

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 15th March 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 give, act and pray to show belonging to God's family. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

Scripture of the week: This is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them, I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. Jeremiah 31:33

Stars of the Week

Rec- Sara
Year 1- Astrid
Year 2- Hallie
Year 3- Onno
Year 4- Thomas
Year 5- Borwick Hall
Year 6- Chiara

Punctuality and Attendance

Reception- 90%
Year 1-96%
Year 2- 98%
Year 3-94%
Year 4- 91%
Year 5- 100%
Year 6- 96%
Whole school-95.1%

Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Year Six Lead Wednesday Afternoon Celebration of the Word

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

Lent – CAFOD Fundraising:

Easter Egg Raffle

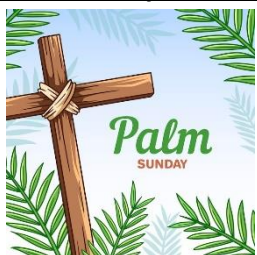
On Monday, raffle tickets for our Easter Egg Raffle will go on sale for £1 per ticket. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term and all money raised will go to our Lent CAFOD Collection. School staff are donating a wide range of Easter Eggs for the raffle.



Brighten Up Spring Day on Friday 22nd March

On Friday, everyone is invited to pay £1 to wear brightly coloured clothes for the day to celebrate the beginning of Spring. All money raised will go to our Lent CAFOD collection.

Palm Sunday Mass – Sunday 24th March at 10:30am in the Cathedral



Thank you to those children in Key Stage 2 who have volunteered to read part of the Gospel together during Palm Sunday Mass. Please can children be at the Cathedral for 10:20am – they don't need to wear school uniform. Key Stage 2 children will sit together at the front of the Cathedral. Children in Key Stage 1 will go to children's liturgy and then return to sit with their families. Mass will finish around 11:45am. Thank you for your support in this.

Holy Week Reflection – Monday 25th March at 2:00pm in the Cathedral

We hope parents and carers will be able to join us for our Holy Week Reflection in the Cathedral which will be led by pupils in Years 3 and 4, supported in singing by the rest of the school. Our children have been working hard to prepare for this liturgy so that it can be a special time of prayer and reflection for all.

Year 5 at Borwick Hall

Year 5 had a superb time at Borwick hall. There will be lots of tired but very happy children arriving this afternoon. A big thank you to all the staff who took the children away. We are so lucky to have staff who give up their own time so your children can benefit.

Rec Class Stay and Play

On Friday 22nd March we will be holding another Reception stay and play. Reception parents please come and join us from 2pm.

Book Fair

Children will receive a £1 voucher on Monday that they can spend at the book fair. The fair will be open Tuesday and Wednesday after school and during parents evening and after school on Thursday. Come and see what books are available to buy. It is cash only many thanks.

Parents Evening

Please book your parents evening appointment on Parent app. Parent's evening will be Tuesday 19th March 5-7pm and Wednesday 20th March 3.30-5pm.

Ramadan

A number of our families and children are observing Ramadan this month and we are very impressed that some of our older children are trying to observe this.

Positive Parenting

In school, we are always looking for ways to help parents and carers and we are really lucky to have paid for Alyssia to come into school to provide some support for you all. She is a wonderful lady who is a mum herself and is running 6 sessions in school. These are positive sessions about how to cope with family life.

Please let me know if you would like to attend. Check her out on Facebook as she is fantastic

Soul SCHOOL

POSITIVE PARENTING COURSE

Sessions are 1 hr long
Starting Thursday 18th April
9.05am- 10.05am

Please see Headteacher Nicola Holt to book a place
Limited places

6 weekly sessions with a workbook to use in the sessions
Practical positive parenting strategies to use with the whole family.

Key questions:
Do you struggle with your child's behaviours?
Does your child not want to go to school?
Do you find yourself shouting a lot and want to know a different way?

Alyssia Gupta - Nurture Garden
SENCO, 18 years experience working in special schools and main stream.

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Diary Dates For Spring 2

Monday 18th March – Year 2 performing at the Town Hall for Lancaster Music festival. Letter sent out to parents on the app 6:30pm children meet 7pm start

Tuesday 19th March – Parents evening 5- 7pm

Wednesday 20th March – Parents evening 3.30-5pm

Year 4 performing at the Town Hall for Lancaster Music festival. Letter sent out to parents on the app.

Book Fair will be in school 18th-22nd March 3.15-3.45pm Come and spend the world book day voucher.

Thursday 21st March – Science workshop in school for Year 5

Friday 22nd March – Brighten up Spring home clothes

Reception Stay and Play

Monday 25th March – Year 1 visit to Lakeland Oasis

2pm – Year 3 and 4 lead Easter Reflection in the cathedral. All parents welcome to help us think about Holy week.

Easter egg Hunt run by the PTA

Wednesday 27th March – Easter egg raffle drawn

Finish school for Easter at 1.30pm

Free Tickets

On the 23rd March, Lancaster City will host Marine FC at the Giant Axe, kick off 3:00pm

We are hoping to create a real atmosphere at the ground and involve as many of our community partners as possible.

As part of this, we would like to offer schools a 50% discount on adult admission to the game with all children under 12 free with accompanying adults.



This is a link to the ticketing

website <https://app.fanbaseclub.com/Fan/Tickets/ChooseQuantity?ticketId=2972&fixtureId=3410>

If people use this discount code SOW2023 at checkout this should apply a 50% discount on the adult price, making it £5 admission