



The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 22nd October 2021

Unlocking potential together in faith and love

Stars of the Week

Rec- Deliah
 Year 1 - Majesty
 Year 2 - Alex
 Year 3 - Martin
 Year 4 – Leah
 Year 5 – Nikola
 Year 6 - Daniel

Punctuality and Attendance

Reception- 89.6%
 Year 1- 92.0%
 Year 2- 92.3%
 Year 3- 94.1%
 Year 4- 96.2%
 Year 5-95.3%
 Year 6- 96.5%
 Whole school- 94%

Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Parents Evening

You can now book parents evening appointments on the app. Parents evening is 3.30pm – 5pm on Tuesday November 2nd and Wednesday November 3rd 5-7pm. This will be held in school. We ask that only one parent attends to try to keep numbers to a minimum. We want to share good news about all your children and are so pleased we can do this in person. Please do respect our school community by keeping to the rules of one adult only.

Learning about Islam – Can you help?

Next half term, we will be spending two weeks learning about Islam in RE. In previous years, it has been wonderful to welcome some parents into classes to talk about their faith and we would love to do this again this year. If you feel able to help us, you are invited to a short get-together on Wednesday 3rd November at 8.45 – 9.15am in the hall – come through the front door after school drop-off. If you would like to help but can't make the meeting, please speak to or email Mrs Dickinson at c.dickinson@cathedral.lancs.sch.uk. Thank you!

Clubs

**After half term we will be starting some clubs. The clubs will start w/b 8th November till 10th December (5 weeks)
 Please make sure you sign up on the App from Tuesday 2nd November.**

<u>Club name</u>	<u>Day and Time</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Year group</u>	<u>How to sign up</u>
STEM	Thursday after school 3.15-4.15pm	Mrs Lowe	Y3, 4, 5 and 6	On app – click clubs and choose STEM club and then add in name of child. Limited spaces.
Christmas craft club	Thursday after school 3.15-4.15pm	Mrs Beveridge	Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	On app click clubs and choose CHRISTMAS club. Spaces limited and if numbers are exceeded names will be pulled out at random.
Chess	Thursday lunchtime	Mr Marshall	Year 5 and 6	On app - click clubs Chess club
Singing KS2	Friday Lunchtime	Mrs Grierson	Y3, 4, 5 and 6	On app – click clubs and choose singing club and then add in name of child. Limited spaces.
Painting KS1	Lunchtime	Miss Whittaker	Year 1 and 2	On app – click clubs and choose club and then add in name of child. Limited spaces.

Pre Loved Clothing

The PTA had to cancel their pre loved clothing sale due to bad weather we will rearrange this.

Vacancies in school

Would you or someone you know like to work in our wonderful school? We have two teaching assistant posts in school – one in KS1 and one in KS2. Please spread the word. Please take a look at the adverts and details at:

https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt_vacancyDetails.asp?id=57134 and

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After School Club

There is a new number for after school club 07949294238. Please ring this number if you need after school club during the hours 3.15-6pm.

Sickness Bug

Please keep your child at home for 48 hours since they were last sick. This is essential to help prevent the spread. We have had a number of children sent into school who have been sick in the morning. This has meant the sickness bug has continued to spread rapidly through classes.

Office appointment

Following interviews, Miss Barnes will be working in the office in the mornings.

School Dinners

From the 2nd November the new Autumn/Winter menu will be available to choose from. Thank you for your patience with the menu changes. The children and staff have really enjoyed the homemade soup that Anetta has been making and we have this on the menu occasionally. The menu will be published on the website during half term. We will start on week 2 of the new menu.

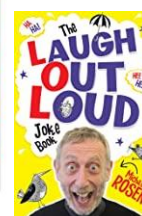
Eden Red Vouchers

The government has again decided that parents in receipt of Pupil Premium grant, will receive free school meal vouchers during the forthcoming half term.

Eligible families will get an email at some point during half term with a voucher for £15 per child. If you have not received these vouchers before, please follow the instructions that are sent with the vouchers to download and spend the money.

Reading During the Half Term.

Please continue to hear your children read over the half term-just a regular amount each day. It can be their school book or library book or it can be a magazine, on Purple Mash, a comic or book that they have at home. We are trying really hard to embed good habits into our pupils as we are so aware of the importance of reading and the impact the pandemic has had on good reading habits.



School Photos.

If you would like to purchase your child's school photo please order them through the tempest website. They will be delivered to school and we will send them home.

HALF TERM

Have a lovely holiday and enjoy your time together. We return from half term on TUESDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2021