

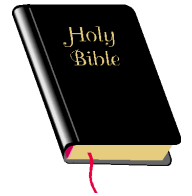


The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 16th October 2020

Mission

Each Monday we share our mission of the week in our whole school assembly. This week we are looking for children who respond to God's invitation by finding ordinary ways to live a loving life. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission. Our mission is to be like Mary.



One Million Children Praying the Rosary

On Monday, our Key Stage 2 children will take part in Aid to the Church in Need's Campaign, "One Million Children Praying the Rosary". We will join other children throughout the world, praying one decade of the Rosary at 9.00am for unity and peace in the World. If your child has rosary beads at home, they are welcome to bring them in to use. Key Stage 1 will focus on the Hail Mary prayer.

Stars of the Week

Rec – Blossom
Year 1 – Shafia
Year 2 - Martin
Year 3 - Absent
Year 4 - Massimo
Year 5 – Aston
Year 6 – Suzi

Punctuality and Attendance

Reception- 97.8%
Year 1- 99.3%
Year 2- 98.7%
Year 3- 94.4%
Year 4- 98.6%
Year 5- 92%
Year 6- 94.5%
Whole school- 97%

Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Virtual Tour

Our Virtual Tour is LIVE. Please go to the website – parents – virtual tour and enjoy seeing your child in school. It is wonderful to see so many happy and smart children showing what a fabulous school we have. If you know any prospective parents who would be interested in their child starting school please direct them to the website.

Collection times

Please can we remind all parents to stand on the Key Stage 2 playground 2m apart when waiting for your child/siblings. As you see your child's class come to the welcome banner please step forward. We need to social distance wherever possible to keep all of us as safe as possible and prevent the spread of COVID 19. We also ask all parents to wear a mask as we are in a high risk area. Thank you for your co-operation in this.

Mrs Haywood Thanksgiving Memorial service

This will take place on Monday 19th October. The doors to the church will be open at 5.30pm. Please remember this is a ticketed event and tickets will need to be presented at the door.

Pre loved uniform

The PTA have very kindly set up a website for preloved uniform that is washed and packaged with sizes. You can pay by cash or by contactless payment at <https://uniformerly.co.uk/search-listings/?q&c=11598>

All you need to do is register in order to contact the PTA (the seller) or you can either message via the Facebook site or email me direct – christine-mitchell@hotmail.co.uk. This is a great way to support the PTA and get yourself some very reasonably priced uniform.

October Parents' Prayer Link

Please find below a link to the parent prayer page for October. This reflects on the stories we have been using in whole school prayer time and provides information about praying the Rosary. We hope you find it helpful.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/>

Primary and Secondary admissions.

Online applications for Reception Class and Year 7 Admissions 2021 are now open on www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools. Supplementary Faith Request Forms for our school will also need completing – Reception Class Supplementary Form to be returned to school. The closing date for returning forms for Reception is 15th January 2021 and High School is 31st October 2020. **Please check Our Lady's website for a supplementary form that must be filled in when applying.**

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 your 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, 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 they can come into school.

Half term dates

We finish school at 3.15pm on Friday 23rd October and return on Monday 2nd November at 8.35am.

