

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 22nd May 2026

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 how they can use their words and actions to share the love of the Holy Trinity with the people around them this week. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

Scripture of the week

For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception-95%

Year 1-93%

Year 2-91%

Year 3-90%

Year 4-87%

Year 5-94%

Year 6-91%

Whole school so far-94%

Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Sports Day

Thank you to all for a wonderful sports day. It was so nice to see so many parents and carers to join us. The children showed great team work and good spirit. Well done to yellow house for being crowned champions.

First Aid training for all KS2

Thank you to the Panda first aid team who came into school. The children all received certificates and had a great time learning essential life saving first aid. Thank you to the PTA for funding this.



Healthy breakfasts

Starting the day with a healthy breakfast is one of the best ways to support your child's learning and wellbeing. A nutritious breakfast helps children to:

- **Concentrate better** in lessons
- **Maintain energy levels** throughout the morning
- **Improve behaviour and engagement** in class
- **Support overall health and growth**

Children who arrive at school without breakfast can often feel tired, hungry and less able to focus, which can impact their learning and enjoyment of the day. A healthy breakfast doesn't have to take long. Simple options such as wholegrain cereal, toast with a healthy topping, yoghurt, fruit, or a glass of milk can make a big difference.

Parish Links – Confirmation and First Holy Communion

Some young people in our parish and former pupils of our school will be confirmed on Sunday afternoon. We pray that the Holy Spirit will strengthen them in their faith. Please keep them in your prayers.

On Sunday 7th June, some children from Year 4 will make their First Holy Communion. We keep them in our prayers as they prepare for their special day.

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/holiday-booklet?pid=MTA101634&v=167.5>

Statutory Assessments

There are a number of assessments taking place in this term.

- Year 1 Phonics Screening will take place during the week commencing 23rd June
- Year 4 Multiplication Tables Test during the week commencing 2nd June

Tables Information for Parents (Year 4)

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6543c1ef9e05fd0014be7c64/2024_Information_for_parents_Multiplication_tables_check_PDFA_v1.1.pdf

Headlice

Please check your child's hair over the half term holiday as we have had several reports of itchy heads. Soaking hair in conditioner then combing with a nit comb is the best way to comb out the eggs.

Have wonderful half term and we will see you back in school on Monday 1st June for Summer 2.

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

Monday 1st June – Back to school for Summer 2 at 8.35am

Monday 8th June – Year 1 phonics screening starts

Tuesday 9th June – KS2 Adoration

Wednesday 10th June – Year 5 Celebration of the word at 2pm

Friday 12th June – Year 3 to Ashton Hall for a music concert

Monday 15th June - Cultural food night in school

Wednesday 17th June – Year 3 Celebration of the word at 2pm

Friday 19th June – Father's day afternoon tea in school

Wednesday 24th June – Year 2 Celebration of the word at 2pm

Thursday 25th June – Summer disco

Saturday 27th June – Year 4 join Singspiration concert in the town hall. See below for how to get tickets.

Monday 29th June – St Peter and St Paul day in school

Wednesday 1st July – Reception Celebration of the word at 2pm

Friday 3rd July – Reception trip

Monday 6th July – Enterprise week

Tuesday 7th July – Liverpool Residential

Friday 10th July – Enterprise and Summer Fair

Tuesday 14th July – Year 6 play

Wednesday 15th July Break the rules day

Reception stay and play

Leavers Mass 6pm

Thursday 16th July – End of Year Mass

Friday 17th July – Finish school for Summer holidays