



Lancaster Christ Church Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

19.06.2026

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

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.

Fundraising thanks

Massive thanks to our fantastic Year 5 girls, led by Olive and Isla, who have raised £68.19 this week for school funds with their second hand stall!



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.”

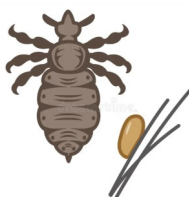
Matthew 7:12

Our theme this week was ‘Valuing Differences’. On Monday, we heard the story of the calling of Matthew, who was given a second chance to put things right after years of dishonesty. On Wednesday, we thought about showing respect to people who are unwell, focusing on the story of Jesus healing a man with leprosy (Matthew 8: 1-4). We will continue with our theme of ‘Valuing Differences’ next week.

Headlice

We have been made aware of cases of headlice in school. Please check your child’s hair thoroughly.

Information regarding the treatment of headlice can be found on the NHS website: [Head lice and nits - NHS](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice/). You may be eligible for discounted or free treatments via the Minor Ailment Scheme - further information can be obtained from your local pharmacy.



Pupil Parliament Day at Cockerham Village Hall

Four of our Year 5 children, accompanied by Miss Nelson, had a fantastic day at Cockerham Village Hall on Tuesday, where they took part in the Pupil Parliament Day, kindly organised by three local Headteachers.

The children had the opportunity to work with a range of other agencies, including Lancaster and Morecambe College, Morecambe Bay Partnership, St. John’s Hospice, Bleasdale School, Lane Vets, Primary Futures and Hoyles Farm Machinery, to promote aspiration for the future.

The children really enjoyed it and certainly came away inspired!

We are *living our vision!*

Work of the week:

Congratulations to the children whose work was celebrated this week:

Rec: **Ruby:** Understanding the World

Y1: **Olivia:** Art

Y2: **Charlotte:** Science

Y3: **Nina:** English

Y4: **Marnie:** Maths

Y5: **Anaamta:** Science:

Y6: **Ella:** PE

Peer Awards:

The following children have been recognised by their peers this week:

Theia (Y1), Rose (Y4)

Achievements out of school:

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

Harper (Rec): Swimming award

Emily (Y1): Swimming award

Olive (Y1): Swimming award

Veronica (Y2): Dance award

Elle (Y2): Royal Life Saving Society award

Arna (Y2): Royal Life Saving Society award

Bella (Y2): Cycling award

Clara (Y3): Football award

Hazel (Y3): Football award

Emiline (Y3): Swimming award

Seb R (Y3): Cubs & Swimming awards

Alfie (Y4): Football award

Bella (Y5): Football award

Poppy (Y5): Swimming award

We are so proud of you all!

Luke 1:37

Congratulations!

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

Rec: Ada D Indie

Year 1: Rosa Harper

Year 2: Eddison Crystal

Year 3: Finn Seb R

Year 4: Archie William

Year 5: Mark Izzy

Year 6: Lark Jack S

House Team of the Week



The winner of the House Cup this week was...

Gregson

Congratulations!



Young Writers Awards

Congratulations to Nancy and Poppy in Year 5, who have each received awards from Young Writers this week.

Fundraising thanks

Mrs Morrell, Mrs Holdsworth and Miss Nelson would like to offer their sincere thanks to all who were able to donate following their completion of the Manchester Half Marathon. **£267.45** was raised.

Staying safe in the sun

Please ensure that children have sun hats and water bottles with them in school, and sun cream applied during periods of hot weather. Sun cream can be sent into school in labelled bottles. It is helpful if your child is able to rub sun cream in themselves.





Football Friendly at Morecambe Road School

On Tuesday, we took a group of children to play in football tournament at Morecambe Road School. The children loved playing football against several other local schools, working together as a team. T

he children scored lots of goals and were very supportive of each other and the other children, even finishing second! Well done everyone! Thanks to Morecambe Road School for hosting such a fun day!

Girls Football Tournament at Moorside School

On Friday 12th June 2026, our girls football team took part in the Lancaster Schools Football tournament, hosted by Moorside Primary.

The team played 6 matches, winning 5 out of 6 taking them through to the final. There, we faced the only team we had lost to previously, and therefore had to changed our tactics to give the girls the best chance of victory.

The girls, as always did their very best working, as a team and cheering each other on, which spurred Orla into action as she scored!!

The girls held onto the lead - but with 30 seconds to go - and with tired legs having to run through the long grass - Moorside scored to equalise!!

