Lancaster Christ Church Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

26.06.2026

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

Water Safety

In light of the tragic water related deaths over the last few weeks, and as temperatures rise, we feel it important to reshare key messages around water safety. We request that parents please share these messages with their children to ensure that they are fully aware of the dangers that open water poses:

Water Safety Tips | Open Water | Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service

School Sports Day

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

Monday 29th June 2026

FS / KS1: 9.30am - 11.30am

KS2: 1.15pm - 3.15pm

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

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.*

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.

Year 6 Leavers Production

Our wonderful Year 6 children will be presenting their Leavers Production in school on **Tuesday 7th** & **Wednesday 8th July 2026** at **6pm.**

Parents and families of Year 6 Leavers are warmly welcome to attend.

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

We have continued our theme of 'Valuing Differences' this week, thinking about showing respect to the elderly. We considered how we can learn a lot from older people, if we take the time to listen to them and show them the respect that they deserve. Our theme next week is 'Being disrespectful', focusing on 2Kings 2:23—25, 1 Chronicles 19 and Isaiah 36 - 37.

Class Photographs

A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is **Tuesday 30th June** 2026.

Order through the Tempest website using your unique link that was emailed to you, or if you have received paper order forms visit:

www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 5).

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.

Many thanks.

We are *living our vision!*

Work of the week:

Congratulations to the children whose work was celebrated this week:

Rec: **Leah:** Writing

Y1**: Rose:** Art

Y2: **Joseph:** Art

Y3: **Tom:** English

Y4: **Charlotte:** English

Y5: **Reggie, Rex & Toby:** French

Y6: **Rory & Ruairi:** Drama

Peer Awards:

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

Olive (Y1), **Hughie** (Y4)

Achievements out of school:

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

Theia (Y1): **Gymnastics award**

Bella (Y2): **Gymnastics award**

Vernonia (Y1): **Gymnastics award**

Ivie (Y3): **Swimming award**

Elif (Y4): **Dance awards**

Ellis (Y4): **Dodgeball award**

Charlotte (Y4): **Dance award**

Matilda (Y4): **Music award**

We are so proud of you all!

Luke 1:37

Congratulations!

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

Rec:	Albie K	Jessica
Year 1:	Leighton	Romeo
Year 2:	Maisie	Bella
Year 3:	Tommy-Lee	Emiline
Year 4:	Oliver	Ruairi
Year 5:	Nancy	Toby
Year 6:	Peggy	Elysia

House Team of the Week

The winner of the House Cup this week was…

Gregson & Ashton

Congratulations!

Reminder: Summer term (2)

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**.

Key dates for your diary:

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

Monday 29th June 2026: Sports Day

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: Choir Church Eucharist

Tuesday 7th July 2026: Year 4 visit to Hawkshead Chocolate Factory

Thursday 9th July 2026: Visit from Lancashire Libraries to introduce Summer Reading Challenge

Monday 13th July 2026: Year 6 'History of Morecambe' Tour

Wednesday 15th July 2026: 1.45pm Year 6 Leavers Service at Christ Church

Thursday 16th July 2026: Year 5 & 6 'Primary Futures' Workshop

Thursday 16th July 2026: Year 3 visit to Ribchester Roman Museum

Friday 17th July 2026: 9.30am: Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school

Friday 17th July 2026: 3.15pm: School closes for the end of the 2025/2026 academic year

Music Showcase

There will be a Musical Showcase led by the children have peripatetic music lessons on **Thursday 2nd July** at **9.30am** in the school hall.

Parents / family members are welcome to attend.

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!

ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE

ROYAL LIFE SAVING Drowning Prevention Week SOCIETY UK

Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings.

Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.

STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family.

Swim at a lifeguarded venue.

In an emergency:

CALL 999

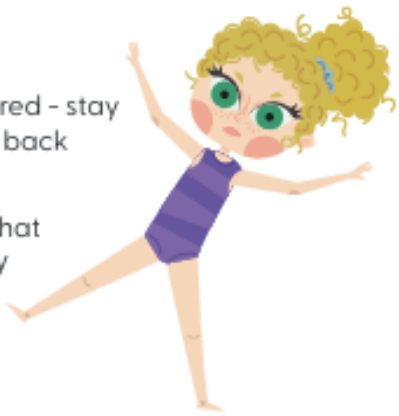
If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

Don't enter the water to rescue.

FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help.

Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY UK

Enjoy Water Safely | Free From Drowning

Learn more about water safety.

Scan the QR code

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
12.30 Monthly Lunch
2pm Messy Church/Bug Hunt
6pm Evening Prayer

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

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:

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

DINO FEST 2023

at

Judges' Lodgings Museum

11th and 12th July

11am to 4pm

Celebrate all things pre-historic over a weekend of fun Dino' themed activities. Go hunting for fossils, spot some dinosaurs, and make a pot of fantastic, fake dino' doo-doo!

£2 per child.

Standard admission charges apply: Adults £5, under 19's free.

For more information call 01524 581241 or email judgeslodgings@lancashire.gov.uk

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Lancashire County Council

RIDGE JUNIOR FOOTBALL

the dynasty church

Calling all 7-11 years old

BOYS & GIRLS! DO YOU LIKE FOOTBALL?

STARTS TUESDAY 30TH JUNE, 2026

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY, 5-6PM

Venue:
Multi-Use Game Area Ridge Estate, Lancaster

And you are all welcome! Any standard!

- We practice some skills
- Play 5-A-Side footy
- Have a penalty prize

We share a 5 minute Bible Story.
The session is taken by Mike Robinson, who is fully CRB checked & has run many children's football sessions over the years.

If you need any further information, please ring Mike on ***07791 555431***

CARTMELL TENNIS

LANCASTER SUMMER CAMP

AGES 5-14

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FULL DAY
£20
9AM – 3PM

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FUN, FRIENDS & MEMORIES ALL SUMMER LONG!

- ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
- QUALIFIED COACHES, GAMES, CHALLENGES & LOADS OF FUN!
- SAFE, FRIENDLY & SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

TUESDAY & THURSDAY ONLY

WEEK	DATES
WEEK 1	Tue 21st July 2026 & Thu 23rd July 2026
WEEK 2	Tue 28th July 2026 & Thu 30th July 2026
WEEK 3	Tue 4th August 2026 & Thu 6th August 2026
WEEK 4	Tue 11th August 2026 & Thu 13th August 2026
WEEK 5	Tue 20th August 2026 & Thu 20th August 2026
WEEK 6	Tue 25th August 2026 & Thu 27th August 2026

6 WEEKS OF SUMMER FUN!

HALF DAYS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR £9
9AM – 12PM OR 12PM – 3PM

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(8.30AM – 9.00AM)

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GIRLS GOT GAME FESTIVAL

6-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

A 4 TYPE COMPETITION:
-GIRLS (U9-U13)
-WOMEN SOFTBALL
-WOMEN HARDBALL
-MIXED HARDBALL (MIN 3 WOMEN)

Full competition schedule to be released when teams confirmed

MUSIC ALL DAY
MULTIPLE FOOD TYPES INC BBQ
AWARDS CEREMONY
KIDS AREA (UNLIMITED ENTRY TO NON-PLAYING CHILDREN WITH PURCHASED WRISTBANDS)
INCLUDES BOUNCY CASTLE, FACE PAINT AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

£60 PER TEAM

LIVE MUSIC AFTER THE TOUNRAMENT

SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE FOR THIS EVENT - PLEASE GET IN TOUCH

SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST

SIGN UP USING LINK- HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/E/PURNSTKBA2

ENTRY DEADLINE IS 30TH JULY

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