

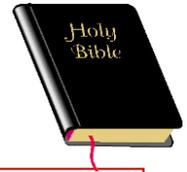


The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 20th November 2020

Mission

Each Monday we share our mission of the week in our whole school assembly. This week we are looking for children who show that God is guiding them in their actions and ways. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.



Stars of the Week

Rec - Juliet
Year 1 – Joseph-Robbie
Year 2 – Ted
Year 3 – Poppy
Year 4 - Layla
Year 5 – Joe
Year 6 – Ayanna

Punctuality and Attendance

Reception- 91.4%
Year 1- 98.3%
Year 2- 94.4%
Year 3- 97.3%
Year 4- 96.5%
Year 5- 98.6%
Year 6- 96.6%
Whole school- 96.8%
Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

This year continues to be incredibly challenging for everyone and particularly during this second lockdown. As these are difficult times for many families, we hope that you all know that if you are struggling then you can contact the school. We can look into the ways we can help or find agencies that can. All matters will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Is Covid-19 hurting your family?

Struggling to cope?
Feeling isolated?
Worried for your children?
There's somewhere safe to get help and support.
Call us free on 0800 157 7015
We're there **9am-9pm Monday to Friday, and 10am-6pm at weekends.**

Or visit [barnardos.org.uk/c19](https://www.barnardos.org.uk/c19)



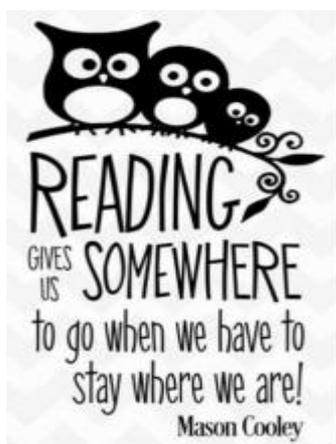
Believe in children
Barnardo's

Positive COVID Cases

We have been very lucky in our school so far with no bubbles shutting. If any child or member of your household has a positive COVID result please email: bursar@cathedral.lancs.sch.uk or head@cathedral.lancs.sch.uk as soon as possible. If we do have to shut a bubble this will be done quickly and we appreciate your support in this.

Home Clothes Day

On Friday 27th November all children can come in their own clothes in exchange for a gift. The gifts can be unused and unwanted presents such as a box of chocolates, some cosmetics, a gift set of toiletries, anything that an adult would like for Christmas. These gifts will be put in a secret room and nearer Christmas the children can go shopping and choose a gift that will be wrapped and a special gift tag attached for them to give an adult at home. This is a PTA fundraiser and each gift will be £2.



Christmas Cards

Thank you for all those parents and carers who bought Christmas cards. We raised a wonderful £456. It was lovely to see so many orders. Your cards will be delivered to you in your child's book bag in the next couple of weeks.

School Calendars

The school calendar has gone to print so watch this space for ordering.

Reading at home

Reading continues to be a school priority for us in school. Children are expected to read every night and bring their book and reading record in to school and put it in the Red box. Red -= read from home last night. Reading is a wonderful thing you can do together especially during Lockdown.

Pupil Parliament

This week the Year 5 and 6 completed a really interesting workshop form the House of Commons about Parliament. They learnt lots about democracy and how voting works. We might even have some MP's in the making.



STEM week

Next week we will having a STEM week. This week will be all things Science and having fun with Science. Keep a look out for some photos of what we will be getting up to.

TikTok

We are growing increasingly worried about children playing on Tik Tok and the impact this is having on learning and the constant ticking that is seen in lessons. TikTok requires that users be at least 13 years old. As TikTok's emphasis is on popular music, many videos include swearing and sexual lyrics, so it is not age-appropriate for Primary School children to use on their own or at all. It's also easy to find people wearing revealing clothing and dancing suggestively.

Please be aware when you sign up for TikTok, your account is public by default, meaning anyone can see your videos, send you direct messages, and use your location information. Parents should make sure to turn on all privacy settings for accounts children are using, so only people you know can interact with your videos or message you on the app. That means either opting for a private account or changing the settings for comments, duets, reactions, and messages to "Friends" instead of "Everyone."

Year 4 chairs

Year 4 have had a delivery of new chairs recently and the old classroom chairs were picked up by a charity to be taken over to a school in Africa. Isn't it good to think we are helping in others in small ways?

Winter clothing

We send the children out at playtime regardless of weather to ensure they are getting as much fresh air as possible. If your child's coat does not have a hood please send them with a hat so they are not soaking wet.

Diary Dates

Year 6 Health needs questionnaire- 23rd November

Home clothes day in exchange for a gift for the Christmas Secrets room- 27th November