

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 13th February 2026

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 give, act and pray during Lent. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

Stars of the Week

Rec- Matilda
Year 1-Absent
Year 2- Mia
Year 3-Lena
Year 4- Amy
Year 5-Nathan
Year 6- Harry

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception-92%
Year 1- 94%
Year 2-94%
Year 3-93%
Year 4- 93%
Year 5-91%
Year 6-97%
Whole school so far-94%

Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Scripture of the week: Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, He was hungry. Matthew 4:1-2

Punctuality

Here at The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, we believe that developing good habits early helps set children up for lifelong success—and **punctuality** is one of those key habits.

Arriving at school on time each day helps your child:

✓ **Start the day calmly and confidently**

Being on time gives children a chance to settle in, connect with their peers, and get ready for the day ahead.

✓ **Stay on track with learning**

The first few minutes of the school day often include important instructions and routines. Arriving late means your child may miss valuable learning time.

✓ **Build good habits for the future**

Punctuality teaches responsibility, time management, and respect for others—skills that will benefit your child throughout life.

Ash Wednesday – 18th February

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of the season of Lent. There will be Mass in the Cathedral at 12:15pm and 6:30pm on this day.



Year 4 lead Wednesday Afternoon Celebration of the Word – Wednesday 25th February at 2:55pm

Parents and carers of children in Year 4 are invited to join us at **2:55pm** in the school hall for our whole school time of prayer which they will lead on Wednesday afternoon. We hope to see you there.

CAFOD Assembly and Workshops – Tuesday 24th February

On Tuesday 24th February, local volunteers for CAFOD will come into school to lead a whole school assembly and workshops in Years 1, 3 and 5 with the title: *A Better World Needs All of Us*. Next half term, our GIFT team will lead us in raising money for CAFOD.

Nit Alert!

Some parents have shared that they have found nits in their child's hair this week. Half term is a good chance to blitz your child's hair with regular conditioning and combing to eradicate nits and their eggs. Thank you for your support in this.

Wet Combing ("Bug Busting"): Wash hair, apply generous conditioner, and use a metal, fine-toothed nit comb to section and comb through hair every 3-4 days for at least two weeks.

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>

Clubs

Clubs will take place on Wednesday 25th February (1st week back) till Wednesday 25th March. Clubs will finish at 4.15pm. Please come to the front door and we will dismiss from the hall.

Clubs are now on Arbor to sign up. **Please only sign up for one club per child and it is essential they come to all 5 weeks. The clubs are on a first come first served basis.**

Name	Club Lead	Year Group	Day and Time
Coding Club	Mr Hodder	Y3-Y6	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm
Fairy Tales	Mrs Lee	Rec, Yr1, Y2	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm
Craft Club	Miss McShane	Y3-Y6	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm
Painting	Miss Dawson	Y3-Y6	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm
Comic Book	Mrs Benson	Y2-Y6	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm
Netball	Mrs Dickinson	Y4-Y6	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm
Little Builders	Mrs Cook	Rec,Y1,Y2	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm
Basketball	M.Carmichael	Y3-Y6	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm
Knit and Natter	Mrs Lowe	KS2	Wednesday 12-1pm

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

FINISH FOR HALF TERM 3:15pm ASC is available

Monday 23rd February – Back to school

Tuesday 24th February – CAFOD assembly about Lent and workshop for Y1,3 and 5

Wednesday 25th February - Clubs start for 5 weeks

3pm Year 4 Celebration of the word. Parent welcome ***** new date

Wednesday March 11th and Thursday 12th March Parents evening

Monday 2nd March – Castlerigg parents meeting 3.30pm and 5.30pm ESSENTIAL FOR ALL PARENTS TO ATTEND ONE MEETING

Wednesday 4th March – 3pm Year 3 Celebration of the word. Parents welcome *****new date

Thursday 5th March – Class photos to be taken.

Bedtime story evening 5pm

Friday 6th March – World book day – more details to follow

Monday 9th March – Book fair in school after school each day this week

Anglo- Saxon vivist for Year 4

Wednesday 11th March –Year 2 Celebration of the word

Parents evening 5-7pm

Thursday 12th March – Parents evening 3.30-5pm

Wednesday 18th March – Year 1 celebration of the word 3pm

Wednesday 25th March – Reception celebration of the word 3pm

Last club

Thursday 26th March – Neon PTA disco

Friday 27th March – Reception stay and play 2pm

Monday 30th March – Year 3 learn to ride a bike

Tuesday 31st March – Year 4 learn to ride a bike.

Holy week reflection in Cathedral at 2pm

Easter egg hunt after school

Wednesday 1st April – Finish for EASTER HOLIDAYS 1.30pm

Advanced date – Key Stage 2 SATS Monday May 11th - Thursday 14th IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR YEAR 6 CHILDREN TO BE IN ALL WEEK THIS WEEK