

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 21st November 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 show support to others in need at school. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission

Stars of the Week

Rec- Piotr
Year 1-Emelin
Year 2-Nivedh
Year 3-Gracie
Year 4-Mia
Year 5-Ganesh
Year 6-David

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

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

Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Scripture of the week

I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. -Luke 21:15

Punctuality

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have helped us this week with getting to school on time. The gate will shut at 8.50am again this week so please ensure you are there before that. Punctuality is such a good habit for children to have for future life and we want to help instil this. We have spoken to children about this in class and encourage you to help us with this. The front door is only to be used in exceptional circumstances as the office are so busy trying to ensure legal registers are being completed.

School Fancy Dress Disco

The children had a wonderful time at this week's Fancy Dress Disco and over £320 was raised for Cathedral PTA funds, the PTA would like to thank all of the staff and parents for supporting the event or volunteering.

Reception Class lead Wednesday Afternoon Celebration of the Word – Wednesday 26th November at 2:55pm

Parents and carers of children in Reception 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 26th November. We hope to see you there.

Home clothes day in exchange for bottles

On Friday, it is home clothes day in exchange for a bottle for the Christmas fair. Bottles can be anything – alcohol, bubble bath, lemonade or squash. These will go on the bottle bola for you all to win.

Christ the King – Sunday 23rd November – 10:30am Mass in the Cathedral

All families are invited to join us on the feast of Christ the King for Mass in the Cathedral at 10:30am – 11:30am. This is a special day in the Church – it is the last Sunday in the Church's year and we especially celebrate our young people. All children will sit together at the front of the Cathedral and children in Key Stage 1 will go to their own children's liturgy. We hope to see lots of you there.

Mass to Celebrate the Beginning of Advent – Monday 1st December 9:15am in the Cathedral

In the Church, Advent begins on Sunday 30th November. We will celebrate the beginning of Advent with a whole school Mass at 9:15am in the Cathedral on Monday 1st December. Everyone is welcome to join us.



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>

Save the date - CHRISTMAS FAIR



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

Wednesday 26th November – Celebration of the word for Reception at 2.55pm

Friday 28th November – Home clothes in exchange for a bottle

School councillors announced in assembly

1st December – Whole school Mass for Advent in the Cathedral 9am

4th December – Year 6 to Lancaster University for Be the Change Day

5th December – Reception visit

Christmas fair 5-7pm

9th December – Nativity play at 2pm and 6pm in the Cathedral – SAVE THE DATE

10th December – Last clubs

11th December – Glow in the dark dodgeball

KS2 Reconciliation service

Friday 12th December – Home clothes in exchange for secret room present.
 Reception Stay and Play
 Monday 15th December – choir carol singing
 Tuesday 16th December – KS2 party
 Secrets room
 Wednesday 17th December – Christmas jumper day for Homeless action
 Reception and KS1 party
 GIFT team lead parent prayer time 3pm
 Thursday 18th December – Whole school Carol Service 9.30am All welcome
 Christmas Panto at the Grand Theatre
 Friday 19th December – school finishes for Christmas 1.30pm

KIDS NHS
APPOINTMENTS
AVAILABLE

COME IN AND SPEAK TO OUR FRIENDLY RECEPTIONISTS

{my}dentistTM
 helping the nation smile

The poster features a light blue background with a yellow star in the top right corner. Below the main text is a white sign with a black border and a yellow star on the left. At the bottom, there are illustrations of a school building, a cardboard box on wheels, and two smiling teeth.

IMAGINATION GAMING

Healthy Holiday Activities

Come and join us for lots of fun this Christmas holiday... learning and playing some of the coolest, smartest, fast witted and amusing board games from across the world.

Carnforth Community Primary School
 Mon 22nd Dec
 Tues 23rd Dec
 Tues 30th Dec
 Fri 2nd Jan
 10am-2pm

Lots of amazing new games that are hot off the press, ready for you this festive period! As well as the usual favourites that you all enjoy.

Lunch is Included!

It's going to be Snow much fun!

Free for Children & Young People on Benefit Related Free School Meals

Scan the QR code to book:

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 Department for Education
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Lancashire County Council

Happy HEALTHY HOLIDAYS

The poster is decorated with a green background featuring a Christmas tree, gold bells, and candy canes. It includes a QR code, logos for Lancashire City Council and Lancashire County Council, and three small photos of children playing board games.