



Unlocking Potential Together  
in Faith and Love

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

### Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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#### Mission

Each Monday we share our mission of the week in our whole school assembly. Our mission this week is for children to give, act and pray during Lent. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

#### Stars of the Week

Rec-Bobbie  
Year 1-Stewart  
Year 2-Absent  
Year 3-Ewan  
Year 4- Hallie  
Year 5-Trip-Borwick  
Year 6- Absent

#### Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception-92%  
Year 1-93%  
Year 2-90%  
Year 3-95%  
Year 4-95%  
Year 5-98%  
Year 6-96%  
Whole school so far-94%

**Be in the line for quarter to nine!!**

**Scripture of the week:** "Do you believe this?" She said to Him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God..." John 11:26-27

#### Eid Mubarak

Wishing all our families who celebrate, a wonderful Eid full of love, joy and togetherness.



#### Lancaster Big Sing.

Year 2 had a wonderful time singing their hearts out at Lancaster Town Hall on Monday. They had spent a lot of time learning the songs, actions and making props for the event to be such a great success.

#### Borwick Hall

Year 5 have had an amazing week of fun, friendship and trying new things. The weather was kind and they all showed huge amounts of resilience and team work through the whole week. Thank you to all the staff who gave up their time to take them to make memories that will last a lifetime.



### **CAFOD assembly and workshops**

CAFOD came into school on Monday to lead a whole school assembly and workshops in Reception class, Years 1, 3 and 4 with the title: A Better World Needs All of Us. It was great to hear how the money we are raising in Lent is helping other people.



### **Reception Class lead Wednesday Afternoon Celebration of the Word – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 2:55pm**

Parents and carers of children in Reception Class are invited to join us at **2:55pm** in the school hall for our whole school time of prayer which they will lead on Wednesday afternoon. We hope to see you there.

### **Lent Fundraising for CAFOD – Easter Egg Raffle**

For the next two weeks, raffle tickets for our Easter Egg Raffle will be on sale at £1 per ticket. The raffle will be done on the last day of term. All money raised will go to our Lent collection for CAFOD. Thank you for your support.

### **Reception stay and play**

Next Friday, come and join Reception for a stay and play at 2pm.

### **Headlice Reminder**

We have recently had a few reported cases of headlice in school. Please could you **check your child's hair regularly** over the next few weeks and, if you find any eggs or nits, **treat their hair promptly** using an appropriate treatment or by thoroughly wet-combing with conditioner. Headlice are nothing to worry about, but early detection and consistent treatment make a big difference. Children **do not need to stay off school** once treatment has begun.

### **Year 4 Visit to Castlerigg Manor**

A reminder that all payments are due by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Thank you for your support.

### **Neon Disco**

PTA are holding a Neon disco on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March. £3 each. Come and dress in neon and shine at the disco. See poster below for details.

### **Palm Sunday Mass – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 10:30am in the Cathedral**

All families are invited to join us to celebrate Palm Sunday at Mass in the Cathedral. The children will be asked to wave palms like the crowds on Palm Sunday. Children will sit together at the front of the Cathedral and children in Key Stage 1 will go to their own children's liturgy.

### **Holy Week Reflection – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 9:30am in the Cathedral**

We hope parents, carers, families and parishioners will be able to join us for our Holy Week Reflection at the end of term. This will be led by Years 3 and 4 and the whole school will support with the singing.

### **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>

### **Book fair**

The book fair raised £200 for us to spend on new books for our libraries across school. A great way to improve our reading range in the Year of Reading.

### **Last after school club**

Next Wednesday will be the last week of after school activity clubs. There will be no clubs in the final week of term. Afterschool Club will still be running as usual but there will be no Afterschool Club on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April as we finish school at 1.30pm.

### **Eden Red vouchers**

This Easter the final Eden Red vouchers will be given out by Lancashire County Council. The vouchers will expire after 3 months and will be issued on the last day of term. (Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April)

### **Diary dates for Spring 2 and Summer 1 – some of these may change due to circumstances in school**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 at the Lancaster music festival 9.30am and

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 celebration of the word 3pm

20<sup>th</sup> March – Brighten up Spring day

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – easter egg raffle tickets on sale from today

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Reception celebration for the word 3pm

Last club

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Neon PTA disco

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Reception stay and play 2pm

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3 learn to ride a bike

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Year 4 learn to ride a bike.

Easter egg hunt after school

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Holy week reflection in the Cathedral at 9.30am**

**Finish for EASTER HOLIDAYS 1.30pm**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Back to school at 8.35am

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April -9am whole school Mass.

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April School Nurse drop in 9-10am

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Year 4 to Castlerigg for two nights.

**Monday May 11<sup>th</sup>- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> SAT WEEK KS2 IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR YEAR 6 CHILDREN TO BE IN ALL**

**WEEK THIS WEEK**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Reception Stay and Play

School closes for half term at 3.15pm



CATHEDRAL PTA PRESENT TO YOU

# NEON DISCO

THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

£3 PER CHILD. DRINK AND SNACK  
INCLUDED. PAY ON ARBOR.

KEY STAGE 1 - 5.00PM - 5.45PM

KEY STAGE 2 - 6.00PM - 7.00PM



### Riding the Rapids (Primary Age)

Is a free 10-session programme for parents and carers of:

- Children with additional needs in mainstream education, including those with autism or awaiting an autism assessment.
- Children with mild/moderate/significant learning difficulties.

#### Find Out About

- Why distress-related behaviours happen.
- Practical strategies to support your child at home.
- Sensory and communication approaches that meet your child's needs.
- How to support your child during moments of high stress.
- Ways to look after your own wellbeing.
- Connecting with others who understand.

**Venue:**

Lune Park

**Time:**

9.30am - 12 noon

**Dates:**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
- 1st July 2026  
(No session on 27<sup>th</sup> May  
due to May Half Term)

**Venue:**

Lune Park

**Time:**

9.30am - 12 noon

**Dates:**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September  
- 25<sup>th</sup> November 2026  
(No session on 28<sup>th</sup> October  
due to October Half Term)



Call 01524 581280 for more information  
or scan the QR code to book on.

