the UK including ours go out to play even when it is raining otherwise children will not get any fresh air or chance to run off steam.

We also go out as part of our school curriculum for science, maths, PE etc and therefore children need to be bringing a waterproof or a warm coat every day. Please also sent a hat if their coat does not have a hood.

### **November Tree of Remembrance**

If you would like the name(s) of anyone you know who has died to be added to our Tree of Remembrance so that we can remember them in our prayers, send their name and how they are related/known to your child to Mrs Dickinson, either handwritten or by email to [c.dickinson@cathedral.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:c.dickinson@cathedral.lancs.sch.uk) . Thank you.

### **Poppies**

Thank you for all your kind donations for the poppy appeal. The British legion will be very pleased and will let us know how much raised later in the month.

### **Secrets Room**

A big thank you for all the gifts donated for the secrets room.

The next wear your own clothes day will be on 24<sup>th</sup> November please bring in a chocolate donation for our Christmas fair which is on the 8<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Diary Dates**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November – PTA fancy dress disco

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Pre- loved uniform in the school hall.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Bedtime story evening in school

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Home clothes in exchange for chocolate.

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Christ the King mass – all children welcome

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Home clothes in exchange for a bottle

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas fair 5pm

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Reception and KS1 Nativity in the Cathedral at 2pm and 6pm