



The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 18th October 2024

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 show love and care for others. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.



Scripture of the week - Then Jesus spoke, "What do you want me to do for you?" "Rabbuni," the blind man said to Him, "Master, let me see again." Mark 10:51

Stars of the Week

Rec- Jonathan
Year 1- Ester
Year 2- Ysabella
Year 3- Misha
Year 4- Harry
Year 5- Anujana
Year 6- Esme

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception- 100%
Year 1- 93%
Year 2- 96%
Year 3 – 95%
Year 4- 98%
Year 5- 94%
Year 6- 98%
Whole school so far -95%

Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

School Matters!

At The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, we place a very high priority on good attendance. We expect children to attend school every day, as long as they are fit and well enough to do so. School matters for lots of reasons. Regular attendance will give your child the best possible start in life; it helps children develop their confidence and make and keep lasting friendships; learn new skills; have fun and take part in exciting activities.



Harvest Collection Thank You

Thank you very much to everyone who donated so generously to our Harvest Collection this week. Staff at The Olive Branch will be delighted by our collection and they will distribute it to people in need in our city. Thank you.



Year Two lead Wednesday Afternoon Celebration of the Word

Parents and carers of children in Year Two are invited to join us at 3:00pm in the school hall for our whole school time of prayer, which Year Two will lead on Wednesday afternoon (30th October). We hope to see you there.

Mass for the Feast of All Saints – Friday 1st November 12:15pm in the Cathedral

Key Stage 2 children will join the parish for Mass in the Cathedral at 12:15pm on Friday 1st November for the feast of All Saints. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Choir for Years 4, 5 and 6

Thank you to all parents and carers who supported our choir in singing at Lancaster University Chaplaincy this week. The children sang beautifully and we were very proud of them. The choir will continue to meet on Mondays after school until 4:15pm starting on Monday 28th October. Thank you.

Building work

The building work is coming along, with the glass replaced in Year 4, 5, the kitchen and staffroom. The windows look superb. During half term we are having secondary glazing in lots of areas to help with heat lose. The scaffolding will be in place until all work is completed, so please do bear with us. Thank you.

School Photos

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Thursday 24th October 2024**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Reflection on the Gospel

Please find reflections and activities on this 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/half-term-holiday-special?pid=MTA101634&v=152.3>

Poppy Appeal

After half term, we are selling a range of items for the Royal British Legion for the Poppy Appeal.

They are selling poppies, slap-bands, stickers, coat reflectors and bracelets, starting from 50p up to £2.00.

The school council will sell these at morning break from the 28th Oct.

Y7 Secondary High School Place

The closing date to apply for a secondary school place is 31st October 2024, please visit Lancashire.gov.uk/schools to apply and register your child's preferred school.

Clubs

After half term we will be offering clubs. The list of clubs is below. We will be signing up after half term. The clubs will start on Thursday November 7th and end on 12th December

Name	Adult	Age	Day and time
Choir	Mrs Dickinson and Mrs Cook	Y4,5 and 6	Monday till 4.15pm
Christmas	Mrs Beveridge and Mrs Grierson	Y2,3,4,5 and 6	All these clubs will be on Thursday till 4.15pm
Card trading club	Mrs Benson	Y3, 4,5 and 6	
Yoga		Y5-6	
Cooking	Miss McShane	Y3, 4, 5 and 6	
Knit, knot and natter for parents	Fancy staying for a chat with parents while your child is in a club and doing some craft or knitting? Come and join Mrs Lowe	Adults	
Bible stories club	Miss Whittaker	Reception, Y1 and 2	
Little builders	Mrs Holt and Mr Hodder	Reception, Y1 and 2	

Diary dates for Autumn 2 – some of these may change due to circumstances in school.

Monday 28th October – Back to school

Clubs letter out

28th October - Year 6 visit Town Hall

29th October – Year 6 shelter building

30th November – Year 6 visit to Blackpool zoo

Year 2 Celebration of the Word

1st November – All Saints Mass

4th November - Clubs to start

5th November - Year 2 and 3 Lego robot workshop

6th November - Year 6 lego coding

Year 5 and 6 football tournament

Parents maths workshop 5pm – all welcome

7th November – Year 6 class Mass

13th November – Campfire reading evening – come and read a story by the campfire.

15th November – 20th November – Bikeability for Year 6

20th November – Year 1 and 2 to the cinema

21st November – Bingo Night 4.30pm

22nd November – Viking workshop for Year 5

25th November – Dodgeball day for Year 3 and 4

29th November – Home clothes day in exchange for chocolate

3rd December – Year 6 Shelter building

4th December – choir to sing at St Nicholas arcade

6th December – Home clothes day in exchange for bottles

Reception visit to the police museum

10th December – Reception and KS1 Nativity performance in the Cathedral at 2pm and 6pm

13th December – Home clothes in exchange for a gift for an adult

CHRISTMAS FAIR 5pm – 7pm

17th December – Secrets room

18th December – KS2 party come in party clothes

Christmas lunch

Whole school carol service in the Cathedral 2pm

19th December – Reception and KS1 party come in party clothes

Christmas panto 1pm

20th December – Finish at 1.30pm

Fireworks, The Law and You



Fireworks can only be purchased from registered sellers for private use between:

15th October – 10th November
26th December – 31st December
3 days before Diwali or Chinese New Year

It is illegal to sell fireworks or sparklers to anyone under 18

It is illegal for anyone under 18 to possess fireworks in public

If you are caught with fireworks in public you could be given an on the spot fine of £80

It is an offence to set off fireworks between 11pm and 7am

It is also an offence to obstruct emergency workers

If you are caught committing any of these offences you could be given an on the spot fine or be taken to court where you can be given a heavier fine or prison sentence.



THINK ABOUT IT.

THE
NON PERFECT
Parents
CLUB

After School Hub

MONDAYS

At LANCASTER METHODIST CHURCH,
SCOTFORTH RD, LANCASTER

All ages welcome as long as accompanied by an adult

- Set up 3.30 - 4pm
(Welcome to come along and help)
- Group runs 4 - 6pm
- Tidy up 6 - 6.30pm
(Not required but any help welcomed)

The mission: To create a community space for parents and their children.
No cliques, just parents together.
No judgement.

Light tea provided!

ENTRY FEE: Donations/Pay what you can afford
(Non profit group, all proceeds go back into the hub)

WWW.THENONPERFECTPARENTSCLUB.COM

