



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

Newsletter 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

*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 show Jesus in our actions. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

Scripture of the week: Which of the two did the father's will? Matthew 21: 21

### Stars of the Week

Rec- Mia  
Year 1 – Tobias  
Year 2- Rosalie  
Year 3- Holly  
Year 4- David  
Year 5- Myles  
Year 6- Beaux

### Punctuality and Attendance

Reception- 92%  
Year 1-97%  
Year 2- 88%  
Year 3- 96%  
Year 4- 97%  
Year 5- 95%  
Year 6- 93%  
Whole school- %

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

### Year 5 lead Wednesday Afternoon Prayer and Liturgy

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

### Year 5 Viking Workshop

On Friday next week, children in Year 5 will take part in a Viking workshop. Please can all parents and carers of Year 5 children ensure they have paid for this event on ParentPay before next Friday. Thank you for your support.

### Harvest Celebration and Collection – Tuesday 10th October

On Tuesday 10th October, the children will lead us in a Harvest Celebration for the whole school and their 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 on the Parent App. Thank you, as always, for your support.

### Secondary School Admissions

If your child is in Year 6 you can now apply for their secondary school place at: [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application.

You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

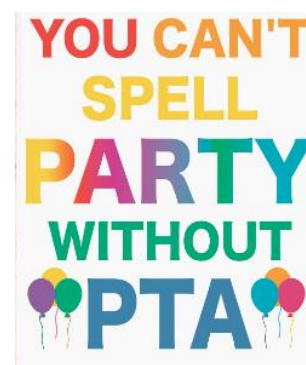
The closing date for secondary applications for September 2024 is 23:59 on 31 October 2023.

### PTA Launch Party – October 10<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm Free Refreshments

Who can turn down a free party? Come and enjoy a glass of wine and cheese and a chat with friends from school. There will also be tea and coffee available.

The PTA has been working hard behind the scenes and they would like to share with you where the money has been spent and how it is helping your child.

Free raffle for everyone with many prizes including vouchers and wines.



### Teaching Assistant Vacancy

We are looking for someone to fill this position, which is: TA2A Support: 32 ½ hours contract (38 weeks pro rata). If you or someone you know is looking for a teaching assistant post, please contact school on 01524 64686 or look on non teaching vacancies website - [https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt\\_vacancyDetails.asp?id=62211](https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt_vacancyDetails.asp?id=62211)

### Parents Evening 2023

Parents evening will be held in school Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 5-7pm and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 3:30-5:00pm.  
Parents evening will be available to book via parentapp from Monday morning at 9am.

### Lionesses Roar



Year 6 girls took part in a Girls football tournament this week. They were fantastic ambassadors for our school. Well done all of you.

### Wheelchair Basketball

Y1-Y6 had a great time playing and learning about wheelchair basketball. Please see the class blogs for more photos.



### Open Day

We are holding an open day for prospective parents for Reception 2024. This is on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 1-3pm and 4-6pm. Please spread the word about coming to look around our wonderful school.

### Diary Dates

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Macmillan Coffee afternoon 2pm

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – little Way Week

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Shelter and fire building in Year 3 and 6

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5 Prayer and Liturgy 3pm

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5 Viking workshop

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – School photos for individuals and siblings

2pm - Harvest celebration in the cathedral. All welcome.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Year 6 to Blackpool zoo

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Reception stay and play 2pm – all parents, carers and grandparents welcome

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Open Day 1-3pm and 4-6pm

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Year 4 to Leighton hall.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Parents evening 5-7pm

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Parents evening 3.30-5pm

Viking dress up day- Year 5

Year 2 dress up as an Alien

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October- Black history day in all school

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