



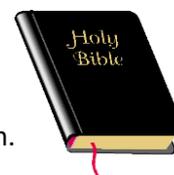
## The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021

*Unlocking potential together in faith and love*

### **Mission**

Each Monday we share our mission of the week in our whole school assembly. This week in Monday's assembly, children will learn about the rosary. Our mission for the week is to be a peacemaker. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.



### **Stars of the Week**

Rec – Pippa  
Year 1 - Ruby  
Year 2 - Absent  
Year 3 - Aylin  
Year 4 – Jennifer  
Year 5 – Castlerigg Residential  
Year 6 - Madison

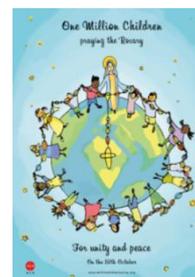
### **Punctuality and Attendance**

Reception- 91.8%  
Year 1- 92.3%  
Year 2- 86.6%  
Year 3- 95.8%  
Year 4- 98.6%  
Year 5-98.9%  
Year 6- 99.6%  
Whole school- 94.3%

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

### **Mission and One Million Children Praying the Rosary**

Each Monday we share our mission of the week in our whole school assembly. On Monday, children in Year 2 and Key Stage 2 will join 'One Million Children Praying the Rosary' throughout the world. This is organised by Aid to the Church in Need and we will be praying for peace and unity in our world. If any children have their own rosary beads, they are invited to bring them in to use on Monday. Our mission for the week is to be peacemakers. Our stars of the week will be children who have been spotted following the mission.



### **Harvest Thanks**

We had a lovely school Harvest Celebration in The Cathedral on Tuesday afternoon. It was wonderful to see so many of our children growing in confidence in singing, reading or miming in front of each other. We hope that it won't be long before we can invite you, our families, to our celebrations. Thank you very much for your generous donations of tins, jars, tea and coffee to our harvest collection for Lancaster's Olive Branch. Kerry Stephens, who works for The Olive Branch, sends her thanks and she told the children how valuable our donations are in helping prepare food parcels to help people in Lancaster.

### **Parents Evening**

You can now book parents evening appointments on the app. Parents evening is 3.30pm – 5 on Tuesday November 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday November 3<sup>rd</sup> 5-7pm. This will be held in school. We ask that only one parent attends to try to keep numbers to a minimum. We want to share good news about all your children and are so pleased we can do this in person. Please do respect our school community by keeping to the rules of one adult only.

### **Changes In The Office**

Carla, who works in the office, has moved to pastures new. We wish her well in her new role at Salt Ayre. You might bump into her if you visit the soft play. Please bear with us for the next few weeks while we manage with just Mrs Phillips.

### **Letters to Boris Johnson**

This week, we were pleased to welcome local Green Councillor, Jack Lenox, into school to talk to Years 4 and 5 about climate change and the COP26 gathering of world leaders in Glasgow in November. Councillor Jack commented on how much he enjoyed meeting our children and how uplifted he was by their knowledge and engagement with the issue of climate change.

Following Councillor Jack's visit, the children wrote letters to Boris Johnson to urge him to work with all world leaders to make positive changes for the future of our planet. Councillor Jack is going to hand-deliver our letters to Boris Johnson at the COP26 gathering.



### **School Photos**

Individual photos will be taken of all the children in school on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Please make sure your children are looking smart in the correct uniform. These will be available to buy and make great presents for Christmas.

### **Pre Loved Clothing**

The PTA will be having a pre-loved clothing sale on Tuesday after school in the outdoor classroom. There are lots of great bargains to be had: skirts, jumpers, cardigans and shirts. All uniform is clean and in need of a good home. This is a great way to support the school.

### **Lancaster Guardian Photo**

The whole school photo from Lancaster Guardian is available to buy on Parent Pay at £5 each.

### **Dress up day in Y2-Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

Year 2 have been learning all about space. To end their topic, the children can come dressed as an explorer or an alien on the last day of term. Please do not go to any trouble to make or buy costumes, as in our DT lessons next week we will be making our own alien headband and accessories which can be worn with their own clothes on the final day.

### **After School Club**

There is a new number for after school club 07949294238. Please ring this number if you need after school club during the hours 3.15-6pm.

### **School Dinners**

From the 2<sup>nd</sup> November the new Autumn/Winter menu will be available to choose from. Thank you for your patience with the menu changes. The children and staff have really enjoyed the homemade soup that Aneta has been making and we have this on the menu occasionally. The menu will be published on the website during half term.

### **Reading During the Half Term.**

Please continue to hear your children read over the half term-just a regular amount each day. It can be their school book or library book or it can be a magazine, on Purple Mash, a comic or book that they have at home. We are trying really hard to embed good habits into our pupils as we are so aware of the importance of reading and the impact the pandemic has had on good reading habits.

