

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

**Newsletter 28<sup>th</sup> February 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 love others even when things are difficult. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

#### **Stars of the Week**

Rec- Jaxon  
Year 1-Rosa  
Year 2- Sophie  
Year 3-Fair  
Year 4-Lily  
Year 5-Millie  
Year 6- David

#### **Punctuality and Attendance Weekly**

Reception- 89%  
Year 1- 95%  
Year 2- 97%  
Year 3- 98%  
Year 4- 92%  
Year 5- 96%  
Year 6- 97%  
Whole school so far- 94%

**Be in the line for quarter to nine!!**

**Scripture of the week:** Jesus told his disciples a parable...Luke 6:39



***"Being late to school is like being late to life. Don't waste your time, and arrive on time."***

***"Punctuality is a habit that will take you far in life."***

### **Ash Wednesday Mass to begin Lent – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 12:15pm in the Cathedral**

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, our Key Stage 2 children will join the parish at 12:15pm Mass in the Cathedral to celebrate the beginning of Lent. Everyone is welcome to join us.

### **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>

### **World book day-March 6<sup>th</sup> 2025**

World Book Day this year is on Thursday March 6<sup>th</sup> and this year we **will be** dressing up! Children can come dressed as a book character but please do not go to any expense! Your child can always come in their own clothes if they prefer and everyone will be taking part in fun book related activities throughout the day and celebrating the wonderful world of books.

### **Bedtime story evening 6<sup>th</sup> March**

We will be having bedtime story evening 4.15-5pm on World Book day. If your child is in a club, they can stay for Bedtime story and then be collected at 5pm at the BACK gate. If your child would like to come just to Bedtime story then drop them off at the front door at 4.15pm.

### **Exciting new management system**

Next week, we are moving over to a new system called Arbor. This will replace Parent App which has been very difficult to use over the last few months. The new system is cloud based and will not need any app download. On Arbor we will be able to book parents evening and clubs. All communication will be via your emails which is much easier for parents rather than having notifications parent app. You will also be able to see your child's attendance. We will be sending further details about how to access this next week. In school we will use this for registers and lunch choices as well as it being in the office.

### **After school clubs**

Clubs will start on w/b 3<sup>rd</sup> March and will run till 3<sup>rd</sup> April. These will run 3.15 – 4.15pm and collection will be by the back gate. Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March will be the first clubs on a Thursday.

### **Parents evening**

From Monday please ring the office to book a parents evening. We are not using Parent App to book appointments. Parents evening is on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 5-7pm and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 3.15 -5pm. We would like to see all parents to pass on so many positives about your child. Governors will be present for questions.

### **Lancaster Schools Music Festival 2025**

Y2 and Y4 will once again be taking part in the Lancaster Singing Festival at the Town Hall in March. Y2 will be performing on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March and Y4 on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Both year groups will be singing at 7pm. This festival is becoming very popular and this year there are almost 400 children and their teachers taking part. Unfortunately, as the Town Hall can only take 800 people, this means that only one ticket per family is allowed. These will be available nearer the time.

### **PE days**

Day	Year group
Monday	Year 5 and 3
Tuesday	Year 1 and 2 and 6
Wednesday	Year 3
Thursday	Year 5, Year 4 and 6
Friday	

### **Dates**

#### **Some of these may change due to circumstances in school.**

3<sup>rd</sup> March – After school clubs  
6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book day- Come in costumes or own clothes  
Bedtime story after school 4.15- 5pm  
12<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 Celebration of the word  
Maths workshop for parents 5.30pm  
17<sup>th</sup> March – Neurodiversity day  
18<sup>th</sup> March- Parents evening -5-7pm  
19<sup>th</sup> March - Parents evening - 3.15-5pm  
20<sup>th</sup> March – Brighten up Spring home clothes  
21<sup>st</sup> March – Reception to Grange over sands  
24<sup>th</sup> March – Y2 music festival  
Borwick week for Year 5  
26<sup>th</sup> March – Y4 music festival  
28<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's day afternoon  
31<sup>st</sup> March Easter egg hunt after school run by PTA.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> April – Finish for Easter at 1.30pm**

19<sup>th</sup> June - Cultural food night  
11<sup>th</sup> July – Enterprise and summer fair