



Unlocking Potential Together
in Faith and Love

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

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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-Isobel
Year 1-Jordan
Year 2-Francine
Year 3-Freddie
Year 4- Jacinta
Year 5-James
Year 6- Octavia

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception-98%
Year 1-92%
Year 2-95%
Year 3-96%
Year 4-96%
Year 5-90%
Year 6-96%
Whole school so far-94%

Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

CAFOD big Lent walk

All the classes have completed their Lenten walk. Some have been up to the park and some took to laps in the playground to remind us that some people all over the world have to walk long distances for essentials like water and food.



Book fair

Thank you to all who came to support our book fair. The PTA purchased some super titles to add to our library too.

Mother's day



Thank you to all the mums and grandmas who came today to enjoy afternoon tea and spend some time with your child. We hope you enjoyed your time together. We wish all the mums in our school a very happy Mothers Day on Sunday. We hope you get spoilt.

CAFOD Assembly and Workshops – Monday 16th March

On Monday, local volunteers for CAFOD will come into school to lead a whole school assembly and workshops in Reception class and Years 1, 3 and 4 with the title: A Better World Needs All of Us.

Year 1 lead Wednesday Afternoon Celebration of the Word – Wednesday 18th March at 2:55pm

Parents and carers of children in Year 1 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.



Year 6 Lent Lunchtime Mass – Wednesday 18th March at 12:15pm

Children and staff in Year 6 will join the parish at 12:15pm Mass in the Cathedral on Wednesday next week. This is a special time of prayer to help us to follow Jesus more closely during Lent. Parents/carers are welcome to join us. Children in Year 6 will eat a packed lunch on this day – children who usually have a school dinner will be given a school packed lunch.

Lent Fundraising for CAFOD – Brighten Up Spring on Friday 20th March

Next Friday, all children are invited to wear bright home clothes for school for a £1(or more) donation to our Lent CAFOD collection. Thank you for your support.

Year 4 Visit to Castlerigg Manor

A reminder that all payments are due by Monday 23rd March. Thank you for your support.

Holy Week Reflection – Wednesday 1st April at 9:30am in the Cathedral

We hope parents, carers, families and parishioners will be able to join us for our Holy Week Reflection at the end of term. This will be led by Years 3 and 4 and the whole school will support with the singing.

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/good-news?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4>

Eden Red vouchers

This Easter will be the final vouchers given out by Lancashire County Council. The vouchers will expire after 3 months and will be issued on the last day of term.

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

Monday 16th March – Year 2 at the Lancaster music festival 9.30am and

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

20th March – Brighten up Spring day

Monday 23rd March – easter egg raffle tickets on sale from today

Wednesday 25th March – Reception celebration for 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.

Easter egg hunt after school

Wednesday 1st April – Holy week reflection in the Cathedral at 9.30am

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



CATHEDRAL PTA PRESENT TO YOU

NEON DISCO

THURSDAY 26TH MARCH

£3 PER CHILD. DRINK AND SNACK
INCLUDED. PAY ON ARBOR.

KEY STAGE 1 - 5.00PM - 5.45PM

KEY STAGE 2 - 6.00PM - 7.00PM