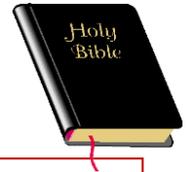


Mission

Each Monday we share our mission of the week in our whole school assembly. This week we are looking for those who put our mission into action. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.



Stars of the Week

Rec – Alfie
Year 1 - Aden
Year 2 – Henry T G
Year 3 - Myles
Year 4 – Roy
Year 5 – Absent
Year 6 – Gene

Punctuality and Attendance

Reception- 97.0%
Year 1- 93.3%
Year 2- 97.6%
Year 3- 96.9%
Year 4- 96.9%
Year 5- 95.0%
Year 6- 97.6%
Whole school- 96.3%
Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

First Holy Communion

On Saturday, some of our children will be celebrating their First Holy Communion in The Cathedral. Let us keep them in our thoughts and prayers at this special time.

Our School Mission Statement

Next week, we will launch our new school mission statement and motto in assembly:

“Unlocking potential together in faith and love.”

Over the week, the children will be reflecting on what this means for us and how we can put it into action in school. Please visit our school website at <https://www.cathedral.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/Mission> to read the full mission statement.

The Season of Creation

On Tuesday, Mrs Holt led us in celebrating the Season of Creation. This is a time to reflect on the gift of creation and to find ways to protect our natural environment. Next week, we will be reflecting on the beauty of the oceans. Perhaps at home, you could talk about how you can cut down on use of unnecessary plastics which are the biggest pollutant in the ocean.



School Absences

IT IS VITAL YOU LET SCHOOL KNOW IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK. There are three ways to do this:

1. **Via the App – More – Absence reporting and fill out correct boxes and submit**
2. **Ring the school and leave a voicemail on 01524 64686**
3. **Email bursar@cathedral.lancs.sch.uk**

Flu Vaccinations

All children can receive a flu nasal vaccine in school. This year registration is online via the NHS website and a separate letter with the link attached is available on our school website. The letter is under Parent – Newsletters – Flu vaccine letter. You must register on the online form quoting our school number. If you do not want your child to have the vaccine you must also register to say so.

1. Please click the on the link on the letter to access the online consent form
2. Please quote the unique school code. The code for your school is **BP119621**

Assembly



We were all very happy to be able to worship together in the school hall. We have all been missing this opportunity to pray together.

Meet the Teacher Evening

We have decided to hold these remotely this term to safeguard all our school community. Please click the year group your child is in and join the zoom meeting. Every class teacher looking forward to seeing you all. Year 4, 5 and 6 are on Tuesday evening and Year 3, 2, 1 and Reception are on Thursday evening. Click the link below or use the passcode and meeting ID for your child's year group. **PLEASE NOTE: THESE LINKS HAVE ALL BEEN SENT TO PARENTS VIA THE APP.**

Year 6 Meet the teacher meeting

Time: Sep 21, 2021 04:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71130751978?pwd=L0VrSFpoMkZyY3JGTSSyN2hUNWNYdz09>

Meeting ID: 711 3075 1978

Passcode: t8KnKY

Year 5 Meet the teacher

Time :Tuesday 21st September at 4.30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72455144797?pwd=OFpwbkY4dVNPUFpqMXdGRDVIM3VTZz09>

Meeting ID: 724 5514 4797

Passcode: 0r3Z1k

Year 4 Meet the teacher

Time: Tuesday 21st September at 5pm via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72520856106?pwd=V2YyWVNCTEVSUGt6Q0U2Qk5Uc1ZrUT09>

Meeting ID: 725 2085 6106

Passcode: kxi4pw

Year 3 Meet the teacher

Time: Thursday 23rd September at 3.45pm via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78271657717?pwd=QkwwTmwxbmVVQ01STFV3ZStCejVOZz09>

Meeting ID: 782 7165 7717

Passcode: sPns3q

Year 2 Meet the teacher

Time: Thursday 23rd September at 4.15pm via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78271657717?pwd=QkwwTmwxbmVVQ01STFV3ZStCejVOZz09>

Meeting ID: 782 7165 7717

Passcode: sPns3q

Year 1 Meet the teacher

Time: Thursday 23rd September at 4.45pm via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78093640716?pwd=ckNka21hU3JiU1ISQnZicTIUVVB5UT09>

Meeting ID: 780 9364 0716

Passcode: FM0jaV

Reception Meet the teacher

Time: Thursday 23rd September at 5.15 pm via Zoom.

