



Lancaster Christ Church Church of England Primary School

www.christchurch-lancaster.lancs.sch.uk

Weekly Newsletter

05.06.2026

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

Congratulations Mrs Morrell, Miss Nelson and Mrs Holdsworth!

Huge congratulations to Mrs Morrell, Miss Nelson and Mrs Holdsworth who completed The Great Manchester Half Marathon on 31st May in order to raise money for North West Air Ambulance, The Poppy Atkinson Football Fund and St. John's Hospice.

Don't forget that we will be hosting a '**wear something sporty**' non-uniform day on **Monday 8th June** to support their efforts, with all donations received in exchange for non-uniform being split between the three worthy causes.

Well done, Mrs Morrell, Miss Nelson and Mrs Holdsworth—we are so proud of you!



Parent Questionnaire

You will soon receive a link, via email, to our Parent Questionnaire. We would really value your feedback as we continually strive to provide the best experience that we can for the children entrusted to our education and care.

Reminder: Summer term (2)

School reopens for all children on **Monday 1st June 2026**.

School will be closed to all pupils on **Wednesday 24th June 2026** for INSET day.

The 2025 - 2026 academic year finishes on **Friday 18th July at 3.15pm**.



School Worship



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

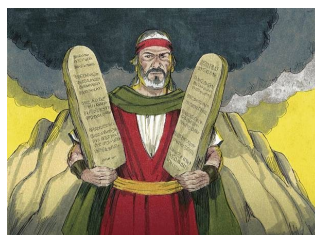
“Do to others what you would have them do to you.”

Matthew 7:12

On Monday, we heard the story of Jesus and the children in the temple (Matthew 21:14-16), which helped us to think about different ways in which we can show respect to each other.



On Wednesday, we thought about why rules matter, with Mrs Dewar leading our worship which was focussed on the 10 commandments which were given to Moses by God on Mount Sinai.



The Uniform Project

Just a reminder that support with school uniform is available both in school and via The Uniform Project:

<https://morecambabay.foodbank.org.uk/>



Year 6 End of term events

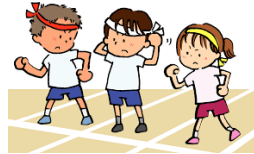
Parents of children in Year 6 are warmly welcome to attend the **Leavers Service** at Christ Church church on **Wednesday 15th July** at 1.45pm, as well as the **Leavers Assembly** in school on **Friday 17th July** at 9.30am.

Year 6 parents are also invited to congregate at the bottom of the school drive at **2.45pm on Friday 17th July** when the rest of the school will bid farewell to our year 6 leavers.



School Sports Day

Weather permitting, we will be hosting our annual School Sports Day on:



Thursday 25th June 2026

FS / KS1: 9.30am - 11.30am

KS2: 1.15pm - 3.15pm

All children should come to school in PE kit on Thursday.

Parents and relatives are warmly welcomed to attend.

Reminder: Photographs are only permitted of your own children. Please respect the wishes of other parents in this matter and ensure photographs do not include other children.

Reserve date: 29th June 2026

Please note that if the weather is not looking favourable, a decision as to whether Sports Day will run will be made by 8.45am and a message sent to parents.

Crisis and Resilience Fund

If your family is going through a hard time or facing an unexpected crisis, your local district council may be able to help.

From 1 April, the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) introduced the Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF) to support local welfare services.

The fund will run until 31 March 2029 and is paid for by the UK Government.

The CRF replaces the Household Support Fund (HSF), which ran from October 2021 until 31 March 2026. Because of this change, free school meal vouchers will no longer be available during school holidays.

How your district council can help:

District councils can help with urgent needs such as food, essential household items and other practical support

You may want to contact your district council if you are dealing with things like:

- * sudden money problems
- * a family emergency that makes it hard to cover basic needs
- * trouble getting food or essential household items
- * a change at home that leaves you without immediate support
- * extra pressure on your household budget, for example during the school holidays

Each district has a team that can talk to you about your situation and explain what help is available in your area. This support may come directly from the council or through local community organisations.

To get help, visit your district council's website or contact them by phone.

If you are not sure which district council covers your area, you can check by entering your postcode at www.lancashire.gov.uk/district-council.

If you are already getting support from a professional, for example through a Family Hub, school, health visitor or Early Years practitioner, then they can help you to contact your district council.

