

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 26th September 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 who show little act of kindness and love to others. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission

Stars of the Week

Rec- Elliot
Year 1- Aaliyah
Year 2- Joan
Year 3- Emma
Year 4- Marcus
Year 5- Antonia
Year 6- Eva

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception-89%
Year 1- 91%
Year 2- 90%
Year 3 – 95%
Year 4- 98%
Year 5- 96%
Year 6-98%
Whole school so far -96%
Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Scripture of the week

“Love God in every way you can.”

Macmillan coffee afternoon

Thank you to all who came to support our coffee afternoon and to those who donated cakes and sent money in for children to buy cakes. It was a lovely afternoon and we will let you know how much we raised next week.



Year 5 lead Wednesday Afternoon Celebration of the Word

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

Little Way Week

Next week, the children are encouraged to do small acts of kindness for others, following in the example of St Therese of Lisieux, whose feast day is on Wednesday. Ask your children about what they are doing for ‘Little Way Week’ – you could encourage them to do little things to help at home!

Harvest Celebration and Collection – Thursday 9th October

On Thursday 9th October, the children will lead us in a Harvest Celebration for the whole school and families in the Cathedral at 2:00pm. As part of our celebrations, we will reflect on our mission to help those in need and we invite all families to make donations to our Olive Branch food bank collection – you will receive a separate letter about this next week. Thank you, as always, for your support.

Parents reading meeting

Reading is such an important part of your child’s education that it is vital we work together to make them all readers. Come and find out how we teach reading across school, tips for reading with your child and enjoying books. There are 3 time slots to enable lots of you to attend on **Thursday 9th October at 9am, 3.15pm and 5pm.**

Parents evening

Please book parents evening appointments on Arbor to come and celebrate your child. Parents evening is on Wednesday 15th October 3.30 – 5pm and Thursday 16th October 2025 5-7pm.

PTA

The PTA sent out a paper newsletter this week which shows future events and where the money you have raised is going.

Budgets are very tight at the moment in school and without the PTA's help we would not be able to give your child some of the opportunities they get. If you would like to help the PTA please do contact Duncan Sutton at chair@cathedralpta.co.uk



Music Lessons in School – Key Stage 2 – Keyboard/Piano or Guitar or Ukulele

We are able to offer a limited number of music lessons, for pupils in Key Stage 2, led by Lancashire Music Service in school. Children would need to have their own instrument to practise on at home. Lessons are available for keyboard/piano, guitar or ukulele. Payment would be directly to Lancashire Music Service and prices are as follows:
Cost per weekly lesson:

Group (max 4 students) £10.00 per student

20 minute individual £15.00

30 minute individual £17.00

Please note that group lessons will only be available if enough pupils request them.

If you would like to sign up for your child to receive lessons, please email Mrs Dickinson - c.dickinson@cathedral.lancs.sch.uk.

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>

Diary dates – Some dates will change to circumstance but please do check your emails for Arbor update son dates.

Friday 26th September – Booking or parents evening on Arbor.

Monday 29th September – Little way week

Wednesday 1st October – Celebration of word for Year 5. Parents welcome at 3pm.

Wednesday 8th October – School photos

Thursday 9th October – Year 1 visit to Judges Lodgings

Harvest celebration in the Cathedral 2pm in the cathedral.

Reading meeting for Parents – 9am, 3.15pm and 5pm. Come and join one.

Tuesday 14th October – Year 5 and 6 Coding workshops in schools

Wednesday 15th October – Year 3 and 4 coding workshop

Year 6 celebration of the word. Parents welcome 3pm

Parents evening – 3.30-5pm. Book on Arbor.

Pre-loved uniform sale

Thursday 16th October - Year 1 and 2 coding workshop

Parents evening – 5-7pm. Book on Arbor.

Pre-loved uniform sale

Friday 17th October – Reception visit to Williamson Park

Monday 20th October – Black History Day

Open afternoon and evening 1-6pm for prospective Reception parents Sept 2026

Wednesday 22nd October – Year 3 celebration of the word. Parents welcome at 3pm

Year 5 to visit Lancaster Bath House

Year 2 space dress up day

Friday 24th October – Reception stay and play 2pm in school#

End of half term.

Monday 3rd November – Start of school at 8.35am
Sign up for clubs will open

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YOUR FREE, LOCAL FUN PALACE IS:

Lancaster Fun Palace
Saturday 4th October 2025
10am-4pm
Lancaster Library

Craft and art activities / drama / science / maths
games / creative writing / vocal improv

Also Lego Robotics at the
Judges' Lodgings 11am-4pm

Contact funpalacelancaster@gmail.com
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OPEN AFTERNOON 1pm – 6pm

Monday 20th October

Come and see our
wonderful school in
action.

Ring the school
office to book a
place.

