



## The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 24<sup>th</sup> April 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 to love others through their words and actions. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

#### Stars of the Week

Rec-Annie-Rose  
Year 1-Archie  
Year 2-Melodi  
Year 3-Alexandra  
Year 4-Idris  
Year 5-Lily  
Year 6- Eva

#### Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception-93%  
Year 1-98%  
Year 2-93%  
Year 3-99%  
Year 4-99%  
Year 5-94%  
Year 6-92%  
Whole school so far-94%

**Be in the line for quarter to nine!!**

Welcome back everyone after Easter. It was lovely to see all the happy smiling faces coming back after the holidays (from parents and children) Please do still send in a coat with your child each day as the spring weather is so changeable and the children go out to play in rain.

### Summer Uniform

Now that we are in our Summer Term, summer uniform may be worn. This is yellow gingham summer dresses , black shorts, short white socks and school tank tops.

### Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for a parent Governor. This role is for 4 years and involves attending 6 meetings in a year. Governors run our school and it vital we have representation of parents on the Governing Body. If you would like to put yourself forward for this role or have a question, please call in the office for a form to fill out. The nominations are open until Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May. A letter has also been sent out on Arbor about nominations for a parent governor.

### School nurse

The school nurse has her drop in on Tuesday 9-10am in school. Please drop in to see Kelly if you have worries or concerns about your child's health. This is a confidential service which is free. Just turn up to talk to her.

### P.E. kit days this half term

On their PE days, please can children in Years 1-6 come into school wearing PE kits. Children should wear a school PE hoodie or their school jumper with PE kit. PE kit days next half term are:

<b>Year 1</b>	Monday and Thursday
<b>Year 2</b>	Wednesday and Friday
<b>Year 3</b>	Tuesday and Wednesday
<b>Year 4</b>	Tuesday and Friday
<b>Year 5</b>	Monday and Tuesday
<b>Year 6</b>	Tuesday and Thursday

### 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>

## **Sports Day**

Our annual Sports day date has been confirmed this week for Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. This is a full day of sports up at the University of Cumbria's sports field. More details to follow but all parents and carers are welcome to join us for the whole day.

## **Parent questionnaire**

Our annual parent questionnaire is the main way in which we seek your views and opinions about our wonderful school, so that we can celebrate our strengths and identify ways to improve further. We are thrilled that this year's questionnaire is so positive. We are always striving to be better and to provide the best education we can for your children.

From your responses, the key strengths of the school are:

- ✓ My child enjoys school (97%)
- ✓ My child is making good progress in school (96%)
- ✓ My child is safe and well cared for in school. (100%)
- ✓ Children behave well in the school. (100%)
- ✓ The school is helping my child to develop an understanding of a "healthy lifestyle" (94%)
- ✓ The school deals effectively with behaviour concerns. (100%)
- ✓ The school actively encourages children to arrive on time and attend every day (96%)
- ✓ The curriculum is well planned and purposeful (94%)
- ✓ The school expects my child to work hard and achieve his or her best. (99%)
- ✓ The school supports my child's Catholic faith (100%)
- ✓ The school provides worthwhile educational visits and residential. (98%)
- ✓ The school is well led and managed. (99%)
- ✓ I would recommend this school to another parent (97%)
- ✓ The school promotes and prioritises reading. (99%)
- ✓ Home reading and homework supports my child's learning (98%)
- ✓ I am kept well informed about my child's progress through parents' evenings and the end of year report. (99%)
- ✓ The school communicates well with parents. (99%)

We only had a few disagrees in the whole questionnaire which is wonderful but the following questions had a number of 'Don't know' responses. Some of these are because they are specific to your child or a specific concern which some parents may never know.

- The school provides good support when needed with children with additional needs
- The curriculum is well planned and purposeful
- The school is helping my child to develop an understanding of a "healthy lifestyle"

These are useful as we can give further information on healthy lifestyle and curriculum over the next year.

Next week I will share some of the amazing comments you wrote about what is great about our school and what we could do better.

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

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April School Nurse drop in 9-10am

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Year 4 to Castlerigg for two nights.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Parent governor nominations shut.

%th May – Year 5 visit to Lancaster Martyrs memorial

## **Monday May 11<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> SAT WEEK KS2 IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR YEAR 6 CHILDREN TO BE IN ALL WEEK THIS WEEK**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May- May procession

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4 Celebration of the word

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 Celebration of the word

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Reception stay and play – change of date

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Sports Day at the University of Cumbria

School closes for half term at 3.15pm