



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

### Newsletter 6<sup>th</sup> December 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 Peace to others. 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- Aldous  
Year 1- Reuben  
Year 2- Isabelle  
Year 3- Abel  
Year 4- Jeremiah  
Year 5- Milena  
Year 6- Naomi

#### Punctuality and Attendance Weekly

Reception- 88%  
Year 1- 93%  
Year 2-95%  
Year 3 – 86%  
Year 4- 93%  
Year 5- 86%  
Year 6- 97%  
Whole school so far-94%  
**Be in the line for quarter to nine!!**

#### 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 **10<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and 6pm. Tickets are available in the office free of charge. Don't forget that ALL children will stay at school on Tuesday after the 2pm performance. The children will watch a film, eat sandwiches and be ready for the 6pm. ALL children will need collecting from school at 6.45pm at the front door.**

#### Your PTA and Christmas fair needs you!

Can you spare some time on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 on the day if we are to go ahead.

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

#### Reception stay and play

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December Reception parents are invited into school for stay and play. Please note this is a change of date.

#### Home clothes day

On 13<sup>th</sup> December come in your home clothes in exchange for a gift for an adult. All the gifts will be used in our secret room.

#### Whole School Carol Service – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00pm in the Cathedral

Everyone is invited to join us for our school Carol Service on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Children in Key Stage 2 will lead us in reflecting on the Christmas story and the whole school will lead us in singing songs and carols to celebrate the story of the birth of Jesus. We hope to see you there.

#### Fundraising for Lancaster and District Homeless Action Service

After the Nativity Play on Tuesday afternoon and evening, the GIFT team will be holding buckets to collect money to support Lancaster and District Homeless Action Service. On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December, for a donation of £1, children are invited to wear a warm/Christmas jumper with their school uniform.

### **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/preparation?pid=MTA101634&v=157.3>

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

- 10<sup>th</sup> December – Reception and KS1 Nativity performance in the Cathedral at 2pm and 6pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> December – Reception stay and Play – CHANGE OF DATE
- 13<sup>th</sup> December – Home clothes in exchange for a gift for an adult. CHRISTMAS FAIR 5pm – 7pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper day  
Interim Reports out for all
- 17<sup>th</sup> December – Secrets room  
Choir sing at Nazareth House
- 18<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 party come in party clothes  
Christmas lunch  
Whole school carol service in the Cathedral 2pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> December – Reception and KS1 party come in party clothes  
Christmas panto for the whole school 1pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> December – Finish school at 1.30pm