



Unlocking Potential Together  
in Faith and Love

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

Newsletter 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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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 like St Peter. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

### Stars of the Week

Rec-Bobbie  
Year 1-Sonarika  
Year 2-Absent  
Year 3-Jacob  
Year 4-Alfie  
Year 5-Idah  
Year 6-Alex

### Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception-89%  
Year 1-93%  
Year 2-87%  
Year 3-97%  
Year 4-95%  
Year 5-91%  
Year 6-93%  
Whole school so far-94%  
**Be in the line for quarter to nine!!**

### Scripture of the week

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God". Matthew 16:15-16

### Mrs Holt's pilgrimage to Rome

Last week, I had the honour of going to Rome as part of a Diocesan Catholic Head teachers pilgrimage. I felt so blessed that I got to see Pope Leo. This was a real lifetime wish as I have never met any Pope or been to Rome before. I will be telling the children all about the trip on Monday when we celebrate St Peter's day. One of the highlights was enjoying the Scavi tour which took us under St Peter's Basilica to see his relics. As Head teachers we also received inspirational workshops on the Catholic life and mission of a school from two priests from the Vatican. While there I prayed for our wonderful school family and thanked God for such a lovely place to work in.



### Year 1 lead Wednesday Afternoon Celebration of the Word – Wednesday 1st July at 2:55pm

Parents and carers of children in Year 1 are invited to join us at 2:55pm in the school hall for our whole school time of prayer which they will lead on Wednesday afternoon. We hope to see you there.

### Celebrating the Feast of St Peter and St Paul

As St Peter is our school and parish patronal saint, we always celebrate the feast of St Peter and Paul which is on 29th June. This year, we will celebrate our school feast day with the following activities:

**Sunday 28th June** – 10:30am Parish Mass in the Cathedral to celebrate St Peter and St Paul. Children from school will sit together at the front of the Cathedral and some children will welcome people and read prayers. Everyone is welcome to join us and it would be lovely to see lots of families there.

**Monday 29th June** – Whole School Mass in the Cathedral at 12:15pm with parishioners – all welcome. The children will then have a picnic lunch in school. During the day, all children will engage with art activities to learn about events in the life of St Peter. There will also be a visit from an ice-cream van!

### Food Bank Collection – The Olive Branch Lancaster – Monday 5th July

The Olive Branch have sent out an appeal to supporters to help them replenish their stocks which are running low. On Monday 5th July, it would be wonderful if everyone could bring in one item (or more) from the list below:

Reception class: tins of spaghetti hoops, baked beans, ravioli

Year One: tins of fruit, tins of vegetables

Year Two: tins of meat or fish

Year Three: tins of tomatoes or chickpeas or Basmati rice or pasta

Year Four: pasta sauce jars or tinned rice pudding or custard

Year Five: toothpaste, shower gel, deodorant, shampoo

Year Six: coffee, tea, multipacks of biscuits, cereals, jam

Thank you for your support.

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>

### School Nurse Drop in Clinic



Our designated school nurse Kelly will be in school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 8.45-10am. Please come and have a chat with her if you have any queries about your child(ren). The session is there to help with any concerns families may have with their child(ren). For example, toileting issues, behaviour, eating, sleeping, headlice or anything else! This is a confidential service which is free, simply “drop in” to see Kelly.

### Birthdays Food Items in School – Important Reminder

To ensure the safety of all our children, particularly those with allergies, we kindly ask that parents **do not send in cakes, sweets or any food items from home** to share in school. This is due to a range of food related allergies and intolerances and is in line with updated guidance, including *Benedict's Law*, which strengthens measures around allergen safety in schools. We always mark a child's birthday by singing to them and we love to see their birthday badges too.

We really appreciate parents previous generosity and thank you for your understanding and support in helping all children safe.

### Free School Meals – September 2026 Update

From September 2026, there will be some national updates to the way free school meals and related funding are managed in schools.

While children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive a free school meal as part of the universal infant offer, it is still **very important that families apply for free school meals if they think they may be eligible**. If you receive Universal credit please ask the office for a form.

