

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 6th December. Please complete the Sacramental Preparation registration form by Sunday 30th November using the QR code here:



Mass to Celebrate the Beginning of Advent – Monday 1st December 9:15am in the Cathedral

In the Church, Advent begins on Sunday 30th November. We will celebrate the beginning of Advent with a whole school Mass at 9:15am in the Cathedral on Monday 1st 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 9th December at 2:00pm and 6:00pm in the Cathedral

Whole School Carol Service – Thursday 18th 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.



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

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

4th December – Year 6 to Lancaster University for Be the Change Day

Year 1 dress up fantasy day

5th December – Reception visit to police museum

Christmas fair 5-7pm

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

10th December – Last clubs

11th December – Glow in the dark dodgeball

KS2 Reconciliation service

Friday 12th December – Home clothes in exchange for secret room present.

Reception Stay and Play

Monday 15th December – choir carol singing

Tuesday 16th December – KS2 party

Secrets room

Wednesday 17th December – Christmas jumper day for Homeless action

Reception and KS1 party

GIFT team lead parent prayer time 3pm

Thursday 18th December – Whole school Carol Service 9.30am All welcome

Christmas Panto at the Grand Theatre

Friday 19th December – school finishes for Christmas 1.30pm



JUDGES LODGINGS MUSEUM

2025
VICTORIAN
CHRISTMAS
SATURDAY 6 - SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER

AT JUDGES LODGINGS MUSEUM

Bringing you the magic of Christmas with traditional music, beautiful decorations, kids craft and a visit to Santa.

Plus you can enjoy a festive treat at the Friends pop-up Tea Room between 12 - 3.30pm.

11am to 4pm. £5 entry for adults.
Children free. Tea room by donation.

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