

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

# **Newsletter 28th November 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 support to others in need at school. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission

## Stars of the Week

Rec-Jasmine

Year 1-Sonarika

Year 2-Paul

Year 3-Jermil

Year 4-Alfie

Year 5-Dexter

Year 6-Hollie

# **Punctuality and Attendance Weekly**

Reception-96%

Year 1-98%

Year 2-97%

Year 3-97%

Year 4-97%

Year 5-94%

Year 6-95%

Whole school so far-95%

Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

# Scripture of the week

Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Matthew 24:41

#### Parking Safely – A Reminder for All Parents and Carers

We kindly ask all parents and carers to support us in keeping every child safe during drop-off and pick-up times.

Recently, there was a near-miss incident in which a child was almost struck by a car. Thankfully, no one was hurt — but it was a reminder of how important safe parking is for our whole school community.

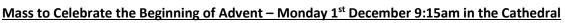
Please remember:

- **Do not park on double yellow lines** at any time. These areas must remain clear to ensure visibility for drivers and children crossing.
- **Do not mount the pavement.** Pavements are for pedestrians, and children are often harder to see, especially at busy times.
- Use designated parking areas only and allow extra time for your journey if needed.
- Drive slowly and be extra aware near the school gates.

Your cooperation helps us create a safer environment for every child. Thank you for your continued support and for helping us keep our school community safe.

#### First Holy Communion Preparation in our Parish

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion preparations are done through our Parish for children in Year 4 and above. The first session for this is Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Please complete the Sacramental Preparation registration form by Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November using the QR code here:



In the Church, Advent begins on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November. We will celebrate the beginning of Advent with a whole school Mass at 9:15am in the Cathedral on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Everyone is welcome to join us.

#### EYFS/KS1 Nativity Play and Whole School Carol Service

We hope you will be able to join us for these on the following dates/times-EYFS/KS1 Nativity Play – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00pm and 6:00pm in the Cathedral Whole School Carol Service – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 9:15am in the Cathedral





# **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

# Year 1 dress up day

Next Thursday, Year 1 can come dressed up in fantasy costumes. Fantasy characters are princess/prince, knights, dragons, fairies or even unicorns. We look forward to seeing all year 1 dressed up.



# <u>Diary dates – Some dates will change to circumstance but please do check your emails for Arbor updates on dates.</u>

1st December – Whole school Mass for Advent in the Cathedral 9.15am

4<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 to Lancaster University for Be the Change Day

Year 1 dress up fantasy day

5<sup>th</sup> December – Reception visit to police museum

Christmas fair 5-7pm

9<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity play at 2pm and 6pm in the Cathedral – SAVE THE DATE

10<sup>th</sup> December – Last clubs

11th December –Glow in the dark dodgeball

KS2 Reconciliation service

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Home clothes in exchange for secret room present.

Reception Stay and Play

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December – choir carol singing

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 party

Secrets room

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas jumper day for Homeless action

Reception and KS1 party

GIFT team lead parent prayer time 3pm

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Whole school Carol Service 9.30am All welcome



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