

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 26th January 2024

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 that are letting Jesus words and action influence them. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

Scripture of the week: And His teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, He taught them with authority. Mark 1: 22

Stars of the Week

Rec- Isa-Rose
Year 1- Liam
Year 2- Dominic
Year 3- Michael
Year 4- Alex
Year 5- Gurkirat
Year 6- Scarlet

Punctuality and Attendance

Reception- 89%
Year 1-95%
Year 2- 95%
Year 3- 92%
Year 4- 95%
Year 5- 94%
Year 6- 92%
Whole school- 94.3%
Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Car parking

We have had complaints from the fire station and the neighbours on East Road about parking on double yellow and zig zags outside school. Yesterday morning, a parent walking to school was shoved by a car as the car mounted the pavement to park. This is very dangerous.

Another parent mounted the pavement right outside the gates on the zig zag lines and the child jumped out. This is also very dangerous. The gate area has zig zag lines to ensure children are safe entering the school.



Please do not park on double yellow lines or zig zags as it is causing safety concerns for your children and is a traffic offence. We all need to work together to ensure that we can keep our children safe.

Poetry performance

You are all invited to come and watch your child perform in a poetry performance on Tuesday 30th January at 2:30pm in the school hall. It would be wonderful to have an audience for the children to perform to.

Cathedral Heating Fund

Thank you to everyone who donated money to the Cathedral Heating Fund for our Comfy Clothes Day. Our next fundraising activity is:

Wednesday 7th February – Hot Chocolate and Biscuit Day

For a donation of £1 or more, children can have a hot chocolate and a biscuit during the school day.

Water bottles

We have had some new water bottles delivered this week. They are now £2 each. To purchase one please buy on parentpay and we will take one to your child. These water bottles are eco-friendly and are biodegradable and much longer lasting, less likely to smash, produced locally and have an easier drinking spout.

Thanks to our school councillors for helping choose them.

CHANGE OF DATE – Reception stay and play is now on Friday 9th February at 2pm. Please come and join your child and chat to other parents and learn how to support your child at home.

Year 5 Residential Visit to Borwick Hall – Parents’ Information Evening – Monday 5th February

It is essential that at least one parent/carer attends this meeting which will take place in Year 5 classroom at 3:30pm until 4:15pm. Please can all completed Form 3Bs be returned by Wednesday 31st January. Thank you.

Clubs

The Parent app booking system will open on Jan 29th for you to sign up. Staff are giving up their time for each club so you must commit. If your child doesn't show up the first week they will be taken off the list and their place will be given to a child on the waiting list.

Clubs will be 3:15-4:15pm. **Clubs start on the first week back after half term so Netball will start on Monday 19th February and all others on Thursday 22nd February.**

PLEASE NOTE ADDITION OF LEGO CLUB THIS WAS LEFT OFF THE LIST IN ERROR LAST WEEK.

Name of club	Year group	Day
Exciting writing	Y3,4,5 and 6	Thursday
Yoga	Y1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	Thursday
Art and craft	Y2, 3 ,4 , 5 and 6	Thursday
Website bloggers	Y5	Thursday
Netball	Y4, 5 and 6	Monday
Lego club	Rec, 1 and 2	Thursday

Parent Governor

We are really pleased to have had three parent nominations for parent Governor. Please check your child's book bag as you should all have received a ballot paper. Put a cross in your chosen person and then send it back in the envelope provided before the closing date on Monday. Thank you for all the votes we have already received.

Year 5 lead Wednesday afternoon Prayer and Liturgy

Parents and carers of children in Year 5 are invited to join us at 3:00pm in the school hall for our whole school prayer and liturgy which Year 5 Class will lead on Wednesday afternoon. We hope to see you there.

Cathedral Heating Fund

It costs a lot of money to heat our Cathedral so this half term, we are raising money to support the Cathedral Heating Fund. Our St Francis of Assisi group are leading the following activities:

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Diary Dates For The Spring 1

Monday 29th January Mrs Cook back from maternity leave

Tuesday 30th January - Poetry performance for the whole school at 2.30pm

Wednesday 1st February pm – Reception to visit Butterfly house

Monday 5th February – Borwick Hall meeting for Year 5 parents.

Tuesday 6th February – Safer internet day

Wednesday 7th February – Year 2 visit to the castle
– Hot Chocolate and Biscuit Day
Year 4 lead class worship.

Thursday 8th February – Year 3 StoneAge day

Friday 9th February – Year 6 Egyptian dress up day
2pm - Reception Stay and play

Finish for half term at 3.15pm

19th March – Parents evening 3.30-5pm

20th March – Parents evening 5-7pm

Book fair will be in school 18th-22nd March 3.15-3.45pm