

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

**Newsletter 14<sup>th</sup> February 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 to love and bless others. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

### Stars of the Week

Rec- Deekshith  
Year 1- Melodi  
Year 2- Jermil  
Year 3- Alicia  
Year 4- Antonia  
Year 5- Eze  
Year 6- Myles

### Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception- 77%  
Year 1- 94%  
Year 2- 97%  
Year 3- 94%  
Year 4- 95%  
Year 5- 96%  
Year 6- 92%  
Whole school so far- 94%

**Be in the line for quarter to nine!!**

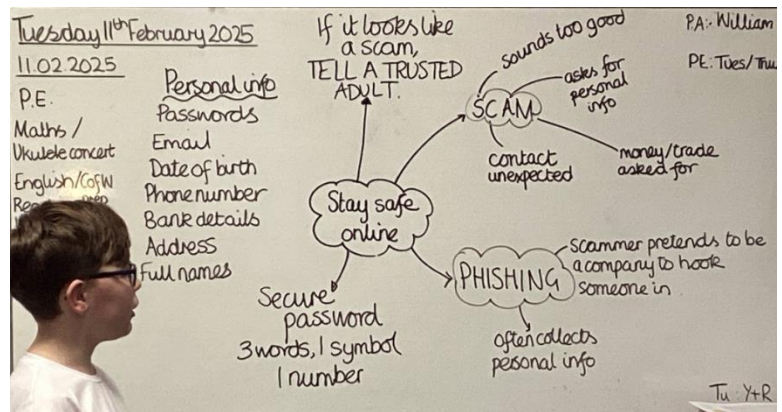
**Scripture of the week:** ...love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great....Luke 6:35

### Online safety day in school

This year's theme is protecting yourself from scams online. In school we had a good response to our parents' meeting and everyone learnt something new. It was suggested that we should rerun the session for grandparents and other carers. Date to be arranged soon.



Safer Internet Day went well in school. For example:



In Year 5, children took part in a range of interactive activities to help them to understand what is meant by 'scam' and 'phishing' and how to avoid getting caught out by these. They also learnt about the importance of a secure password and what to do if they are worried about anything that happens when they are online. Here are some of the children's comments about what they learnt:

*'We learnt about how to detect scams. Examples are - If it sounds too good to be true and if it's unexpected contact. We learnt what to do when scammed and how to stop them.'*

*'We learnt what scams are and how they can harm us and also phishing. We found out that scammers can take many things other than money away from you if you tell them your personal information like your name and age.'*

### Film Night

Thank you to all the children who stayed at film night to enjoy a film popcorn or snacks. Thank you to the PTA volunteers and to staff who gave up their time to help for the good of our school and children.

## **PE KITS**

After half term our PE routines will be changing for Year 1- 6. This is to make life simpler and to give the children more time for learning and give more teaching time. Children will need to come into school in their PE kits on PE days. I know some parents have also requested this. We will trial this for the remainder of the school year.

Please make sure your child wears:

Black joggers, leggings or shorts (weather dependent)

White t-shirt or polo shirt

School jumper or hoodie

Trainers or black pumps.

Day	Year group
Monday	Year 5 and 3
Tuesday	Year 1 and 2 and 6
Wednesday	Year 3
Thursday	Year 5, Year 4 and 6
Friday	

## **Dates**

**Some of these may change due to circumstances in school.**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February - back to school at 8.35am**

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Year 3 Celebration of the word

6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book day- Come in costumes or own clothes

Bedtime story after school 3.15pm- 4.15pm

12<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 Celebration of the word

13<sup>th</sup> March – After school clubs start. Keep an eye out for how to sign up

18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March parents evening

24<sup>th</sup> March – Y2 music festival ( see details below)

26<sup>th</sup> March – Y4 music festival ( see details below)

## **Looking ahead to next term**

Year 3 lead Wednesday Afternoon Celebration of the Word – 26th February

Parents and carers of children in Year 3 are invited to join us at 3:00pm in the school hall for our whole school time of prayer which they will lead on Wednesday afternoon (26th February). We hope to see you there.

Year 5 Class Mass – Thursday 27th February at 9:15am in the Cathedral

Parents and carers are welcome to join Year 5 and some parishioners to celebrate Mass in the Cathedral on Thursday 27th February at 9:15am.

**Ash Wednesday Mass to begin Lent – Wednesday 5th March at 12:15pm in the Cathedral**

On Wednesday 5th March, our Key Stage 2 children will join the parish at 12:15pm Mass in the Cathedral to celebrate the beginning of Lent. Everyone is welcome to join us.

## **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>

## **World book day-March 6<sup>th</sup> 2025**

World Book Day this year is on Thursday March 6<sup>th</sup> and this year we **will be** dressing up! Children can come dressed as a book character but please do not go to any expense! Your child can always come in their own clothes if they prefer and everyone will be taking part in fun book related activities throughout the day and celebrating the wonderful world of books.

## **Lancaster Schools Music Festival 2025**

Y2 and Y4 will once again be taking part in the Lancaster Singing Festival at the Town Hall in March. Y2 will be performing on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March and Y4 on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Both year groups will be singing at 7pm. This festival is becoming very popular and this year there are almost 400 children and their teachers taking part.

Unfortunately, as the Town Hall can only take 800 people, this means that only one ticket per family is allowed. These will be available nearer the time.

**After school clubs**

After half term we will be sending out a paper copy of the clubs letter. Clubs will start on w/b 3<sup>rd</sup> March and will run till 3<sup>rd</sup> April. These will run 3.15 – 4.15pm and collection will be by the back gate.