



The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 11th November 2022

Unlocking potential together in faith and love

Mission

Each Monday we share our mission of the week in our whole school assembly. Our mission for the week is for children to ask for help when they need it. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.



Scripture of the week: Do not be frightened... I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. Luke 21: 9, 1

Stars of the Week

Rec- Absent
Year 1- Ella
Year 2- Lily
Year 3- Barney
Year 4- Absent
Year 5- Beaux
Year 6- Sofi

Punctuality and Attendance

Reception-80.1 %
Year 1- 90.3%
Year 2-93.7%
Year 3- 93.0%
Year 4- 94.4%
Year 5-88.3%
Year 6- 91.3%
Whole school- 95.6%

Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Christ the King Celebration – Sunday 20th November – 10:30am Mass in the Cathedral

All families are invited to join us for Mass in the Cathedral on Sunday 20th November at 10:30am. This is a Sunday when we especially celebrate young people in our Church so it would be great if as many as possible could come along. If any children in Key Stage 2 would like to help at the Mass, by welcoming people or reading prayers, please let Mrs Dickinson know by Tuesday 15th November at c.dickinson@cathedral.lancs.sch.uk. Thank you.

First Holy Communion Preparation

If you have a child in Year 4 or above who would like to make their First Holy Communion in June 2023, please contact Ann-Marie from the Cathedral Parish at catechist@lancastercathedral.org.uk.

Prayers For Those Who Have Died

We have added the names of loved ones who have died to our Tree of Remembrance and during November, we will continue to pray for them.

Over the next couple of weeks, Years 4, 5 and 6 will visit the cemetery next to the school playground with Father Chapple where they will pray for all those in our Parish who have died. We remember everyone who has died with the prayer:

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Ten:Ten November Prayer Newsletter

Please follow the link at <http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/> to visit this month's newsletter which tells you all about the prayer themes in school this month and provides a short prayer and reflection for you.

Parish Advent Family Session – Saturday 26th November 10.30am – 12.00pm

To prepare for the season of Advent and also launch the First Holy Communion Preparation Programme, there is a family session on Saturday 26th November 10.30 to 12.00 in the Cathedral Social Centre.

PTA Christmas Film Night

On 17th November children can stay at school to watch a film with their class until 5pm. Please book on Parentpay, £3 per child or £7.50 for a family ticket (3+ Children)

Films are: Reception – Julia Donaldson selection

Year 1 and 2 - Tangled

Year 3 – Dr Seuss The Grinch

Year 4 –Muppet Christmas Carol

Year 5 – Lightyear

Year 6- Hocus Pocus 2

Bedtime Story Evening

Save the night - come back to school in your pyjamas and bring a cosy blanket and your favourite teddy to enjoy a bedtime story at school. Staff will be reading lots of stories on Wednesday 23rd November at 5pm.

Coding Workshop

Year 5 and 6 had a fantastic time learning how to code Lego robots this week. There was such excitement in the air during the workshop.

Save The Date For Nativity

Reception and Key stage 1 will be performing their Nativity on 6th December at 2pm and 6pm in the Cathedral. Tickets will be available, but advanced warning is always good to try and book time off work if you need it.

Dates for your diary – it is a busy few weeks so please look carefully for which dates are relevant for your child

11th November - Year 6 to Mrs Whalley field of Remembrance service

14th November – Year 4 and 5 to visit the Cemetery

16th November – Geography Day

School council to the Town Hall

17th November – Flu vaccinations

PTA film night

21st November – Year 5 dress up as a Viking day

22nd November – Year 3 visit to the Castle

23rd November – Bedtime story evening 5pm

24th November – Music service assembly

25th November – Non uniform day in exchange for chocolate for Christmas Fair

Anglo Saxon visitor for Year 4

28th November – Advent mass for all school and parents – 9.15am

29th November – Castlerigg to lead Year 5 and 6 Advent retreat in school.

30th November – Visit to Williamson park

2nd December - Non uniform day in exchange for new and unwanted gifts for adults for Christmas Fair

Reception stay and play 2pm

6th December - 2pm and 6pm Nativity for Reception and KS1

9th December - Non uniform day in exchange for a bottle for Christmas Fair

9th December 5- 7pm Christmas fair in school

14th December – Secret room. Children can bring in £2.50 to buy a gift for an adult at home. It will be gift wrapped with a personal gift tag

15th December – Whole school carol service to end the term