



The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 29th November 2024

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 be carriers of Hope for others this Advent. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission. We are using the Jesse tree in school to help us on our advent journey.

Stars of the Week

Rec- Deekshith
Year 1- Nandi
Year 2- Nova
Year 3- Safia
Year 4- Majesty
Year 5- N/A
Year 6- Minnie

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception- 96%
Year 1- 88%
Year 2- 95%
Year 3 – 88%
Year 4- 91%
Year 5- 94%
Year 6- 91%
Whole school so far- 95%
Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Attendance Support

For children, the best place to be is in school, surrounded by the support of their friends and teachers. This is important not just for your child's learning, but also for their overall wellbeing, wider development and their mental health. It has been proven that regular attendance is vital to the life chances of children and young people. As a parent and carer, it can be difficult to know when to send your child into school if they are feeling unwell or mildly anxious, but finding solutions is a team effort between school, parents, carers and children, and we have support available to help you make the best decision for your child.

Snuggle Up Stable

Reception and KS1 are busy rehearsing for the nativity which this year is called "Snuggle Up Stable." The nativity will be held in the Cathedral on **10th December at 2pm and 6pm. Tickets are available in the office free of charge. Please come and collect yours. There are no limits on number of tickets.**

Your PTA and Christmas fair needs you!

Can you spare some time on Friday 13th December to help set up the school fair during the school day? Or run a stall at the fair?

Without you, the fair cannot go ahead and we will have to cancel. We need at least 6 people in the day if we are to go ahead.

Please let Mrs Holt or one of the PTA know on their Facebook page.

Home clothes day

On Friday 6th December children can wear home clothes in exchange for a bottle. Any bottle of any sort so we can use them on the bottle tombola at the Christmas fair. Year 5 can come dressed as a Viking with a bottle too as they have their Viking day on Friday.

Year 6 Shelter Building

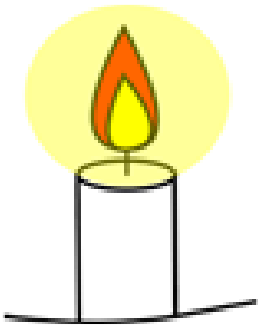
On Tuesday 3rd December, Year 6 will be doing their shelter building they will need to come in suitable clothes as they will be getting mucky- If you have waterproofs, please bring those.

Year 6 lead Wednesday Afternoon Celebration of the Word

Parents and carers of children in Year 6 are invited to join us at 3:00pm in the school hall for our whole school time of prayer which they will lead on Wednesday afternoon. We hope to see you there.

Choir Carol Singing – Wednesday 4th December

Our choir will be carol singing in St Nicholas Arcade on Wednesday 4th December between 1:30 and 2:15pm to raise money for North West Air Ambulance.



Prayer Drop-In – Thursday 5th December 8.45am – 8.50am

All parents and carers are invited to come and light a candle and say a prayer for your child(ren) in the school hall for 5 minutes. Everyone welcome – any faith or none. Come through the front door after morning drop-off.

Advent Reconciliation Service for Key Stage Two

On Thursday next week, our Key Stage 2 children will participate in an Advent Reconciliation Service with Father John in school.

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/advent?pid=MTA101634&v=156.3>

Road Safety

Please remember to park safely and carefully on East Road when dropping and picking up children.

Music Questionnaire Outcomes

Thank you to those parents who completed the online music questionnaire – your support is greatly appreciated.

Unfortunately, we are unable to offer paid musical instrument tuition in school at the moment however, there are two local venues which offer music tuition. These are outlined below.



Thursdays evenings at Lancaster Music Centre at Christ Church CE Primary School, Lancaster

<https://www.lancashiremusicclub.co.uk/site/get-involved/lancaster-music-centre-2/>

Saturday mornings at Lancaster Community Music Trust at Dallas Road Community Primary School, Lancaster

<https://www.lcmt.org.uk/>

Please speak to Mrs Dickinson if you would like further information about these. Thank you.

Diary dates for Autumn 2 – some of these may change due to circumstances in school.

29th November – Home clothes day in exchange for chocolate

3rd December – Year 6 Shelter building

4th December – choir to sing at St Nicholas arcade

6th December – Home clothes day in exchange for bottles

Reception visit to the police museum

Viking day.

10th December – Reception and KS1 Nativity performance in the Cathedral at 2pm and 6pm

13th December – Home clothes in exchange for a gift for an adult. CHRISTMAS FAIR 5pm – 7pm

17th December – Secrets room

18th December – KS2 party come in party clothes

Christmas lunch

Whole school carol service in the Cathedral 2pm

19th December – Reception and KS1 party come in party clothes

Christmas panto 1pm

20th December – Finish school at 1.30pm



Judges'
Lodgings

Victorian Christmas at Judges Lodgings Museum

Saturday 7- Sunday 8 December, 11am to 4pm


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 (12-3.30pm only)

Admission (includes Santa):
Adults £5/ Children Free
Tearoom: Payment by donation.

No booking required.

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