

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 17th January 2025

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 live out their faith in Jesus by asking, listening, believing and following. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

Stars of the Week

Rec- Meshcah
Year 1- Isa Rose
Year 2- Eddie
Year 3- Thomas
Year 4- Imogen
Year 5- Millie
Year 6- Elizabeth

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception- 93%
Year 1- 96%
Year 2-98%
Year 3 –96%
Year 4- 96%
Year 5-97%
Year 6-94%
Whole school so far-94%

Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Scripture of the week: Do whatever He tells you. John 2:5

Best school in Lancaster

We are very proud to feature in the Lancaster Guardian best schools list. Our wonderful school comes 7th from schools around the local Lancaster and Morecambe area.

We are 1st out of all the Lancaster schools from our KS2 SATS results 2023-2024. This is a testament to the hard work of staff and children.

We are really a super place to learn and this proves it. Please share this link far and wide and celebrate our school.

Please read the full report here:

<https://www.lancasterguardian.co.uk/education/lancaster-15-best-performing-state-primary-schools-new-government-figures-4934600?page=2>



Car parking

As a school we pride ourselves on keeping our children safe inside and outside school. It is vital that parents/ carers take care when parking to drop off or pick up children. We had one child nearly run over on the pavement last week, a wing mirror knocked of, a parent driving round The Cathedral grounds and another parent parking where Julie crosses the children. These are near misses and we would hate for there to be a serious accident. The council are aware of the difficulty with parking and have promised to increase their parking warden patrols to aim to keep our children safe.

Please do not park on double yellow lines and NOT near Julie our crossing lady. She is not there to police bad parking and should always be treated with respect.

We need to work together to keep our children safe.

Blue Monday

Come in your own bright clothes to cheer us all up on Monday 20th January 2025 . No need for a donation just let's spread some joy.

Data collection forms

Keep an eye out for data collection forms in your child's book bags as they will be bringing a letter home on paper. Please check the details are correct and let us know is there are any changes.

National Jubilee Launch Day for Schools – Friday 24th January

2025 is a Year of Jubilee in the Catholic Church throughout the world. The theme of this Jubilee Year is 'Pilgrims of Hope' and reminds us that we are called to be beacons of hope in the world. Next Friday is the national launch day for the Jubilee Year in schools. All children will create a piece of art work to represent the Jubilee Year. Some of these will be entered into a Diocesan competition and others will be displayed at the back of the Cathedral later this term.

Poppy appeal

Thank you to everyone for your donations for the Poppy appeal. You raised £236.30. The British Legion wrote to thank you all.

Polite reminder

Father John has asked that when coming through the Cathedral gardens please keep to the path and stay off the grass.

Year 5 Cyber Challenge Workshop

Year 5 enjoyed being 'Cyber Crime Prevention Officers' this week as they solved a series of challenges linked to online safety led by STEMFirst. They demonstrated super teamwork skills, resilience and determination in solving the problems.



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/wednesday-word/joy?pid=MTA101634&v=160.3>

Headlice

Please have a very close look at your child's hair and treat if you see live lice. The best way to help is by using conditioner to comb out the eggs. Please do help us all by checking.

Diary dates for Spring 1 – some of these may change due to circumstances in school.

Friday 24th January – Jubilee year launch day in school.

Tuesday 28th January – Poetry performance in the school hall at 9am. All welcome to watch.

Film premier of the Inclusion film at the Dukes Theatre (invited parents and children only)

Monday 3rd Feb – Greek workshop for Year 5

Wednesday 5th Feb 5.30pm and Thursday 6th Feb 3.30pm – Borwick hall parents meeting. ESSENTIAL FOR ALL PARENTS TO ATTEND ONE MEETING

Year 4 lead Celebration of the word .3pm - Parents welcome

Friday 7th February – Reception welly walk to Williamson park.

Monday 10th February- Year 4 Anglo Saxon workshop

Year 5 at Our Lady of Lourdes celebration

Tuesday 11th February – Online safety day

9am – Parents online safety meeting in the hall

Monday 10th February – Year 1 to wildlife Oasis

Wednesday 12th February 3pm – Year 3 lead celebration of the word. Parents welcome.

Year 2 to visit Lancaster castle

Thursday 13th February – Year 6 Eypgtian dress up day

Year 3 stone age dress up day

PTA Film night 3.30pm- 5pm. Film choices to follow

Friday 14th February 2pm – Reception Stay and play

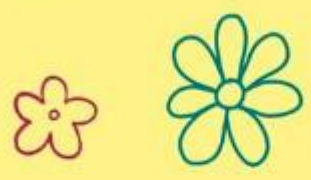
HALF TERM

Monday 24th February - back to school

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