

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter April 25th 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 to show peace joy and hope to others in their thoughts and actions. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

Stars of the Week

Rec- Emelin
Year 1-Alena
Year 2-Poppy
Year 3-Jacinta
Year 4-Oliver
Year 5-Barney
Year 6-Joseph

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception- 87%

Year 1- 97%

Year 2- 95%

Year 3- 95%

Year 4-94%

Year 5-96%

Year 6-98%

Whole school so far- 94%

Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Scripture of the week: Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God!" John 20:28

Happy Easter

Welcome back to school. We hope you have had a lovely time over the Easter holidays.

It was great to see so many joyful faces smiling this week. We look forward to lots of learning this term. We will also be able to send through our Ofsted report soon

Arbor

Thank you to those who have got the Arbor app or using the website. If you have not done so please get this asap as we are not using any other communication or payment systems.

If your child is absent, please do not send a Parent App. Instead use Arbor or ring school. We do not have access to Parent App to read any messages sent now. To report an absence on Arbor please follow the following steps-

Menu > My items > School messages > Send message.



Happy Easter

Reception parents evening

We have rearranged Mrs Lee's parents evening for 1st May 3.30pm – 5.45pm. Please ring the office to arrange an appointment.

Castlerigg

Year 4 children are off to Castlerigg next week. Please ensure all clothing is labelled and in a suitcase the child can carry. Any medication must be handed over to Mrs Beveridge or Mrs Holt on the morning with a medical form filled in.

Term dates

Term dates are on the website. Please check these so you know when we return to school. These are published about a year before they are needed.

PE days

Please come in your PE kit on the following days:

Year 1-Tuesday

Year 2-Tuesday

Year 3-Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 4-Tuesday and Friday

Year 5-Tuesday and Friday

Year 6-Thursday

Please make sure the joggings bottoms are black.

Summer Uniform

After Easter, summer uniform may be worn. This is yellow gingham summer dresses, black shorts, short white socks and school tank tops.

Yoga club

Yoga will be running after school on Thursday 3.15-4.15pm. Please ring the office if your child would like a place. It will run for four weeks.

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
- Year 6 KS2 SATs 12th – 15th May. It is important that pupils are on time for school and attend each day.

Guidance for parents for KS1 OPTIONAL Tests

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65eaf9ae62ff489bab87b32d/2024_Information_for_parents_option_al_tests_at_the_end_of_key_stage_1.pdf

Tables Information for Parents (Year 4)

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6543c1ef9e05fd0014be7c64/2024_Information_for_parents_Multipl_ication_tables_check_PDFA_v1.1.pdf

Guidance for parents for KS2 (Y6) SATS

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65eafa583649a255a7ed6355/2024_Information_for_parents_tests_at_the_end_of_key_stage_2.pdf

Whole School Classical Proms Concert – Tuesday 28th April

On Tuesday 28th April, we will welcome 'Graffiti Classics' string quartet into school who will perform an hour long concert of classical music to all the children. We are very grateful to our PTA who are funding this enrichment activity which we are looking forward to. You can find out more about Graffiti Classics at

<https://www.playgroundproms.net/>.

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>

Dates

Some of these may change due to circumstances in school.

30th April – Year 4 Castlerigg trip

1st May – Reception parents evening 3.30-5pm

5th May – Bank Holiday. School is shut.

12th May – Year 6 SAT week

19th June - Cultural food night

May 23rd –Sports day

11th July – Enterprise and summer fair