Apply for entry in 2027
www.lrgs.org.uk

“ Pupils flourish at LRGs (Ofsted) ”

Lancaster Royal Grammar School
State Day and Boarding School for Boys 11 to 18
Coeducational Sixth Form

Open Day
Saturday 20 June 9am – 1pm

No VAT on Boarding Fees

Come and experience for yourselves what makes LRGs such a successful, happy and welcoming community.
Visit our Assembly Hall and take a tour of the school with one of our pupils.
The last tour will leave at 12.15pm
Headmaster Dr Pyle will give a welcome talk in the Assembly Hall at 10am, 11am and 12pm. No booking necessary.
If you are interested in boarding we would like to invite you to visit Storey House for refreshments.
Please book with Emma Jones on 01524 580632 or email: ejones@lrgs.org.uk

Please read our Admissions Booklet on our website for full details of how to apply www.lrgs.org.uk

@LRGSLancaster /LancasterRoyalGrammarSchool Lancaster_Royal_Grammar_School

If you have any queries about admissions please contact 01524 580600

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We are *living our vision!*

Work of the week:

Congratulations to the children whose work was celebrated this week:

Rec: **Harper:** Expressive Art & Design

Y1: **Ben:** Maths

Y2: **Dottie:** Maths

Y3: **Lilly:** English

Y4: **Alfie:** Art

Y5: **Reggie:** Maths

Y6: **Lark:** Science

Achievements out of school:

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

Ollie (Rec): Swimming award

Arna (Y2): Swimming award

Elle (Y2): Swimming award

Sam (Y2): Football award

Seb R (Y3): Cubs award

Clara (Y3): Football award

Hazel (Y3): Football award

Matthew (Y4): Football award

We are so proud of you all!

Luke 1:37

Annual Reports

Teaching staff are currently busy finalising end of year reports for all children.



These will be sent home with children on **Monday 13th July.**

Congratulations!

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

Rec:	FiFi	Ted	
Year 1:	Olive	Ada F	
Year 2:	Bella	Max	
Year 3:	Thomas	Ernie	
Year 4:	Jacob	Ted	
Year 5:	Rocco	Billie-Jean	Hattie
Year 6:	Zac	Richard	

A message from The Friends of Miss Whalley's Field

"Hello Volunteers,

A big thank you for the brilliant effort from the volunteers who came along last Sunday 24th May to work in the lovely sunshine.

The chippings will be made good use of to mulch fruit trees in the millennium orchard, in the lower orchard plus some of the trees in Jean Argles wood. Chippings were also spread along the woodland walk.

There is another working party planned for next Sunday 31st May from 1300 - 1500 to finish off the work and dig out some weeds, if time.

Please bring tools such as shovels, spades, gloves and ideally wheelbarrows, big bags etc. Meet in the middle of the Field near the benches.

Ben Ruth will be there to lead the working party and explain the tasks. If possible, please let Ben know if you can make it at:- ben@cmeas.com

Thanks

Paul Wiggins (Chair)



Key dates for your diary:

Term dates for the 2025 - 2026 academic year are available to view on our school website

Tuesday 2nd June 2026: KS2 'Resilience Runner' event at Arkholme

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

Friday 5th June 2026: Year 6 'History of Morecambe' Tour

Friday 12th June 2026: Girls Football at St.Lukes

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

Friday 12th June 2026: Year 5 and 6 to Haffner Orchestra at Ashton Hall

Tuesday 16th June 2026: Football at Morecambe Road School

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

Wednesday 24th June 2026: INSET Day

Thursday 25th June 2026: Sports Day

Monday 29th June 2026: Sports Day Reserve Date

Thursday 2nd July 2026: KS2 peripatetic music concert

School Nurse Drop-in sessions at Lancaster Christ Church

Our School Nurse, Kelly Morgan, will be in school **between 9 and 10.30am** on the following dates for parents to pop in and discuss any concerns / ask questions relating to their child's development, health and wellbeing:

Thursday 18th June, Thursday 16th July.

No booking necessary - just call in!