The girls were happy to share the winner's trophy and wanted to say a big thank you to Orla and Laurie as this was their last football tournament with Team Christ Church. We will certainly miss them!

Well done everyone!



Netball Tournament at

Congratulations to our Year 6 Netball Teams whom completed in the Netball Tournament at Our Ladies Catholic College on Wednesday. Both teams did really well, with Team LCC Lightening finishing 5th overall, and LCC Lionesses taking a very close second and coming away with silver medals.

Congratulations and huge thanks to Mrs Dewar for organising.





Key dates for your diary:

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

Wednesday 24th June 2026: INSET Day

Thursday 25th June 2026: Sports Day

Thursday 25th June 2026: Rounders Tournament at Moorside

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

Monday 29th June 2026: Sports Day Reserve Date

Monday 29th June 2026: Girls Cricket Tournament at Torrisholme

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

Thursday 2nd July 2026: KS2 peripatetic music concert

Friday 3rd July 2026: Year 6 'History of Morecambe' Tour

Reminder: Summer term (2)

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

The 2025 - 2026 academic year finishes on **Friday 17th July at 3.15pm.**



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.



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.**



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 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
3pm Pimms and Hymns



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
27th July
3rd August
10th August
17th August

Wednesdays 1:00pm-5:00pm
28th July
4th August
11th August
18th August

Saturday 22nd August 9:00pm
Overnight Camp at Church
Leading into Sunday 23rd
20:30hrs service

FOR QUERIES AND BOOKINGS CONTACT CAROL BACKHOUSE
07857 449724

YOUTHMINISTER@CHRISTCHURCHLANC.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 Wellfused also welcome

ECO CHURCH

BUG HUNT

Christ Church EcoChurch
celebrating 100 years of environmental action

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

9-10.30AM STAY AND PLAY
9.15-10.30AM SINGING, SNACKS AND STORIES.
NO FEE, BUT DONATIONS WELCOME

ALL ARE WELCOME!
A warm, welcoming, inclusive space with proper nappies and also for grown-ups

Open and wheelchair accessible with changing facilities

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FOR MORE DETAILS, CONTACT REV'D CAROL BACKHOUSE

Christ Church
Wyresdale Road
Lancaster LA1 3EA

MIDDAY RECITAL

12.00

TUESDAY
JULY 22ND, 2026
12 NOON

organ music by
Walter, Lefebvre, Wely and Franck

FREE admission
refreshments in church hall

Organist
Graham Toft

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 our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power; hold us
fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son, our
Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

SUMMER PLAYScheme

WELCOMING CHILDREN FROM ALL SCHOOLS
AGED 3 – 12 YEARS
JULY 20TH TO AUG 14TH OPEN 8AM TILL 6PM



WEEK 1

20TH SPORTS & GAMES
21ST SUMMER SOUPS AND COOKING
22ND NATURE & THERAPUTIC ACTIVITIES
23RD UNDER THE SEA
24TH MAGIC/ CONJURING SKILLS- PM
CRAZY COLINS MAGIC SHOW



WEEK 2

27TH MOVEMENT: CRAFTS, MIMING, EXERCISE, DANCING
28TH TASTY BAKES, HEALTHY AND FUN
29TH CARNIVAL DAY (BOUNCY CASTLE)
30TH CRAZY SCIENCE & MESSY PLAY
31ST JUNK CREATIONS, LOOSE PARTS & CONSTRUCTION



WEEK 3

3RD MINDFULNES, YOGA & EXPRESSIVE ART
4TH WACKY SUMMER PAINTS
5TH WATER FUN DAY
6TH CIRCUS SKILLS, GAMES & CRAFTS
7TH BEADS, BANGLES & CRAFTS



WEEK 4

10TH UP UP AND AWAY, THINGS THAT FLY
11TH CARING FOR PETS & ANIMALS
12TH TRIP TO BLACKPOOL ZOO
13TH JUNGLE
14TH PARTY DAY & FILM



Fully Ofsted Registered
Qualified & Experienced Keyworkers
Excellent Age-Appropriate Zones
Great Indoor & Outdoor Equipment
Children Choose How they Play
Free-Play while Fully Supervised & Supported
20% off fees Paid through Tax Free Childcare



FULL & HALF DAY
SESSIONS BOOK
ONLINE

Register & Book through our website
www.scotforthplayschemes.co.uk or call Marie

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