Click on the link below on any internet enable device to join the meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78093640716?pwd=ckNka21hU3JiU1ISQnZicTIUVVB5UT09>

Meeting ID: 780 9364 0716

Passcode: FM0jaV

Year 6 Responsibilities

We are very proud of all our Year 6 who have applied and been appointed responsibilities. These roles are very important and help us run school efficiently while giving the children responsibility. Good luck with all your new roles Year 6. Here are Head Girl and Boy – Mairead and Blake and Deputy Head Girl and Boy - Connie and Daniel.



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

Due to the national HGV driver shortages, we are having to make changes to our usual school menu. This is beyond our control and we endeavour to have three choices each day. Please bear with the changes and we will let you know via the App of the changes. For Monday it is Pork Sausage brunch, Vegetarian brunch or a sandwich. Aneta is working very hard to ensure the usual high standard of food is provided.

PTA 100 Club

If you would like to be a part of our 100 club again this year please register via parent pay by paying £10 a year. This means you will be entered into a prize draw each month and money is given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd winners. This is a great and easy way for you to help school PTA raise money for the school.

PTA Playground

Thank you very much for all the contributions over the years that have enable us to buy the playground equipment. The PTA will be relaunching after COVID lockdowns soon and we will be looking for volunteers to help run events and attend a few meetings. If you would like to help please get in touch with Mrs Holt.

School Photos

School photos day will be Wednesday 20th October. More details to follow.

COVID-19 Update

From 16 August, the Government has said that people aged under 18 years and 6 months, or who are fully vaccinated, will no longer be legally required to isolate if they are a close contact of someone with COVID-19. Instead, such people will be advised to get a PCR test unless they have had a positive PCR test in the previous 90 days.

Regardless of age or vaccination status, anyone who develops any of the three main COVID-19 symptoms (high temperature, new continuous cough, loss of or change in, normal sense of taste or smell) must get a PCR test as soon as possible and isolate until the result is available. People who get a positive PCR test must continue to isolate as usual.

What should I do if my child develops COVID-19 symptoms?

If your child develops any of these symptoms, you must arrange for them to have a PCR test as soon as possible. A PCR test can be arranged via the NHS website (Google NHS PCR test) or by calling NHS 119 if you do not have internet access. Your child should self-isolate immediately and they should not attend school. Please contact school by phone to inform us your child has COVID-19 symptoms and you are awaiting a COVID-19 test.

What should I do if my child has COVID-19 confirmed by PCR test?

Anyone with COVID-19 confirmed by PCR test should self-isolate until the latest of:

- 10 days after the onset of their symptoms, or
- 10 days after their test day if they are asymptomatic

Self-isolation means your child should not go to school, attend any out of school activities or visit a friend's house. They should not visit any public places, use public transport or go out to exercise. You should not have visitors into the home except for those providing essential care. Please contact the school by phone and inform us your child has COVID-19 confirmed by PCR test. It is really important you let us know if your child has confirmed COVID-19 so we can monitor the number of children with COVID-19 across the school.

What should I do if my child is a contact of someone with COVID-19 confirmed by PCR test?

If your child is aged under 18 years and 6 months and does not have any symptoms of COVID-19 (high temperature, new continuous cough, loss of or change in, normal sense of taste or smell) they do not have to self-isolate as a contact of COVID-19. They are advised to have a PCR test unless they have had a positive PCR test in the last 90 days. Children aged 5 and under are not advised to take a PCR test unless the confirmed case is someone in their own household.

What should I do if my child has a positive result on a lateral flow device test?

If your child has a positive result on a lateral flow device test (test taken at home with a result given within 30 minutes), they should self-isolate immediately and you should arrange a PCR test as soon as possible. Other members of the household do not need to self-isolate whilst you await the PCR test result if they do not have symptoms and are aged under 18 years and 6 months or are fully vaccinated.

What should I do if my child is unwell with signs of an infection but does not have symptoms of COVID-19 ?

Your child should be excluded from school if they are unwell. If concerned, you should seek advice from your GP or Pharmacist and they will be able to advise you how long your child should stay off school. Otherwise, we would recommend exclusion for 48 hours or until the child is symptom free, whichever is longer.