



The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 18th November 2022

Unlocking potential together in faith and love

Mission

Each Monday we share our mission of the week in our whole school assembly. Our mission for the week is for children to try to be like Jesus - our King. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.



Scripture of the week: "Jesus," he said, "remember me when you come into your kingdom." "Indeed, I promise you," He replied, "today you will be with me in paradise." Luke 23: 43

Stars of the Week

Rec-Ranuja
Year 1- Idris
Year 2-Ruby
Year 3- Mia
Year 4- Peter and Evie (from last week)
Year 5-Ann Mary
Year 6- Dimana

Punctuality and Attendance

Reception- 89.6%%
Year 1- 88.9%
Year 2-91.0%
Year 3- 96.0%
Year 4- 92.4%
Year 5 96.1%
Year 6- 90.0%
Whole school- 95.2%

Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Christ the King Celebration – Sunday 20th November – 10:30am Mass in the Cathedral

All families are invited to join us for Mass in the Cathedral on Sunday 20th November at 10:30am. This is a Sunday when we especially celebrate young people in our Church so it would be great if as many as possible could come along. Thank you to those children in KS2 who have volunteered to read or welcome people.

Year 3 lead Whole School Prayer – Wednesday 23rd November at 3:00pm

Parents and carers of children in Year 3 are invited to join us in the hall at 3:00pm on Wednesday afternoon for our time of prayer.

Red Wednesday – Wednesday 23rd November

Red Wednesday is a campaign organised by Aid to the Church in Need to raise awareness of the persecution of Christians and people of all faiths throughout the world. Children in Key Stage 2 will mark this day with a special time of prayer and reflection.

Prayers For Those Who Have Died

We have added the names of loved ones who have died to our Tree of Remembrance and during November, we will continue to pray for them.

This week, Years 4 and 5 visited the cemetery next to the school playground with Father Chapple where they prayed for all those in our Parish who have died.

We remember everyone who has died with the prayer:

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Parish Advent Family Session – Saturday 26th November 10.30am – 12.00pm

To prepare for the season of Advent and also launch the First Holy Communion Preparation Programme, there is a family session on Saturday 26th November 10.30 to 12.00 in the Cathedral Social Centre.

Bedtime Story Evening

Come back to school in your pyjamas and bring a cosy blanket and your favourite teddy to enjoy a bedtime story at school. Staff will be reading lots of stories on Wednesday 23rd November at 5pm. Collect at 6pm from the front door.

PTA Film Night

Thank you for all your support for film night, the Children had fun watching the movies with their friends.

Save The Date For Nativity

Reception and Key stage 1 will be performing their Nativity on 6th December at 2pm and 6pm in the Cathedral. Tickets will be available free of charge, but advanced warning is always good to try and book time off work if you need it.

Dates for your diary – it is a busy few weeks so please look carefully for which dates are relevant for your child

21st November – Year 5 dress up as a Viking day

22nd November – Year 3 visit to the Castle

23rd November – Bedtime story evening 5pm

24th November – Music service assembly

25th November – Non uniform day in exchange for chocolate for Christmas Fair
Anglo Saxon visitor for Year 4

28th November – Advent mass for all school and parents – 9.15am

29th November – Castlerigg to lead Year 5 and 6 Advent retreat in school.

30th November – Visit to Williamson park

2nd December - Non uniform day in exchange for new and unwanted gifts for adults for Christmas Fair

Reception stay and play 2pm

6th December - 2pm and 6pm Nativity for Reception and KS1

9th December - Non uniform day in exchange for a bottle for Christmas Fayre

9th December - 5- 7pm Christmas Fayre in school

13th December- Christmas jumper day for St Francis Group (details to follow)

14th December – Secret room. Children can bring in £2.50 to buy a gift for an adult at home.
It will be gift wrapped with a personal gift tag

15th December – Whole school carol service in the Cathedral 2-3pm to end the term

16th December- School closes at 1:30pm for the Christmas holidays.