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
6pm Evening Prayer



Midweek services:

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

Christ Church Lancaster
PIMMS and HYMNS
21ST JUNE
3PM FOR CREAM TEA
4PM FOR HYMNS
Come for a GREAT TIME!
Drinking Pimms and belting out hymns!
FREE TO ATTEND
Donations welcome

SAVE THE DATE!
CHRIST CHURCH SUMMER CLUB RETURNS!
ALL AGES ALL WELCOME
WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE DETAILS SOON

Mondays 1:00pm-5:00pm	Wednesdays 1:00pm-5:00pm
27 th July	29 th July
3 rd August	5 th August
10 th August	12 th August
17 th August	19 th August
	26 th August

Saturday 22nd August 5:00pm
Overnight Camp at Church
Leading into Sunday 23rd
10:30am service

FOR ENQUIRIES AND BOOKING CONTACT INNES,
CALLERNAME@CHRISTCHURCHLANCASTER.ORG.UK
07855 791776

YOUTH@MINISTER.CHURSTCHURCH@GMAIL.COM

Pet Blessing
26th July 4pm
All creatures great and small welcome!
(with their owners!)
Please bring your pet on a lead or in a cage, or bring your photo.
Let us know if you are bringing anything larger than a Great Dane!

Donations of old towels/blankets or tins of dog food or treats for Wolfwood also welcome

Christ Church EcoChurch
Celebrating 100 years of environmental action

BUG HUNT
Sunday 28 June, 2-3pm

Join us for a free fun hunt for insects, birds & other wildlife with friends from the North Lancs Wildlife Group (NLWG). (Including Messy Church from 2pm.)

Christ Church, Wyresdale Road, Lancaster, LA1 3EA

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE
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,
SNACKS AND STORIES
No cost, but donations welcome

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

Pran and wheelchair accessible with changing facilities
CHRISTCHURCHLANCASTER.ORG.UK
FOR MORE DETAILS, CONTACT REV'D KAARINA 07855 791776

Christ Church, Lancaster
CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Bible stories, prayer, faith, and fun for primary-age children!
MEETING DURING THE 10.30AM SERVICE
SUNDAYS IN TERM-TIME

MORE INFO
Please contact Innes (Children's Ministry Leader) 07855 791776
children@christchurchlancaster.org.uk

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:
God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen



Celebrate Lancaster Day



at Judges Lodgings Museum
with **Free Entry** from
Friday 12 to Sunday 14 June
11am to 4pm

**Don't miss the special events on
Saturday 13 & Sunday 14**



Enjoy musical interludes from local performers playing folk music on a variety of familiar, and not so familiar, instruments.



Delve into history at our mini dig sites as you help your budding archaeologists hunt for treasure.



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County
Council



Free

Budgeting & Taste Test Challenge

Firbank Family Hub, Lancaster, LA1 3HL
10 June 2026 • 9.30pm-11am

Join us for an engaging Budgeting & Taste Test Challenge, designed to help you make smarter, healthier food choices while staying within budget. Perfect for anyone looking to build confidence in managing household food spending, this friendly session provides a supportive environment with hands-on activities and expert guidance.

For further information contact Jade on:

07586 701704 or
J.Rawsthorne@lmc.ac.uk

or scan the QR code to
register your interest:



Coffee & Connect One Stop Shop

**FIRBANK FAMILY CENTRE
FIRBANK ROAD, LANCASTER,
LA1 3HL.
ALL WELCOME!**

**FREE HOT DRINKS AND A
BISCUIT**

**A CHANCE FOR PEOPLE TO DROP IN AND
CONNECT WITH OTHERS IN A WARM
AND FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT.**

GET PRACTICAL ADVICE ON:

- HOUSING
- FINANCE
- EMPLOYMENT
- PARENTING/ TRIPLE P ADVICE
- EMOTIONAL HEALTH & WELLBEING
- RELATIONSHIPS



**STARTS 11TH FEBRUARY
EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH
9:30-11:30AM**

**TOYS AVAILABLE TO KEEP
YOUR LITTLE ONES
ENTERTAINED TOO.
EVERYONE WELCOME**

LANCASHIRE
**FAMILY
HUBS**
NETWORK
LANCASTER

**BEST
START
IN LIFE**



FACEBOOK- LANCASTER AND MORECAMBE FAMILY HUBS



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More Music

THREE DEGREES FESTIVAL



WHEN?

Saturday
27th June
12–5pm

FREE

Everyone
Welcome!

WHAT?

- A community climate action festival
- Live music, dance & spoken word
- Creative workshops
- Sustainable merch
- Festival food

WHERE?

More Music, 13-17 Devonshire Road,
Morecambe, LA3 1QT

MORE!

moremusic.org.uk

