



Lancaster Christ Church Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

09.01.2026

Have Faith... In yourself... In others... In God.



Spring Term Parents Evenings

3.30pm - 5pm: Tuesday 24th March
(Years R, 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6)

3.30pm - 7pm: Wednesday 25th March (all years)

3.30pm - 5pm: Thursday 26th March (Year 5)

Appointments can be booked from 12 noon on Monday
16th March using the School Cloud App:

<http://christchurchlancaster.schoolcloud.co.uk/>



Scholastic Book Fair

School are delighted to be
hosting a Scholastic Book Fair
from:

Monday 2nd to Thursday 5th February 2026

In the school hall.

The fair will be open for children to visit with their
parents / carers at the following times:

Monday: 3.15 - 3.45pm: Reception

Tuesday: 3.15 - 3.45pm: Year 1 & Year 2

Wednesday: 3.15 - 3.45pm: Year 3 & Year 4

Thursday: 3.15 - 3.45pm: Year 5 & Year 6

Cash and card payments accepted!

Lancaster & District Schools' Singing Festival

Children in **Year 2** and **Year 4** will be taking part in the
Lancaster and District Schools' Singing Festival at The
Ashton Hall again this year.

The festival offers a fantastic opportunity for children
from around the district to gather together and share
music in the impressive setting of Lancaster's Town
Hall, as well as featuring local KS4 & KS5
soloists and ensembles.

Further details to follow via letter.



School Worship



This half term, our Collective Worship will
focus on the value of **Courage**:

"Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the
Lord your God will be with you wherever you go"

Joshua 1:9

This week we have continue with our theme: 'Courage
is rooted in faith'. We have explored stories from the
Bible which demonstrate how an individuals' faith in
God gave them courage to overcome what seemed
like impossible difficulties. On Monday, we focussed
on Daniel, who was thrown into a lion's den, yet came
out unharmed; and on Wednesday, we revisited the
story of David, who battled the giant Goliath, and
against all odds, won!

Save the Date! Annual Dance Showcase



The children are currently in the process
of learning their dances with Miss Helen
for our annual Dance Showcase event.

This will be held on

Friday 13th February 2026.

Show 1: 1.45pm - 2.15pm Show 2: 2.30 - 3pm

The theme of this years showcase is:

Musicals

Tickets can be booked via Parent Pay and are priced at
£1 each. (Maximum of 2 tickets per family in first in-
stance)

Please come along if you can to see the fantastic work
that our children have been doing with Miss Helen.

Children's Society Candles

Huge thanks to all who were able to return the
candle for the Children's Society collection. A
total of **£210** was raised by school and Christ
Church church.



We are *living our vision!*

Work of the week:

Congratulations to the children whose work was celebrated this week:

Rec: **Ollie:** Writing

Year 1: **Rosa:** RE

Year 2: **Elle:** Maths

Year 3: **Amelia:** English

Year 4: **Elsie:** PE

Year 5: **Bella:** RE

Year 6: **Mia:** PE

Achievements out of school:

Congratulations to the children whose achievements outside of school were celebrated this week:

Ernie (Y3): Swimming awards

Izzy (Y3): Swimming awards

Emilinë (Y3): Music award

Lilly (Y3): Beavers badges

Elif (Y4): Dance awards

We are so proud of you all!

Luke 1:37



Congratulations!

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

Rec: Ben Albie K

Year 1: Sadie Ada F

Year 2: Ada Ada-Grace

Year 3: Ivie Nancy S

Year 4: Neve Sarah

Year 5: Disal Xianchen

Year 6: Jack Edward

House Team of the Week



The winner of the House Cup this was...

Gregson

Congratulations!

Mixed Handball at LMC

On Thursday afterschool, members of Year 6 were invited to attend an 'Introduction to Handball' session at LMC. The group were joined by several others schools and spent time learning the rules, skills and techniques required for this fast-paced game, before participating in some friendly matches.

The team will visit LMC again in two weeks time to apply all that they learnt to a tournament.

Well done everyone and thanks to LMC for hosting!

