

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 13th December 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 be carriers of Hope to others. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission. We are using the Jesse tree in school to help us on our advent journey.

Stars of the Week

Rec- Ariana
Year 1- Reuben
Year 2- Jacob
Year 3- Amy
Year 4- Rocco
Year 5- Mia
Year 6- Julia

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception- 85%
Year 1- 93%
Year 2- 93%
Year 3 -95%
Year 4- 95%
Year 5- 86%
Year 6- 94%
Whole school so far- 94%

Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Snuggle Up Stable

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 16th December

Cosy Jumper Day for Lancaster and District Homeless Action Service

On Monday 16th December, for a donation of £1, children are invited to wear a warm/Christmas jumper with their school uniform. All money raised will go to Lancaster and District Homeless Action Service. Thank you!

Secrets room- 17th December

On Tuesday 17th December throughout the school day, the secrets room will be open. Please pay on parent pay 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 18th December

Key Stage 2 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.

Christmas dinner

If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner, please pay on Parent Pay. All KS1 and Reception child will have a dinner and free school meals in KS2.

Whole School Carol Service –2:00pm in the Cathedral

Everyone is invited to join us for our school Carol Service on Wednesday 18th December. Children in Key Stage 2 will lead us in reflecting on the Christmas story and the whole school will lead us in singing songs and carols to celebrate the story of the birth of Jesus. We hope to see you there.

Thursday 19th December

Key Stage one and Reception party will be on Thursday. Please dress in party clothes and bring a coat.

Mother Goose Panto-Thursday 19th December

All the school will be going to Mother Goose at the Grand. This is a special treat funded by the PTA and without them our budget would not stretch to be able to go. All Children will be having a packed lunch that day, to ensure we can all be in our seat ready for it to start on time, please make sure your child brings a packed lunch unless they receive free school meals or have ordered a packed lunch in class.

Christmas Prayer Booklet

Please find reflections and activities about the Gospels over the Christmas holidays in the link below – you may wish to share it with your child(ren): <https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/christmas-holiday-special?pid=MTA101634&v=158.3>

Big Thank you

Asda cash pot raised £244.24 which will go to the PTA to help school fund trips like the panto and resources in school which we so desperately need.

Ice skating

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a great morning of physical activity last week. IT so wonderful to see so much resilience and fun on show.



Diary dates for Autumn 2 – some of these may change due to circumstances in school.

- 16th December – Christmas Jumper day
Interim Reports out for all
- 17th December – Secrets room
Choir sing at Nazareth House
- 18th December – KS2 party come in party clothes
Christmas lunch
Whole school carol service in the Cathedral 2pm
- 19th December – Reception and KS1 party come in party clothes
Christmas panto for the whole school 1pm
- 20th December – **Finish school at 1.30pm**

7th January 2025- Back to school

Whole School New Term Mass – Thursday 9th January at 9:15am in the Cathedral

You are invited to join us for our whole school Mass to ask God's blessing on the new term on Thursday 9th January at 9:15am in the Cathedral. It is wonderful to share this occasion with parents and carers.