

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 12th December 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 to be carriers of Hope to others. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission

Stars of the Week

Rec-Absent
Year 1-Holly
Year 2-Theo
Year 3-Eleri-Raine & Amelia
Year 4-Fair
Year 5-Alicia
Year 6-Elhana

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception- 92%
Year 1-93%
Year 2-94%
Year 3-97%
Year 4-98%
Year 5-96%
Year 6-95%
Whole school so far-95%

Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Scripture of the week

And Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them. And blessed is the one who is not offended by me." Matthew 11:4-6

Nativity

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 produced a wonderful Nativity in the Cathedral for us all to watch. It was such a joyful production showing the real meaning of Christmas. We were so lucky to be able to perform in such a magnificent building and to a live audience. Thank you for all your donations to our Advent charity: Lancaster and District Homeless Action Service.



Countdown to Christmas

Monday 15th December

Carol Singing — end of day

Weather permitting, the choir will be carol singing in the KS2 playground at the end of the school day on Monday 15th December to raise money for Lancaster and District Homeless Action Service. They will have a bucket for donations – thank you for your support.

Tuesday 16th December

KS2 Christmas Party

Children in Y3, 4, 5, and 6 can wear party clothes for their party. Please do send in a coat as they will still have playtime outside, please wear sensible shoes.

Secrets room

On Tuesday 16th December the secrets room will be open throughout the school day. Please pay on Arbor shop or send £3 in a named envelope to the school office or class teacher. Each child will have an opportunity to choose a gift for an adult, have it wrapped and a special tag attached. It is one gift per child.

Wednesday 17th December

Christmas/Winter Jumper Day –

All children are invited to wear a Christmas / winter jumper on Wednesday 17th December for a donation of £1 or more which will go to Lancaster and District Homeless Action Service. Thank you for all your support for this charity.

KS1 and Reception Christmas Party

Children in Reception, 1 and 2 can wear party clothes for their party. Please do send in a coat as they will still have playtime outside, please wear sensible shoes.

Parent Prayer Drop-In – Postponed to Wednesday 14th January at 3:00pm

The parent prayer drop-in to be led by our GIFT team has been postponed from Wednesday 17th December to Wednesday 14th January at 3:00pm.

Thursday 18th December

Whole School Carol Service –at 9:15am in the Cathedral

We hope you will be able to join us for our whole school Carol Service in the Cathedral on Thursday 18th December at 9:15am.

Whole school Pantomime Thursday 18th December

All the school will be going to Puss in Boots at the Grand in the afternoon. This is a special treat funded by the PTA and without them our budget would not stretch to be able to go.

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/holiday-booklet?pid=MTA101634&v=167.5>

Diary dates – COUNTDOWN FOR THE LAST WEEK

Monday 15th December – choir carol singing

Tuesday 16th December – KS2 party

Secrets room- £3 per child

Wednesday 17th December – Christmas jumper day for Homeless action

Reception and KS1 party

Autumn term reports given out to parents.

Thursday 18th December – Whole school Carol Service 9.30am All welcome

Christmas Panto at the Grand Theatre

Friday 19th December – school finishes for Christmas 1.30pm

BACK TO SCHOOL 5th JANUARY 2026 8.45am

Mass to Celebrate Epiphany – Tuesday 6th January at 12:15pm in the Cathedral

Tuesday 6th January is the feast of the Epiphany of our Lord. Children in Key Stage 2 will join the parish for Mass in the Cathedral at 12:15pm. Children in Key Stage 1 will have a Liturgy of the Word for Epiphany in school.