

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 14th June 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 love and help each other this week. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.



<u>Scripture of the week - "Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good."</u> Hebrews 10:24-25

Stars of the Week

Rec-Swasthik

Year 1- Emma

Year 2- Maria

Year 3-Jordan

Year 4- Hollie

Year 5- Jewel

Year 6- Winnie

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception-95%

Year 1-92%

Year 2- 98%

Year 3 - 98%

Year 4- 96%

Year 5- 90%

Year 6- 97%

Whole school Sept- Present 94 %

Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Punctuality

At our school, we believe poor punctuality or leaving before the end of the school day is not acceptable, only in exceptional and unavoidable circumstances, and we would like to thank parents and carers who support this.

Our school day starts when we open the gates at 8:35am to allow to have bagels and catch up with their friends before learning begins. We appreciate sometimes it's difficult to get your child to school on time, for many different reasons, but please reach out to us if you are struggling, we want the best for your child and are always here to help. Children often feel embarrassed walking into class late and can be reluctant to then attend school at all. Lessons are also disrupted when children arrive late or leave early.

Missing just 10 minutes of school a day is the same as missing 2 weeks over the year!

Sports Day

What a wonderful day we had for our Sports day. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who made the day go so smoothly. Without you all it would not be possible to have such a fun day. Thank you to all parents and carers who came to enjoy the day and cheer on. It really was a special day and we had lots of lovely positive feedback.







Cultural food night

Please come and join us for our Cultural Food Night.

Date: Wednesday 19th June 2024

Time: 6pm-8pm.

Entry on the evening: Adult: £3 Children (Must be accompanied by an adult): £1

We need some more volunteers with food otherwise this event cannot go ahead. If anyone can provide some food for us all to share please let the office know. Those families contributing food to the event will be free of charge. We would love to run this event as it is such a great social occasion.

Book Tokens

Please can you click on this link to enable us to go into a draw to win book tokens to buy new books for school. Please ask your friends and neighbours too! The more times it gets clicked, the more chances we have of winning. https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize

Refugee Week: 17th – 21st June

Next week is Refugee Week and the theme is 'Our Home'. Children will reflect on what 'home' means to them and engage in learning activities to help them to understand what it means and feels like to be a refugee.

Friday 21st June: Home Clothes Day for Global Link, Lancaster

On Friday 21st June, for a £1 donation, all children are invited to wear their home clothes and bring something special into school that they would choose to take if they had to leave their home, like refugees do. All money raised will be donated to Global Link which is a Lancaster organisation which offers support to refugees in our city.

Year Three lead Wednesday Afternoon Celebration of the Word

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

Djembe Drumming Workshop

On Monday, all classes enjoyed a djembe drumming workshop led by Ben from More Music in Morecambe. The children played different call/respond rhythms and sang songs with an African theme. It was a great day to enrich our music curriculum. Thank you to the PTA for paying for this activity.







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/uk/wednesday-word/gods-kingdom?pid=MTA101634&v=131.2

Father's Day

Thank you for all the visitors we had in school today. It was lovely.

Diary Dates for Summer 2

Monday 17th June – Refugee week

Year 5 to Lancaster University for Go Green event

Wednesday 19th June – Cultural food night – 6pm

Reception visit to Greenlands Farm

Y3 celebration of the word

Friday 21st June Y1 Judges Lodgings Trip

Home clothes day for Global links

Tuesday 25th June - Year 2 Africa talk

Friday 28th June – St Peter and St Paul's feast day - whole school mass at 9.15am

Friday 5th July – Reception stay and play

Year 2 visit to Morecambe

Monday 8th July – Enterprise week

Tuesday 9th July – Year 6 play 2pm and 6pm performance in school hall – change of date

Friday 12th July – Enterprise market 2pm

Monday 15th July – Break the rules day

Year 6 leavers' Mass 6pm in The Cathedral

Tuesday and Wednesday 16th and 17th – Liverpool trip for Year 6

Thursday 18th July – Finish school for the summer holidays and final farewell to Y6 at 1.30pm