

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 19th September 2025

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 who find ways to look after God's beautiful creation. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission

Stars of the Week

Rec-
Year 1- Meshcah
Year 2- Wiktor
Year 3- Astrid
Year 4- Safia
Year 5- Abs
Year 6- Ezra

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception-
Year 1- 97%
Year 2- 95%
Year 3 – 98%
Year 4- 94%
Year 5- 97%
Year 6- 99%
Whole school so far -96%
Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Scripture of the week

"God saw all he had made and indeed it was very good."

Year 6 responsibilities

We are very lucky to have a wonderful year 6 who have all applied for responsibilities this year. After a tough choice we have selected four Head pupils: Layla, Eze, Arianna and William. We have also appointed lots of other responsibilities such as office helpers, Eco Captains and Prefects for classes..

Pilgrims of grace statue

We had the honour of delivering the statue of Mary to St Bernadette's and celebrated Mass together. The Head pupils were exemplary and such amazing role models for our school.



Headlice

Please can all parents and carers check their child's hair for headlice. It is imperative that the eggs are removed regularly. The best way is using conditioner and a metal nit comb. We also highly recommend that hair is fully tied back.

Drinks in School

In the interest of good dental care, we follow LCC's guidance in not allowing fruit juices, including fruit cordials or flavoured water to be drunk throughout the day in school. Each class has their own arrangements for water bottles to ensure that children stay hydrated. Please ensure children have a **small soft plastic water bottle** filled with fresh water each day to support us with this. Large water bottles cannot be stored in class. School water bottles are available at the office if you would like one.

Packed lunch drinks bottles are up to parents but we really do advise to keep to water for the benefit of the children's teeth.

Macmillan coffee afternoon

Next Thursday we are asking for donations of cakes for our annual Macmillan Coffee afternoon. One donation per family is great. The cakes will be sold at break time and at the Coffee afternoon at 2.15pm in the school hall. Please send in a donation with a maximum of 40p per child. All welcome to come and join us in the school hall to raise money for Macmillan. Refreshments will also be provided and a raffle.



Year 4 lead Wednesday Afternoon Celebration of the Word

Parents and carers of children in Year 4 are invited to join us at 3:00pm in the school hall for our whole school time of prayer which they will lead next Wednesday afternoon. We hope to see you there.

Reflection on the Gospel

Please find reflections and activities on the 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/good-news?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4>

Diary dates – Some dates will change to circumstance but please do check your emails for Arbor update on dates.

Wednesday 24th September - Celebration of the word Year 4. Parents welcome at 3pm.

Thursday 25th September – Macmillan Coffee afternoon 2.15pm in school hall.

Monday 29th September – Little way week

Wednesday 1st October – Celebration of word for Year 5. Parents welcome at 3pm.

Wednesday 8th October – School photos

Thursday 9th October – Harvest celebration in the Cathedral 2pm in the cathedral.

Tuesday 14th October – Year 5 and 6 Coding workshops in schools

Wednesday 15th October – Year 3 and 4 coding workshop

Year 6 celebration of the word. Parents welcome 3pm

Parents evening – 3.30-5pm. Book on Arbor.

Pre-loved uniform sale

Thursday 16th October - Year 1 and 2 coding workshop

Parents evening – 5-7pm. Book on Arbor.

Pre-loved uniform sale

Friday 17th October – Reception visit to Williamson Park

Monday 20th October – Black History Day

Open afternoon and evening 1-6pm for prospective Reception parents Sept 2026

Wednesday 22nd October – Year 3 celebration of the word. Parents welcome at 3pm

Year 5 to visit Lancaster Bath House

Year 2 space dress up day

Friday 24th October – Reception stay and play 2pm in school#

End of half term.

Monday 3rd November – Start of school at 8.35am

Sign up for clubs will open

School Admissions 2026

Lancashire County Council's school admissions for children starting primary school or moving to secondary school in September 2026 is now open. If your child is in their last year of pre-school/nursery, or in Year 6, please apply for their school place at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application. You must apply even if you already have siblings in school.

The national closing dates for applications are:

- Thursday 31st October 2025 for secondary applicants
- Wednesday 15th January 2026 for primary applicants

Our Lady's Catholic College Open Evening



try interactive workshops

tour our fabulous school

meet our brilliant staff

Wednesday 24th September from 5 - 7pm

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achieve

serve

THE CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC PRIMARY

OPEN AFTERNOON 1pm – 6pm

Monday 20th October

Come and see our
wonderful school in
action.

Ring the school
office to book a
place.

