



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

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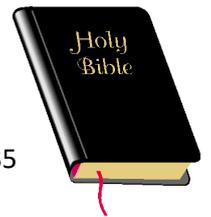
It has been so lovely seeing all of our wonderful children back in the school this week and finally having the opportunity to meet and welcome some of our new Reception children. All the children have been so happy to see their friends and teachers and catch up on what they have been up to during the extended period away from school.

We are all getting used to the new routines in school and the children and staff have embraced all the new protocols and procedures whilst understanding that we are doing this to protect and care for each other. We shared our first Whole School Worship on Monday and the Gospel's message. Whilst it was very different, sharing our worship via Teams it was a wonderful way of the whole school feeling connected. We will continue to have worship and Celebration assemblies virtually.

A huge thank you to you all for reading our letters and adapting to the new routines especially as we changed the exit and entry system on the playground at short notice. As I am sure, you can appreciate, there are many considerations currently and we may have to make small changes to ensure the continued safety of our community. I hope you have a restful weekend.

### Mission

Each Monday we share our mission of the week in our whole school assembly. This week we are looking for children who forgive others as God would want us to. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission. Our Gospel quote for this week is, "Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan." Matthew 18:21-35



### Punctuality and Attendance

Thank you for helping us get children into school on time and for coming to school. We are doing really well with attendance. Keep it up!

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

### Stars of the Week

Rec – Amaya  
Year 1 – Harry  
Year 2 – Veronica  
Year 3 -Scarlet  
Year 4 - Dimana  
Year 5 – Sofia  
Year 6 – Eva

### Welcome to new staff

We are really happy to have three new staff in school this year. We welcome Mrs Lee who is teaching Reception and Miss Wignall, who will work alongside Miss Barnes and Mrs Lee. We also welcome Mr Marshall who is supporting Year 5.

### Parents' Reflection for September

In school, we subscribe to Ten:Ten who provide super resources and materials to support prayer and liturgy across school. They also provide a monthly parent reflection at <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/>

### Reading

Children should be reading every night and if they do they are awarded a raffle ticket every morning. These are then pulled out each Friday. The more you read the more chance you have of winning. Let's keep reading. We will draw out our first winner next Friday.

### **Class welcome letters**

You should have received a class welcome letter from your child's class teacher explaining some key information about their new class and what they will be learning. These were sent on the app are on the class pages of the website for you to view. Reception parents your letter will be sent next week once all the children are in.

### **What do to if your child is ill**

As always if your child is unwell please let school know by ringing up, sending a message on the App or leaving a message on the answerphone.

If one of your household have had to go for a COVID test please let school know and stay at home and isolate until the test results come back.

If you child has any COVID symptoms – a high temperature, a newly developed persistent and repetitive cough this means coughing a lot for more than an hour or three of more episodes of coughing in a day, losing loss of taste and smell, please stay at home and ring school. Book a COVID test and isolate.

If your child has a common cold or slight cough related to their cold they can still come into school.

### **After school club and breakfast club**

After school club will reopen on Monday 14th September and Breakfast club on 21<sup>st</sup> September. A separate letter was sent out with details of this. Please ring the office if you want to book a place. Places are on a first come first served basis and any child not on the list will not be able to stay.

### **Communication**

It is vital that all parents check the Parent App. This is our only way of communicating with you all. If you have not got the app you are missing out on vital information. Please download the app and contact the school office if you are having difficulties. There will be no paper copies of letters sent home