



The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 11th October 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 show love and care for others. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.



Scripture of the week - It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. Mark 10:25

Stars of the Week

Rec- Kira
Year 1- Holly
Year 2- Amelia
Year 3- Willow
Year 4- Michael
Year 5- William
Year 6- Evie

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception- 96%
Year 1- 92%
Year 2- 94%
Year 3 – 97%
Year 4- 100%
Year 5- 93%
Year 6- 97%

Whole school so far -95%

Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

The Importance of School Attendance

We want all our children to enjoy coming to school. Our attendance target is 96%, but we hope for 100%! Research has proven that there is a high correlation between school attendance and academic performance and success. Absence from school is often the greatest single cause of poor performance and achievement. We've made a good start this year improving both attendance and punctuality, let's keep it up and try to improve even further. Well done to Year 4 for having the highest attendance this week!

Responsibilities For Y6

We are delighted to announce our new Y6 Head and Deputy Team for this Year. Deputy Head Boy is Peter H and Deputy Head Girl is Samara W. Our Head Boy this year is David P and our Head Girl is Naomi D. All of these children applied for their position, along with the entire Year 6. The competition was very high, as were the quality of our candidates. Other responsibilities in school include our Office Helpers, our Environmental Officers, our Prefect team, our Librarians and our Sports Captains. Look out for their special yellow bar badges!

Open Day

On Monday 14th October we have our annual open day for prospective parents for Reception 2025 from 2-5.30pm. Please spread the word if you know families who would like a place to come and see our wonderful school in action.

Harvest Celebration and Collection – Tuesday 15th October

On Tuesday 15th October, the children will lead us in a Harvest Celebration for the whole school and their families in the Cathedral at 2:00pm. As part of our celebrations, we will reflect on our mission to help those in need and we invite all families to make donations to our Olive Branch food bank collection. Please can donations be brought into school on Tuesday 15th October:

Reception class: tins of spaghetti hoops, ravioli, baked beans, tomatoes

Year One: tins of fruit or vegetables

Year Two: tins of meat or fish or chickpeas

Year Three: packets of pasta or rice

Year Four: pasta sauce jars or tinned rice pudding

Year Five: toothpaste or cereals or jam

Year Six: coffee, tea, multipacks of biscuits

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/happiness?pid=MTA101634&v=151.3>

Parents Evening 2024

Parents evening will be held in school Wednesday 16th October 5-7pm and Thursday 17th 3:30-5:00pm. This is chance for teachers to talk to you about how well your child is settling into their year group and answer any questions you may have. We would like all parents to attend. Please sign up and book an appointment by seeing the class teacher or ringing the school office.

We are sorry that the App has not been working for bookings. It has been very frustrating for all of us and we appreciate your patience in this.



WINTER COATS & UNIFORM SALE

We'll be running a winter coat and uniform sale on Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th October during the Parents Evenings. The sale starts immediately after school in the hall.

Please bring your outgrown & unwanted winter coats into school on Monday 14th October. Please make sure that all coats are clean and please remove or cover name tags.

If you have some spare time and want to with the Uniform Sale, please contact Duncan Sutton at:

chair@cathedralpta.co.uk

or call on 07415 129232

Diary dates

Monday 14th October – Year 4 to Leighton Hall.

Start of Black History week

Opening evening for prospective Reception parents 2024-2025

Winter Coat and preloved uniform donations

Tuesday 15th October – Harvest celebration in the Cathedral 2pm. All welcome

Choir singing at National Diocese celebration 5.30pm at Lancaster university

Wednesday 16th October 5-7pm Parents evening

Preloved uniform sale and winter coats 5-7pm

Thursday 17th October 3.30-5pm Parents evening

Preloved uniform sale and winter coats 3.30-5pm

Friday 18th October – Reception stay and play 2pm. All reception parents welcome.

Finish for half term 3:15pm

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