

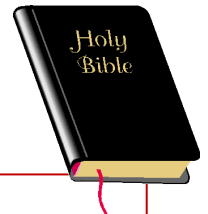


The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter September 11th 2020

Mission

Each Monday we share our mission of the week in our whole school assembly. This week we are looking for children who play and act fairly. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission. Our Gospel quote for this week is Matthew 20: 1-16 "Are you jealous because I am generous?"



Stars of the Week

Rec – Ruby
Year 1 – Layla
Year 2 – Elias
Year 3 - Tyler
Year 4 - Joshua
Year 5 – Alex
Year 6 – Roxy

Punctuality and Attendance

Thank you for helping us get children into school on time and for coming to school. We are doing really well with attendance. Keep it up!

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

A New Chapter

After many years of working at The Cathedral Primary School Mrs Parker has joined her husband in retirement. We wish her well and keep her in our prayers as she starts a new chapter in her life. We welcome Mrs Porter who will be based in Year 3 to our school family.

Thanksgiving memorial service for Rachael Haywood

As many of you know we lost Mrs Haywood in March and have not been able to celebrate her life due to COVID restrictions. We have now organised for a thanksgiving memorial service to take place on Monday 19th October at 6pm in The Cathedral. This is a ticketed memorial due to only being allowed limited numbers in the Cathedral. If you would like to attend, tickets are available from the school office on a first come first served basis where you will be asked for your name and phone number for track and trace purposes. This is for adults only as all children in school took part in their own class based worship for Mrs Haywood on the first day back.

Healthy snacks

Children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack at break time of fruit or cereal bar. We are a healthy school and need to encourage children to choose to eat healthy food.

School uniform

Please label all uniform items including ties and water bottles. It is really hard to keep track of uniform if it is not labelled and we need children to take responsibility for their own items.

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.

100 Club

100 club is a great way and easy way to raise money for the school. All it costs is £10 a year on Parent Pay or cash in an envelope to the office. Each month a draw is held and the winners get announced and the winners get a percentage of how many people are in the club. The more people we have the more you can win.

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, losing 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.

Home learning

We have put plans into place for home learning if your child is off school isolating or if we have to close a bubble in school.

- If your child is isolating while you wait for a test at home please read every day and complete Purple Mash to dos. KS2 can complete some of their project books.
- If your child's bubble has to close for 14 days due to a positive case each child will bring home a learning pack of things to do. This is as well as reading every day, Purple Mash and project books for KS2.

Breakfast club

Breakfast club starts up again on Monday 21st September. A separate letter was sent out with details of this. Please ring the office if you want to book a place. Places are on a first come first served basis and any child not on the list will not be able to stay.

Communication

It is vital that all parents check the Parent App. This is our only way of communicating with you all. If you have not got the app you are missing out on vital information. Please download the app and contact the school office if you are having difficulties. There will be no paper copies of letters sent home.

Bagels for all

We have joined forces with a charity called 'Magic Breakfast' and until Easter 2021 we will be receiving breakfast bagels from them. Carla will toast the bagels each morning and staff will bring them into the playground for the children to eat when lining up. All children are entitled and it can be in addition to anything they have had at home. We are really pleased to be able to ensure that no child goes hungry.

Parking

Please do not park on East Road Cathedral Catholic Church car park. This is a permitted paid car park. Thank you for your co-operation. Please be patient with other drivers. We are in discussions about car parking around school with the city council to help find solutions.

