

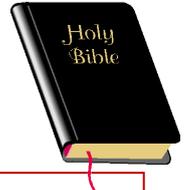


The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter September 25th 2020

Mission

Each Monday we share our mission of the week in our whole school assembly. This week we are looking for children who act positively to others. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission. Our Gospel quote for this week is Matthew 21: 28-32 "Which of the two did the father's will?"



Stars of the Week

Rec – Max
Year 1 – Octavia
Year 2 - Myles
Year 3 - Asia
Year 4 - Zach
Year 5 – Connie
Year 6 – Ruby

Punctuality and Attendance

Reception- 96.9%
Year 1- 98.6%
Year 2- 99.2%
Year 3- 91.7%
Year 4- 97.9%
Year 5- 98.6%
Year 6- 98.6%
Whole school- 96.1%

Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Thanksgiving memorial service for Rachael Haywood

As many of you know we lost Mrs Haywood in March and have not been able to celebrate her life due to COVID restrictions. We have now organised for a thanksgiving memorial service to take place on Monday 19th October at 6pm in The Cathedral. This is a ticketed memorial due to only being allowed limited numbers in the Cathedral. If you would like to attend, tickets are available from the school office on a first come first served basis where you will be asked for your name and phone number for track and trace purposes. This is for adults only as all children in school took part in their own class based worship for Mrs Haywood on the first day back.

Parents evening

This will be held on Tuesday 6th October 3.30-5pm and Wednesday 7th October 5-7pm. We will be doing this via a telephone call. If your number has changed recently please let the office know so we can ring you up on that number. If we do not have the correct number you will miss out on the chance to talk to your child's class teacher. More details on how to book through the app will follow. Keep an eye out on the App.

Virtual Tour

As we are not allowing visitors into our school building we are recording a virtual tour of our school rather than having an open day. This will go live on the website on October 19th. If you know any prospective parents who would be interested in their child starting school please direct them to the website.

Communication

It is vital that all parents check the Parent App. If we have to shut a bubble or the school, this is our only way of communicating with you all. If you have not got the app you are missing out on vital information. Please download the app and contact the school office if you are having difficulties. There will be no paper copies of letters sent home.

Primary and Secondary admissions.

Online applications for Reception Class and Year 7 Admissions 2021 are now open on www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools. Supplementary Faith Request Forms for our school will also need completing – Reception Class Supplementary Form to be returned to school. The closing date for returning forms for Reception is 15th January 2021 and High School is 31st October 2020.

Harvest Celebration and Collection – Friday 9th October

Our Harvest Celebration will take place in school on Friday 9th October. We hope you will be able to support our collection of food and toiletries for Lancaster's Olive Branch and the Morecambe Food Bank which will also take place on this day – please see the letter sent out today by Parent App for further information. Thank you, as always, for all your support.

Year 4 Residential Visit to Castlerigg

A reminder that the deposit for the Year 4 visit to Castlerigg is due today (25th September). If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please pay your deposit by Parentpay or send the money into school on Monday at the latest. Thank you.

100 Club

100 club is a great way and easy way to raise money for the school. All it costs is £10 a year on Parent Pay or cash in an envelope to the office. Each month a draw is held and the winners get announced and the winners get a percentage of how many people are in the club. The more people we have the more you can win.

What do to if your child is ill

As always if your child is unwell please let school know by ringing up, sending a message on the App or leaving a message on the answerphone.

If one of your household have had to go for a COVID test please let school know and stay at home and isolate until the test results come back.

If your child has any COVID symptoms – a high temperature, a newly developed persistent and repetitive cough this means coughing a lot for more than an hour or three of more episodes of coughing in a day, loss of taste and smell, please stay at home and ring school. Book a COVID test and isolate.

If your child has a common cold or slight cough they can come into school.

Home learning

We have put plans into place for home learning if your child is off school isolating or if we have to close a bubble in school.

- If your child is isolating while you wait for a test at home please read every day and complete Purple Mash to dos. KS2 can complete some of their project books.
- If your child's bubble has to close for 14 days due to a positive case each child will bring home a learning pack of things to do. This is as well as reading every day, Purple Mash and project books for KS2.

Bagels for all

We have joined forces with a charity called 'Magic Breakfast' and until Easter 2021 we will be receiving breakfast bagels from them. Carla will toast the bagels each morning and staff will bring them into the playground for the children to eat when lining up. All children are entitled and it can be in addition to anything they have had at home. We are really pleased to be able to ensure that no child goes hungry.

