



The Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Lancaster, LA1 3BT

Newsletter 8th December 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 Advent is for children to spend time in stillness and reflection. Our stars of the week will be the children who have been spotted following the mission.

Stars of the Week

Rec- Francine
Year 1- Isabella
Year 2- Thomas
Year 3- Jasper
Year 4- Anujana
Year 5- Esme
Year 6- Faheem

Punctuality and Attendance

Reception- 88%
Year 1-98%
Year 2- 95%
Year 3- 94%
Year 4- 97%
Year 5- 92%
Year 6- 97%
Whole school- 95%

Be in the line for quarter to nine!!

Advent

On Sunday, we begin the season of Advent – a time to prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas. Please see the separate letter at the bottom of the page for more information about how we are celebrating Advent in school.

Christmas Fair

Thank you for all your help and support for the Christmas fair. we will know how much we have raised in a week or two. Great big thank you to the PTA for all the behind the scene organising and setting up.



Christmas Jumper Day – Monday 11th December

On Monday 11th December, children can wear Christmas jumpers with their uniform (these can be ordinary jumpers decorated with drawings/ tinsel etc) for a **donation of £1** (or more) per child. If you don't have a Christmas jumper, you can wear your favourite jumper instead. All money raised will go to Lancaster and District Homeless Action Service. Thank you for your support.

EYFS/Key Stage One Nativity Play – Tuesday 12th December in the Cathedral at 2:00pm and 6:00pm

We are all looking forward to watching our younger children lead us in celebrating the Christmas story in the Cathedral next week. All welcome. Tickets are available free of charge from the office. You will need a ticket to get in. All of the children will be staying after school on the night to watch a film and then perform. Please see the separate letter that has been sent out on the app for more details

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Whole School Carol Service – Tuesday 19th December at 2:00pm in the Cathedral

We hope you will be able to join us for our Carol Service in the Cathedral on Tuesday 19th December at 2:00pm.

Poppy appeal

Thank you to all who contributed to the poppy appeal. We raised a superb £360.

Secrets room

On Monday 18th December throughout the school day the secrets room will be open. Please pay on parent pay or send £2.50 in a named envelope to the school office. Each child will get to choose a gift for an adult have it wrapped and a special tag attached. It is one gift per child.

Head lice

We have a lot of head lice cases in our classes.
Please check your child's hair this weekend and treat accordingly.

Primary school admissions



**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY**

NORTH

**Do you have a child starting
primary school in September 2024
and living in Lancashire?**

Apply now and check your eligibility for school transport at:
www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools
or call **01524 581148**

Closing date: 15 January 2024

You must apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school,
or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

Diary Dates

Monday 11th December – Christmas jumper day for Lancaster homeless service

Tuesday 12th December – Year 3 visit to Lancaster castle.

Reception and KS1 Nativity in the Cathedral at 2pm and 6pm

Wednesday 13th December – Year 5 and 6 Ice skating

Friday 15th December - Christmas Dinner day

Reception Stay and Play

Monday 18th December – Secret room. Children can bring in £2.50 or pay on parentpay to buy a gift for an adult at home. It will be gift wrapped with a personal gift tag

Tuesday 19th December – Choir singing at RLI hospital

Whole school Carol service – 2pm

Wednesday 20th December – School finishes at 1.30pm