



The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 3rd November 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 after half term week is for children to To put the needs of others first. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

Scripture of the week: Scripture of the Week: 'The one who is greatest among you should be the servant of others.'
Matthew 23:11

Stars of the Week

Rec- Reuben
Year 1- Alexandra
Year 2- Misha
Year 3- Dexter
Year 4-Arianna
Year 5- Elias
Year 6- Danny

Punctuality and Attendance

Reception- 93%
Year 1-95%
Year 2- 97%
Year 3- 89%
Year 4- 95%
Year 5- 93%
Year 6- 98%
Whole school- 95%
Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Year 2 Lead Wednesday afternoon Prayer and Liturgy

Parents and carers of children in Year 2 are invited to join us at 3:00pm in the school hall for our whole school prayer and liturgy which Year 2 will lead on Wednesday afternoon. We hope to see you there.

Coats

We are noticing that even on rainy days, some children are arriving at school without coats. Most schools in the UK including ours go out to play even when it is raining otherwise children will not get any fresh air or chance to run off steam.

We also go out as part of our school curriculum for science, maths, PE etc and therefore children need to be bringing a waterproof or a warm coat every day. Please also sent a hat if their coat does not have a hood.

November Tree of Remembrance

If you would like the name(s) of anyone you know who has died to be added to our Tree of Remembrance so that we can remember them in our prayers, send their name and how they are related/known to your child to Mrs Dickinson, either handwritten or by email to c.dickinson@cathedral.lancs.sch.uk . Thank you.

Poppies

Poppies and other items are going to be sold all next week by our Year 6 children. All the money will go to the British legion. Please send cash in a little envelope or purse so we don't have lots of money lost.

The following items are for sale:

poppy- £1
keyring - £1.50
rubber wrist band - £1.50
fabric coat pull - £1.50
snap bands - £2.50



Car Park

Unfortunately, this week on 1st November there was a car damaged in the Diocese car park. This was at 8.49am. If anyone saw what happened, please can you come to the office to help us. We are very lucky to have the drop off times for the car park and we want it to be a safe place for all. If there are accidents or bumps, please do come to the office to tell us or one of the diocese offices.

Flu Vaccine

If you have registered then your child will have a flu vaccine. Only children who have had parental permission will receive a vaccine.

After School Clubs

Clubs will start w/c Monday 6th November. If you have signed your child up please make sure they attend each week as staff give up their free time and are not paid for these clubs.

Name of club	Year group	Day	Time	Number
Pokemon Club	Y2, 3,4,5 and 6	Thursday	3.15-4.15pm	15
Christmas craft club	Y3,4,5, and 6	Thursday	3.15-4.15pm	20
Games	Y1,2 and 3	Thursday	3.15-4.15pm	16
Drama	Y5 and 6	Thursday	3.15pm-4.15pm	30
Christmas singing	REC, Y1, Y2 and Y3	Wednesday	LUNCHTIME	25
Choir	Y4,5 and 6	Monday	3.15-4.15pm	30

Chess club is also running for Y5 and 6 at lunchtime and is proving very popular but no need to sign up for this.

Diary Dates

Monday 6th November Year 6 Bikeability

Wednesday 15th November – Christmas card orders in

Thursday 16th November – PTA fancy dress disco

Tuesday 21st November – Pre- loved uniform in the school hall.

Wednesday 22nd November – Bedtime story evening in school

Friday 24th November – Home clothes in exchange for chocolate.

Sunday 26th November – Christ the King mass – all children welcome

Friday 1st December – Home clothes in exchange for a bottle

Friday 8th December – Christmas fair 5pm

Tuesday 12th December – Reception and KS1 Nativity in the Cathedral at 2pm and 6pm



WhatsApp



WhatsApp is one of the most popular messaging apps in the world, with more than 1.5 billion people in more than 180 countries using it to send and receive text, photos, videos and documents, as well as make voice and video calls through an Internet or Wi-Fi connection. The free app offers end-to-end encryption, which means that messages can only be read by the sender and the recipient in one-to-one chats, or all members if it is a group chat. Not even WhatsApp can read them.

AGE LIMIT CHANGE

Since May 2018, the minimum age for using WhatsApp is 16 years old in the UK. Prior to this, the minimum age was 13, which still applies for the rest of the world. WhatsApp could take action against anyone aged between 13 and 16 who already hold accounts under the old terms and conditions, such as closing their account or seeking parental permission.



CYBERBULLYING

Cyberbullying is the act of sending threatening or taunting text messages, voice messages, pictures and videos, with the aim to hurt and humiliate the receiver. The group chat and group video call features are great for multiple people to chat simultaneously, but there is the potential for people to hurt others with their comments or jokes.

CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS

If your child has shared their mobile number with somebody online that they don't know, they can use it to get in touch via WhatsApp.

LIVE LOCATION SHARING

If your child is in a group chat with people they do not know, they will be exposing their location.

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Top Tips for Parents

CREATE A SAFE PROFILE

Even though somebody would need your child's phone number to add them as a contact, as an extra security measure we suggest altering their profile settings to control who can see their profile photo and status. The options to choose from are 'Everyone,' 'My Contacts' and 'Nobody.' You may want to consider selecting 'My Contacts' or 'Nobody' to ensure their profile is protected.

LEAVE A GROUP

If your child is part of a group chat that makes them feel uncomfortable or has been added to a group they don't want to be part of, use the group's settings to show them how to leave. If someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in once, if they leave again, they cannot be added again.



EXPLAIN HOW TO BLOCK PEOPLE

If your child has received spam or offensive messages, calls or attachments from a contact, they should block them. Messages and status updates sent by a blocked contact will not show up on the phone and will stay undelivered. Blocking someone will not remove this contact from the contact list – they will need to be removed from the phone's address book. To block a contact, your child needs to open the person's chat stream and tap on the settings.

USING LIVE LOCATION SAFELY

If your child needs to use the 'Live Location' feature to share with you or a friend, advise them to only share it for the amount of time they need to.

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