If your circumstances have changed, or you are unsure whether you qualify, we strongly encourage you to apply or speak to the school office for guidance.

### Enterprise Fair- 10<sup>th</sup> July 2pm

We will be holding our annual Enterprise and Summer Fair on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2-3pm. The children will be making lots of interesting items for sale along with games and fun organised by the PTA.

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

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 join Singspiration concert in the town hall. See below for how to get tickets.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – St Peter and St Paul day in school

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June- Year 4 trip

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Reception Celebration of the word at 2.55pm

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Reception trip

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Enterprise week

Food bank collection

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Liverpool Residential

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Enterprise and Summer Fair

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Morning up morning.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 play

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Break the rules day

Reception stay and play

Leavers Mass 6pm

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July – End of Year Mass

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Finish school for Summer holidays

# DINO FEST 2023

at  
Judges' Lodgings Museum



11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July  
11am to 4pm

Celebrate all things pre-historic over a weekend of fun Dino' themed activities. Go hunting for fossils, spot some dinosaurs, and make a pot of fantastic, fake dino' doo-doo!

£2 per child.

Standard admission charges apply: Adults £5, under 19's free.

For more information call 01524 581241 or email  
judgeslodgings@lancashire.gov.uk

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## BOWERHAM KIDS' CLUB'S SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB!

### INTRODUCTION

Hi! We are Bowerham Kids' Club - a wraparound childcare provider offering childcare during the summer holidays for children aged 2-11.



### KEY INFORMATION

- Timings: 7.30-5.45pm,
- Dates: July 20th to August 14th
- Location: Bowerham Primary School

### WHAT CAN YOUR CHILD DO AT BOWERHAM KIDS' CLUB?

#### • Outdoor spaces:

When with us, your child will have the opportunity to play on our field, multi-use sports arena, playground and forest, for sports, exploring and a whole range of activities!

#### • Indoor spaces:

We have lots of indoor spaces and activities too, including board games, art supplies, cooking, reading and so much more!

### PARENT FEEDBACK

"My girls absolutely love going to holiday club, they have so much fun doing all the different activities and feel at home with all the staff that make the club a great place to be"

"There's no club like it! Kids love the staff and the things they get up to at the Kids Club. It has a warm and friendly atmosphere and the staff are professional and supportive. This is the place that will make your life as a parent a lot less stressful!"

"Absolutely fantastic I would not survive without them"

### ABOUT THE CLUB

Bowerham Kids' Club was established in 2011 to provide high quality wraparound provision at Bowerham Nursery and Primary School. Initially this was just breakfast and after school club. However, we soon expanded to include holiday provision to local primary age children. First and foremost, we are a play-based setting and follow the Playwork principles to make the environment safe, engaging and accessible to children so that they are able to learn and develop through play.

### HOW TO BOOK

Contact Manager Suzannah Keeves via phone or email:

- bowerhamkidsclub@gmail.com
- 07530367915

### BOWERHAM KIDS' CLUB

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# NEW & YOU



FEELING OVERWHELMED, ISOLATED, OR JUST IN NEED OF A CHAT WITH PEOPLE WHO GET IT?  
YOU'RE NOT ALONE

WHY NOT JOIN US ON OUR WEEKLY VIRTUAL PEER SUPPORT GROUP



WHETHER YOU'RE NAVIGATING YOUR OWN MENTAL HEALTH OR SUPPORTING A CHILD, PARTNER, OR LOVED ONE. THIS GROUP IS FOR ALL.



OUR SUPPORT GROUP IS A WARM, WELCOMING SPACE WHERE YOU CAN CONNECT WITH OTHERS WHO TRULY UNDERSTAND.

EVERY WEDNESDAY  
10:30-11:30AM

TO JOIN PLEASE USE THE DETAILS BELOW ON TEAMS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE ANY MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 01524 581280

MEETING ID: 319 673  
976 866 63  
Passcode: wt2uh3SJ

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