

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

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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 shine Jesus' light to others. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

Stars of the Week

Rec- Meshcah
Year 1- Hrithika
Year 2- Xander
Year 3- Alfie
Year 4- Idah
Year 5- Bonnie
Year 6- Jan

Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception- 92%
Year 1- 96%
Year 2-98%
Year 3 –93%
Year 4-97%
Year 5-98%
Year 6-98%
Whole school so far- 94%

Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Scripture of the week: For my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel. Luke 2:30-32



We learn together

On Tuesday this week we had a wonderful time at the film premier of We learn together. Thank you to the parents of the children who took part in the workshop on the day for coming. There was not a dry eye in the house. This is a short film made for the Lancashire Inclusion and Equality team produced by Libby Burke. Mrs Holt spoke at the premier and these were her words:

Hi, I'm Nicola Holt and I have the pleasure of being the head of The Cathedral Catholic Primary School. It was a great surprise when school was approached to be in this short film as we had no idea we had been chosen out of all the primary schools in

Lancashire – what an honour!!

Our school is a special place to be as we accept and include everyone for who they are. On a daily basis we work very hard to be inclusive and celebrate diversity while keeping our Catholic mission of unlocking potential in faith and love. We see, hear and listen to all children teaching children to be proud of their authentic self. Within school, small gestures of kindness and love allow children to have equity and to be included in everything we do.

Our school is a true school of sanctuary where we model peace and tolerance and resolution in the hope that this will be a legacy that children will carry through to adult hood that all peoples can get along with one another.

I feel incredibly proud of all the children and staff and am very excited to be able to share this film and show a small part of what we do. I hope you enjoy watching it as much as we enjoyed shoring our work with the film makers.

Here's the link to the film on YouTube so you can watch it again and share it widely <https://youtu.be/q05zELfoguUQ>
Please share this important message to all.

Please send feedback to the film makers at <https://forms.office.com/e/ZZgxefDXzq>.



More photos on the website to come.

Attendance

Good attendance and punctuality is vital to being successful at school. If we continue, as we have started this term, by having improvement each week, we will soon hit our whole school target of 96%. Whole school attendance this week was 94% with Year 5 getting the highest at 98.3%. Well done!

Year 4 lead Wednesday Afternoon Celebration of the Word

Parents and carers of children in Year 4 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.

Year 5 Ancient Greeks Workshop

On Monday afternoon next week, Year 5 will take part in an Ancient Greek workshop led by 'Imagining History', which is linked to this term's history learning. The cost is £4 (£2 if your child is eligible for free school meals) which needs to be paid as soon as possible please.

Year 5 Borwick Hall Parent's Information Meeting

If your child is taking part in the Borwick Hall residential visit in March, it is essential that you attend one of these two information evenings:

- Wednesday 5th February at 5:30pm
- Thursday 6th February at 3:30pm

Both meetings will be held in Year 5 classroom and will last approximately 30 minutes.

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>

Diary dates for Spring 1 – some of these may change due to circumstances in school.

Monday 3rd Feb – Greek workshop for Year 5

Wednesday 5th Feb 5.30pm and Thursday 6th Feb 3.30pm – Borwick hall parents meeting. ESSENTIAL FOR ALL PARENTS TO ATTEND ONE MEETING

Year 4 lead Celebration of the word .3pm - Parents welcome

Friday 7th February – Reception welly walk to Williamson park.

Monday 10th February- Year 4 Anglo Saxon workshop

Year 5 at Our Lady of Lourdes celebration

Tuesday 11th February – Online safety day

9am – Parents online safety meeting in the hall

Monday 10th February – Year 1 to wildlife Oasis

Wednesday 12th February 3pm – Year 3 lead celebration of the word. Parents welcome.

Year 2 to visit Lancaster castle

Thursday 13th February – Year 6 Eypgtian dress up day

Year 3 stone age dress up day

PTA Film night 3.30pm- 5pm. Film choices to follow

Friday 14th February 2pm – Reception Stay and play

HALF TERM

Monday 24th February - back to school