



## The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 19<sup>th</sup> January 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 follow Jesus through their words and actions. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

Scripture of the week: There He proclaimed the Good News from God. "The time has come," He said, "and the Kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News." Mark 1: 15

### Stars of the Week

Rec-Serah  
Year 1- Jacob  
Year 2- Arhaan  
Year 3- Eliana  
Year 4- Noah  
Year 5- Minnie  
Year 6- Leyla I

### Punctuality and Attendance

Reception- 81%  
Year 1-96%  
Year 2- 95%  
Year 3- 93%  
Year 4- 97%  
Year 5- 89%  
Year 6- 96%  
Whole school- 94.4%  
**Be in the line for quarter to nine!!**

### Wealth and Work Week

We have had a great week as part of our PSHE curriculum learning all about money, finances and the world of work. We were very lucky to have a number of parents come into school for a question and answer session about their jobs. This was a really good chance for children to experience a wide variety of different opportunities. Thank you to all who came.



## **Clubs**

**We will be running clubs in Spring 2 for five weeks. The Parent app booking system will open on Jan 29<sup>th</sup> for you to sign up.** Staff are giving up their time for each club so you must commit. If your child doesn't show up the first week they will be taken off the list and their place given to a child on the waiting list.

Clubs will be 3:15-4:15pm.

Name of club	Year group	Day
Exciting writing	Y3,4,5 and 6	Thursday
Yoga	Y1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	Thursday
Art and craft	Y2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	Thursday
Website bloggers	Y5	Thursday
Netball	Y4, 5 and 6	Monday

## **Parent Governor**

We are really pleased to have had three parent nominations for parent Governor. Please check your child's book bag as you should all have received a ballot paper. Put a cross in your chosen person and then send it back in the envelope provided. The elected governor will be announced 29<sup>th</sup> January.

## **Year 5 lead Wednesday Afternoon Prayer and Liturgy**

Parents and carers of children in Year 5 are invited to join us at 3:00pm in the school hall for our whole school prayer and liturgy which Year 5 Class will lead on Wednesday afternoon. We hope to see you there.

## **Cathedral Heating Fund**

It costs a lot of money to heat our Cathedral so this half term, we are raising money to support the Cathedral Heating Fund. Our St Francis of Assisi group are leading the following activities:

### **Friday 26th January** – Comfy Clothes Day

For a donation of £1 or more, children can wear their comfy, warm clothes.

### **Wednesday 7th February** – Hot Chocolate and Biscuit Day

For a donation of £1 or more, children can have a hot chocolate and a biscuit during the school day.

## **Year 6 Class Mass**

Next week, Fr Steve and Fr Mathew are coming into school to celebrate Mass with Year 6 in their classroom. This will be a special time of prayer together and it will support their RE learning

## **Diary Dates for the Spring 1**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Year 5's Class worship at 3pm

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January Year 6 class mass

Friday 26th January – Comfy Clothes Day

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January Mrs Cook back from maternity leave

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January - Poetry performance for the whole school at 2.30pm

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February pm – Reception to visit Butterfly house

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - Reception Stay and play

Monday 5th February – Borwick Hall meeting for Year 5 parents.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Safer internet day

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Year 2 visit to the castle

– Hot Chocolate and Biscuit Day

Year 4 lead class worship.

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Year 3 StoneAge day

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Year 6 Egyptian dress up day

Finish for half term at 3.15pm

19<sup>th</sup> March – Parents evening 3.30-5pm

20<sup>th</sup> March – Parents evening 5-7pm

Book fair will be in school 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> March 3.15-3.45pm