Upcoming sporting events

* **Tuesday 20th Jan:** Y6 Athletics

* **Thursday 22nd Jan:** Y5 / 6 Girls Handball

* **Thursday 29th Jan:** Y5 / 6 Mixed Handball



Key dates for your diary:

[Term dates](#) for the 2025 - 2026 academic year are available to view on our school website

Tuesday 20th January 2026: Year 6 Athletics @ LMC

(Children will receive a letter if they have been selected to represent school at this event)

Thursday 22nd January 2026: Year 5 / 6 Girls Handball @LMC

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Monday 2nd - Thursday 5th February 2026: Book Fair

Friday 6th February 2026: Eucharist Service in school

Friday 13th February 2026: Whole school Dance Showcase

Friday 13th February 2026: School closes for Half Term

Monday 23rd February 2026: School reopens

Tuesday 3rd March 2026: Choir Church Festival @ Blackburn Cathedral

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Tuesday 24th March 2026: 3.30pm - 5pm: Parents Evening (Rec, Years 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6)

Wednesday 25th March 2026: 3.30pm - 7pm: Parents Evening (all year groups)

Thursday 26th March 2026: 3.30pm - 5pm: Parents Evening (Year 5)

Friday 27th March 2026: School closes for Easter

Monday 13th April 2026: School reopens

Monday 4th May 2026: May Day Bank Holiday

Thursday 7th May 2026: INSET day

Friday 22nd May 2026: School closes for half term

Christ Church, Lancaster

A vibrant, inclusive, worshipping community

You're warmly invited to join us for:



Services this Sunday:

8.30am Holy Communion (*said service*)
10.30am Parish Eucharist with *Children's Church*
6pm Taize Communion



Midweek services:

Wednesday 5.30pm Meditation and
6pm Evening Prayer
Friday 9.30am Eucharist

TAIZÉ

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18th January, 15th February, 29th March,
17th May, 21st June, 19th July
20th September, 18th October, 15th November

at Christ Church, LA1 3EA

Everyone welcome for a peaceful service
of prayers, song and stillness
in the style of the Taizé community of France



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CHRIST CHURCH LANCASTER YOUTH GROUP

YEAR 6 UPWARDS
FORTNIGHTLY ON FRIDAYS 3.30 - 5PM

**STARTS FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY IN THE
CHURCH HALL, WYRESDALE ROAD**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT INNES AT
YOUTHMINISTER.CHURCH@GMAIL.COM

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LITTLE SEEDLINGS

A stay and play baby and toddler group
9-10.30am every Tuesday

CHRIST CHURCH HALL,
WYRESDALE RD,
LANCASTER
LA1 3EA

9-10AM: STAY AND PLAY
10-10.30AM: SINGING,
SHACKS AND STORIES.
No cost, but donations
Welcome

ALL ARE WELCOME!
A warm, welcoming, inclusive
space with proper coffee and
chat for grown-ups.

Diaper and wheelchair accessible
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Bible stories, prayer, faith, and fun
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MORE INFO

Please contact Innes
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Messy Church

Fun Stories
Food Crafts
KS1&2

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**4th Sunday
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For enquiries about Christenings, Weddings and Funerals;
and for pastoral and faith support, please contact:
Rev'd Carol Backhouse
Vicar, Christ Church, Lancaster
revcarolbackhouse@gmail.com. 07857 449724

Our Prayer for this week:
Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



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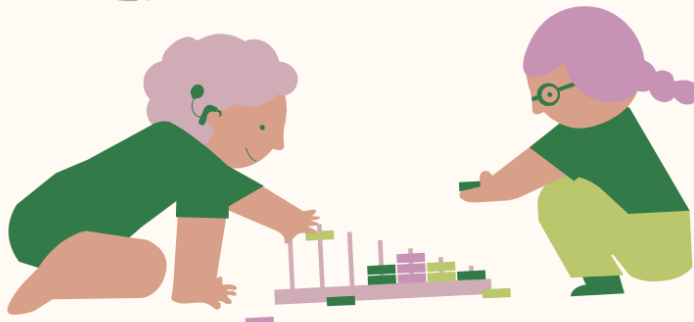
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