



The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 21st March 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 to reach out to others. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

Stars of the Week

Rec- Grange trip
Year 1- Georgie
Year 2-Gracie
Year 3- Arhaan
Year 4-Eliana
Year 5-Maxx
Year 6-Gurkirat

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception- 97%
Year 1- 95%
Year 2-92%
Year 3- 96%
Year 4-93%
Year 5-97%
Year 6-99%
Whole school so far- 94%
Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Scripture of the week: He said, "Lord, I believe", and he worshipped Him. John 9:38

School Attendance is Important!

At Cathedral Catholic Primary School, we place a very high priority on good attendance. We expect children to attend school every day, as long as they are fit and healthy enough to do so. Regular attendance at school will give your child the best possible start in life; it helps children develop their confidence and make and keep lasting friendships; learn new skills; have fun and take part in exciting activities.

To help reduce time off school, please try and arrange appointments for your child out of school time. This can easily be done for dental or optician appointments. We do appreciate though that your child may have a medical or emergency appointment which you have no control over. Please don't be offended if we ask for evidence to support this.

Year 1 lead Wednesday Afternoon Celebration of the Word – 26th March

Parents and carers of children in Year 1 are invited to join us at 3:00pm in the school hall for our whole school time of prayer which they will lead on Wednesday afternoon. We hope to see you there.

Year 5 at Borwick Hall

Next week, our Year 5 class will be at Borwick Hall from Monday to Friday where they will take part in a range of outdoor adventurous activities including caving, canoeing, climbing and walking. They will leave school at around 10:30am on Monday and be back at school for 3:15pm on Friday. We hope they have a wonderful time – and the weather is kind to them!

Castlerigg Parent meeting

Year 4 are off to Castlerigg soon and to prepare please can ALL parents come to a Parents meeting on 25th March at 3.15pm or 5pm. This is an essential meeting to come to collect paperwork and it is a legal requirement for you to attend. Mrs Beveridge is kindly doing two meetings so please put it in your diary. Castlerigg payments can be made on Parent Pay.

Lancaster Schools Music Festival 2025 – NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE FOR YEAR 4

Y2 will be performing on Monday 24th March and Y4 on Thursday 27th March. Both year groups will be singing at 7pm. Unfortunately, as the Town Hall can only take 800 people, this means that only **one ticket** per family is allowed. Tickets are in the school office. Please do come and collect one.

Mother's day

On Friday March 31st all mums are invited into school to work alongside their children and then enjoy tea and cake with lots of other mums to celebrate Mother's day. Please come to school for 2pm.

This will combine with Reception Stay and Play.

Please note: Year 5 will be at Borwick hall so no Year 5 parents. Sorry.

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>

Lent Fundraising for CAFOD - Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you to everyone who has donated money to our Lent CAFOD fundraising. Our final fundraising activity is our Easter Egg raffle on the last day of term. Raffle tickets will be on sale from 31st March at £1 per ticket. Children can buy them from the adults in their classes.



Holy Week Reflection – Thursday 3rd April at 2:00pm in the Cathedral

Parents and carers are invited to join us for our Holy Week Reflection which will be led by children in Years 3 and 4.

This is a special time to reflect on the events in the life of Jesus between Palm Sunday and Good Friday and what this means to us as followers of Jesus.

Dates

Some of these may change due to circumstances in school.

24th March – Y2 music festival – 7pm Town Hall

Borwick week for Year 5

25th March – Castlerigg parents meeting

27th March – Y4 music festival- 7pm Town Hall

28th March – Mother's day afternoon

Reception Stay and Play

31st March - Easter egg hunt after school run by PTA.

4th April – Finish for Easter at 1.30pm

19th June - Cultural food night

11th July – Enterprise and summer fair

IMAGINATION GAMING



EASTER HEALTHY HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



Dive into a world of fun and excitement this Easter! Discover an incredible selection of the coolest and most entertaining board games from around the globe. Games that are easy to pick up but hard to put down! The cornerstone of our "Learn to Play, Play to Learn" motto.

What's in Store?

- Exciting new game titles for 2025 that are hot off the press!
- Your favourites: robotics, coding, problem-solving, and mind-bending puzzles!

Hop on over and join us for oodles of fun!

Free spaces available for all Primary and Secondary School aged children and young people in receipt of free school meals and children and young people who have Special Education Needs or Disabilities.

Mon 14th April
Tues 15th April
Wed 16th April
Thurs 17th April

10.00am - 2.00 pm

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