



Unlocking Potential Together
in Faith and Love

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

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Mission

Each Monday we share our mission of the week in our whole school assembly. Our mission this week is for children to be leaders like Jesus our King. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.



Scripture of the week - Heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away. Mark 13:31

Stars of the Week

Rec- Marley
Year 1- Gary
Year 2- Xander
Year 3- Rosalie
Year 4- Asher
Year 5- Octavia
Year 6- Veronica

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception- 95%
Year 1- 92%
Year 2- 96%
Year 3 – 97%
Year 4- 94%
Year 5- 94%
Year 6- 96%
Whole school so far- 95%

Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Be in school on time!

Please remember school starts at 8:45am. You must remember to inform the school office if your child is going to be late. The kitchen needs their dinner numbers by 9:30am, so it would be helpful to know if children arriving late will be wanting a school dinner. If you require any support with getting your child to school on time, please discuss this with us. We are here to help you.



Front Door

The front door must only be used if you are collecting/dropping your child off before and after an appointment or if they are late for school and have missed the gates. All children must be accompanied to the front door and signed in by an adult. Please do not leave your child at the front door unattended.

Snuggle Up Stable

Reception and KS1 are busy rehearsing for the nativity which this year is called Snuggle up stable. The nativity will be held in the Cathedral on **10th December at 2pm and 6pm.**

Year 3 lead Wednesday Afternoon Celebration of the Word

Parents and carers of children in Year 3 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.

Mass to celebrate Christ the King – Sunday 24th November at 10:30am in the Cathedral

The feast of Christ the King is a day when we especially celebrate young people in our parish. All families are welcome to come and join us in the Cathedral for Mass at 10:30am on this day. Thank you to those children in Key Stage 2 who have volunteered to help during this Mass. All school children will sit together at the front of the Cathedral – they don't need to wear school uniform.

Years 5 and 6 Ice-Skating – Friday 29th November

Children in Years 5 and 6 will go ice-skating on Friday – the children have been given a separate letter about this. Please can they wear PE kits, with covered legs and a Christmas/warm jumper and bring school uniform in a bag to change into if they get wet. They will also need warm coats, thick gloves, hats and scarves. Thank you.

Red Wednesday Fundraising

Thank you for your donations to our fundraising for Aid to the Church in Need on Red Wednesday. This money will help to make a difference to the lives of Christians who suffer because they practise their faith.

Music Review Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who completed the music review questionnaire – your support is greatly appreciated. Mrs Dickinson will contact those parents/carers over the next few weeks to feedback to their responses.



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/leader?pid=MTA101634&v=155.3>

Safeguarding

At The Cathedral Catholic Primary School we are very committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children. We want to ensure that all children are safe.

If you are ever worried about a child, please report to one of the DSL's: Mrs Holt or Mrs Grierson, Mrs Benson or Mr Hodder.



Diary dates for Autumn 2 – some of these may change due to circumstances in school.

21st November – Bingo Night 4.30pm

22nd November – Viking workshop for Year 5

25th November – Dodgeball day for Year 3 and 4

29th November – Home clothes day in exchange for chocolate

3rd December – Year 6 Shelter building

4th December – choir to sing at St Nicholas arcade

6th December – Home clothes day in exchange for bottles

Reception visit to the police museum

10th December – Reception and KS1 Nativity performance in the Cathedral at 2pm and 6pm

13th December – Home clothes in exchange for a gift for an adult. CHRISTMAS FAIR 5pm – 7pm

17th December – Secrets room

18th December – KS2 party come in party clothes

Christmas lunch

Whole school carol service in the Cathedral 2pm

19th December – Reception and KS1 party come in party clothes

Christmas panto 1pm

20th December – Finish school at 1.30pm



FORTNITE

'Fortnite - Battle Royale.' is a free to play section of the game 'Fortnite.' The game sees 100 players dropped on to an island from a 'battle bus,' where they have to compete until one survivor remains. The last remaining player on the island wins the game. Players have to -find hidden items, such as weapons, to help them survive longer in the game. To make the game more challenging, there is an added twist called 'the storm' which reduces the size of the island from the start of gameplay, bringing the players closer together in proximity. The game is available on PC, PlayStation 4, Xbox One, Mac and iOS.

TALKING TO STRANGERS

DURING SQUAD MODE interacting with other players in the game is part of the fun as players can communicate with their friends and other players in the game. Players will benefit from wearing headphones to hear footsteps from other players trying to compromise their game. Wearing headphones makes it difficult for parents to hear what exactly is being said and children may be exposed to inappropriate language. Fortnite includes really good reporting features for players either cheating or misbehaving, and works towards having one of the best online gaming communities.

IT CAN BE ADDICTIVE

Games can last around 20 minutes but this varies according to the game. Children may feel angry if they lose the game and will want to continue playing until they achieve their desired result. The competitive nature of the game may make it difficult for them to stop playing halfway through as their position in the game could be affected.

HACKER ATTACKS

News site Forbes stated that it had seen "dozens" of online reports from people who said their accounts had been compromised by hackers, who had gained access to user's accounts in the game and accrued hundreds of pounds in fraudulent charges.

12+ The legal age for Fortnite



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Top Tips for Parents

LIMIT GAME TIME

Parents can use parental controls on Xbox and PC to limit the time a child is playing games on these devices. Be aware that the game is available on iOS and will soon be available on all mobiles. With this in mind, it is worth having a conversation with your child to discuss and agree how long you would like them to play the games for. Even though the games last around 20 minutes, it may be difficult to take them away from a game mid play. It may be worth imposing a limit on the amount of matches they play rather than a time limit.

PREVENT YOUR CHILD FROM TALKING TO STRANGERS

There is an option to turn off the voice chat feature, which means your child wouldn't be able to talk to anybody, including their friends. However, they would still be able to use the in-app chat and hear other people's conversations. To turn off voice chat, open the Settings menu in the top right of the main Fortnite page, then click on the cog icon. Open the Audio tab at the top of the screen. From there, you can turn off voice chat.

SHOW THEM HOW TO MAKE A REPORT

If your child believes a player is playing or talking inappropriately, you should advise them to report them. To report a player, you can use the in-game feedback tool located in the Main Menu of the game. Additionally, you can report a player in-game when spectating them.

LOOK OUT FOR VBUCK SCAMS

It is important that your children are aware of the scams that they may come across online in association with the game. Open up conversation with them about scams and how they should never share their username or password with people in order to gain anything for the game.

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Judges
Lodgings

Victorian Christmas at Judges Lodgings Museum

Saturday 7- Sunday 8 December, 11am to 4pm

Bringing you the magic of Christmas with
traditional music, beautiful decorations,
kids craft and a visit to Santa.

Plus you can enjoy a festive treat at the
Friends pop-up Tea Room (12-3.30pm only)

Admission (includes Santa):
Adults £5/ Children Free
Tearoom: Payment by donation.

No booking required.

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