

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 19th April 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 help and care to others. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.



Scripture of the week

I am the good shepherd- John 10:11

Stars of the Week

Rec- Theo
Year 1- Issac
Year 2-School trip
Year 3-School trip
Year 4- Residential
Year 5- Naomi
Year 6- Shane

Punctuality and Attendance

Reception- 89%
Year 1-95%
Year 2- 94%
Year 3-93%
Year 4- 98%
Year 5- 86%
Year 6- 92%
Whole school-94%

Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Positive Parenting

Being a parent is hard. If you fancy coming to get a few tips please come along on Thursday 25th April 9.05am in our school hall. It will be lovely to see some friendly parent faces there. Please do come along and join us.

New term, New building

During the Easter holidays, we have had lots of work done in school to make the school a better place for all the children and staff.

The PTA have paid for new blinds in the hall. They look wonderful and will make it easier to see the board. Your money really does make a difference so thank you.



Throughout school we have had new LED lights throughout which will help cut the cost of energy and help our drive to be environmentally friendly. The school is so much brighter with them. Year 3 and The Ark have had new carpet too.

Attendance

Please make sure that if your child is not in school you let the school office know. It is so easy to contact us. Either use the app free of charge to send us an email or ring school and leave a message or speak to the office. It is your responsibility to let us know where your child is rather than us worrying why they are not in and having to ring you.

If you are taking your child on holiday, you MUST come and get a leave of absence form from the office.

As a school, our attendance policy is on the website and sets out that we fine for any leave over five days.

This is due to the concern that having a prolonged time off school is detrimental to your child.

Summer uniform

Now it is Summer children can wear summer dresses and black shorts for Summer Term. Please do still send coats in as we go out to play rain or shine.

Good-bye to Father Steve

It was with sadness that we received the news that Father Steve will be moving to Holy Family Parish in Freckleton during May. Father Steve has been a wonderful support in school as both a parish priest and a governor and he will be greatly missed by us all. We will especially miss his kindness, interest in school life and humour. You are invited to join us in praying for Father Steve and wishing him well at a Mass of Thanksgiving on Wednesday 15th May at 2:00pm in the Cathedral. It would be wonderful if we could fill the Cathedral to show our appreciation of all that Father Steve has done for our school and parish.

Year Five lead Wednesday Afternoon Celebration of the Word

Parents and carers of children in Year Five are invited to join us at 3:00pm (prompt) in the school hall for our whole school time of prayer which Year Five will lead on Wednesday 24th April. We hope to see you there.

CAFOD fundraising thank you

Thank you very much for your generous donations to our Lent CAFOD fundraising activities last term. Donations are still coming in and we will announce the total next week. Funds will help people who are struggling for food, drink and shelter because of extreme poverty in other parts of the world. Thank you!

Ten:Ten Parent Prayer Newsletter

We hope you can find time to explore the link below which gives reflections and information about our prayers in school during April. <http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

Clubs open for booking Mon 22nd April at 9am.

Please book on using the App from Monday 22nd April Clubs start on Thursday 25th April and will run till Thursday 23rd May. Please only book one club for your child and ensure they can attend each week. Staff give up their own time and we appreciate your commitment. Thank you.

Name of club	Year group	Day
Learn to crotchet with an adult	5 and 6	Thursday
Yoga	Y3, 4, 5 and 6	Thursday
Outdoor games	Y3 ,4 , 5 and 6	Thursday
Musical theatre	Y3, 4 ,5 and 6	Thursday
Movers and Shakers	Rec, 1 and 2	Thursday
Disney club	Rec, 1 and 2	Thursday
Tennis		Monday KS1 and Wednesday KS2at 8am

Diary Dates For Summer 1

Thursday 25th April – Reception visit to Lancaster Castle

Session 2 positive parenting.

Monday 6th May – BANK HOLIDAY School shut

Friday 10th May – Reception stay and play 2pm

11th May – KS2 SAT week – all Year 6 children need to be in every day please.

May 22nd and 23rd – Art exhibition

Friday 24th May – Sports day at Uni of Cumbria then school closes for May half term.

Polish Heritage Event 27th April 2024 11-4pm at Morecambe Bay Academy.

It will feature various activities, including traditional Polish music, crafts, and food. This is organised by the Polish Saturday School in Lancaster.

OLCC Charity Concert to support our Ugandan Partner Schools and St John's Hospice –

Friday 19th April 7 pm

This is our final fund-raising event and we hope you will consider coming along to support the team.

It will be a fun mix of song, music and dance (and a bit of poetry!) performed by students, staff and friends of OLCC.

You can pay 'on the door' - admission is £6 (£4 concessions) to include a glass of wine or fruit juice.

We will be selling cakes, crafts and books - and, of course there will be a raffle.

Hoping to see you there!



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in our area



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