

## The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

### Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> September 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 follow our three school rules. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.



#### **Stars of the Week**

Rec-  
Year 1- Kathleen  
Year 2- Isaac  
Year 3- Connor  
Year 4- Jasper  
Year 5- April  
Year 6- Alicja

#### **Punctuality and Attendance Weekly**

Reception- 94%  
Year 1- 91%  
Year 2- 96%  
Year 3 - 97%  
Year 4- 97%  
Year 5- 98%  
Year 6- 98%  
Whole school Sept-97%  
**Be in the line for quarter to nine!!**

**RECEPTION'S MEET THE TEACHER AND ONLINE SAFETY EVENING will take place on Monday 16th September at 3.15pm in Reception class.** This is later than the other classes due to Rec class starters being staggered.

**Mass to Celebrate the New School Year – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 9.15pm in the Cathedral**

Parents and carers are invited to join us in celebrating the beginning of our new school year with Mass in the Cathedral at 9:15am on Monday. We hope you will be able to join us in asking for God's blessing on the coming year.

#### **Attendance – Changes to Lateness**

The school gates open at 8.35am. Your child should be in school by 8:45am for the start of the school day.

The school gates will close at 8:55 am and if you arrive after 8:55 am you must enter the school via the school office. If your child arrives between 8:55 am – 9.15 am they will be marked late.

If your child arrives after 9.15 am they will receive an unauthorised absence mark, unless there is an acceptable/ exceptional explanation for their lateness.

Remember that persistent lateness can be legally counted as unauthorised absence and will result in a fine.

These changes are in line with the government changes that have been introduced.

#### **Flu Vaccine**

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of Flu. There may be a rebound in Flu levels this coming winter following low levels in the past 2 years. The vaccination is free and is a quick, simple, painless spray up the nose.

**Please complete the online consent form.**

If you DO NOT wish your child to be vaccinated for whatever reason please complete the form stating NO and the reasons

[www.bthimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu](http://www.bthimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu)

Enter the unique school code with BP in capital letters

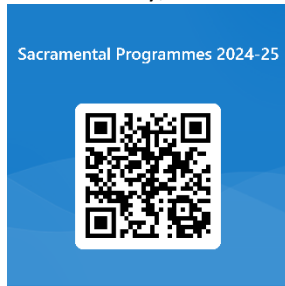
**The code for your school is: BP119621**

### **First Holy Communion for Pupils in Year 4 and above**

During the coming year, a First Holy Communion preparation course will run in the parish for children in Years 4 and above. If you would like your child to receive their First Holy Communion next June, please register your interest at:

<https://forms.office.com/e/wuVNjbemWY>

Alternatively, ask Mrs Dickinson for a form or there is also a QR code :



### **Car Parking**

The social centre car park next to the nurse's office is for permit holders only. The staff and people who work in town and nearby companies pay to use this car park. People with permits are complaining to the Cathedral that they cannot park in their paid parking place.

Please do not park in there to drop children off or pick up or to go to town shopping if you have not got a permit.

This also applies to the car park on East Road in the Cathedral grounds.

Thank you for your understanding.

### **Choir for Years 4, 5 and 6 on Mondays 3:15 – 4:15pm**

Choir will begin on Monday after school for those children in Years 4, 5 and 6 who have returned their slip. Please tell Mrs Dickinson if your child would like to join but hasn't received a letter. Other after school activity clubs will begin next half term. Thank you.

### **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/jesus?pid=MTA101634&v=147.2>

### **Asda**

Asda are now giving money to school. Instructions are below. Please help our school by shopping at Asda. There is a video on how to do it on the PTA Facebook page many thanks.

