



Lancaster Christ Church of England Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter

02.10.2026

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

### School Photographs

The school photographer will be visiting on **Monday 5th October** to take photographs of Individual children and siblings. Parents are welcome to bring pre-school school children to the school hall from 8.30am if they would like photographs to be taken with their school aged sibling(s).



### Life Education Visits

We are really looking forward to welcoming Coram Life Education into school on:

**Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th October**

for our annual physical health and wellbeing workshops.

More information about the workshops can be found [here](#) on our school website.

If you have any questions about the workshops, please speak to your child's class teacher.

### Survey Request from Children's Commissioner

#### THREE WEEKS LEFT TO SHARE YOUR VIEWS

A message from Dame Rachel de Suza:

"The Big Future is asking children and young people about their lives, their experiences and their hopes for the future. I will be using what they tell me to build a national picture of what matters to children today and to ensure their views are heard by Government."

The survey takes just a few minutes to complete and can be accessed [here](#).

### Online Safety Newsletter

Our latest Online Safety Newsletter, in collaboration with Knowsley City Learning Centres, is now available to view [here](#) on our school website.



### School Worship



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

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever." Psalms 136:1*

Our theme this week was **"Being thankful for God's Harvest."**

Many thanks to all who were able to support our **Harvest Service** on Wednesday.



We proudly delivered 6 bags of produce to Morecambe Bay Food Bank, who extended their sincere thanks for your generosity and kindness.



### Lancashire Football Qualifiers

Congratulations to all who recently participated in the Lancashire Football Qualifiers at LMC.

Both teams finished third in their respective groups, narrowly missing out on qualification by one point.

We are so proud of each of them and the way they conducted themselves, both on and off the football pitch.

Well done everyone!



### Autumn Term Parents Evenings

**3.30pm - 7pm: Tuesday 17th November** (all years)

**3.30pm—5.30pm: Wednesday 18th November** (Years R, 1, 2, 3 & 6)

**3.30pm - 5.30pm: Thursday 19th November** (Years 4 & 5)

*Details of how to book will be shared at the end of this half term.*

We are *living our vision!*

**Work of the week:**

*Congratulations to the children whose work was celebrated this week:*

**Rec: Ayda:** Art

**Year 1: Hannah:** Art

**Year 2: Theia:** English

**Year 3: Eva:** English

**Year 4: Eli:** English

**Year 5: Marnie:** English

**Year 6: Bobby:** English

**Peer Awards:**

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

**Anna-Rae (Y4)**

**Achievements out of school:**

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

**Harper (Y1):** Swimming award

**Isaac T (Y2):** Martial Arts awards

**Ada-Grace (Y3):** Dance award

**Tom (Y4):** Football award

*We are so proud of you all!*

**Luke 1:37**

**School Nurse Drop-in sessions**

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 22<sup>nd</sup> October 9-10am**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November 9-10am**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 9-10am**

No booking necessary - just call in!

**Congratulations!**

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

**Rec:** Agamjot Luna

**Year 1:** Olaf Leah

**Year 2:** Rosa George

**Year 3:** All Year 3 Amelia

**Year 4:** Harley Finn

**Year 5:** Ruairi Harry

**Year 6:** Leo Henry



**House Team of the Week**

The winner of the House Cup this was...

**Gregson**

*Congratulations!*





## Key dates for your diary:

[Term dates](#) for the 2026 - 2027 academic year are available to view on our school website

**Monday 5th October 2026:** Individual Photographs

**Thursday 8th October 2026:** Primary Futures 'Employer Encounter' event (KS2)

**Tuesday 13th October & Wednesday 14th October 2026:** Life Education Sessions

**Friday 16th October 2026:** 3.30pm: Choir Church Eucharist Service in school

**Thursday 22nd October 2026:** School Nurse Drop-in

**Friday 23rd October 2026:** School closes for half term

**Monday 2nd November 2026:** School reopens

**Wednesday 11th November - Friday 13th November 2026:** Year 6 Residential

**Tuesday 17th November 2026:** 3.30pm - 7pm: Parents Evening (all year groups)

**Wednesday 18th November 2026:** 3.30pm - 5pm: Parents Evening (Rec, Years 1, 2, 3 & 6)

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2026:** School Nurse Drop-in

**Thursday 19th November 2026:** 3.30pm - 5pm: Parents Evening (Years 4 & 5)

**Friday 11th December 2026:** 3.30pm: Choir Church Evening Prayer in school

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2026:** School Nurse Drop-in

**Thursday 17th December 2026:** Last day of Autumn term

**Friday 18th December 2026:** INSET Day

**Monday 4th January 2027:** INSET Day

**Tuesday 5th January 2027:** School reopens for Spring 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  
6pm Evening Prayer



(Please note, the next Church Choir will be on the 16th October)

### Midweek services:

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

## Year 6 Confirmation

Classes will be held  
on Wednesday  
Lunchtimes from  
next week

## FRIDAY SERVICE

Come for the service, stay for a brew!



Children's storytime and activities after the service!

9.30 am @ Christ Church, Wyresdale Rd, Lancaster, LA1 2EA



### All Saints Memorial Service

*for the recently departed*

Prayer, quiet reflection  
and candle-lighting  
to remember loved ones who have died.

Sunday 1st November 6pm



Christ Church,  
Wyresdale Road



## JOIN THE CREATIVE COLLECTIVE!

CREATE COMICS, ART, DELICIOUS FOOD,  
TRINKETS, BUILD MODELS

JOIN US 12-1PM ON:  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 4TH  
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1ST  
SUNDAY DECEMBER 13TH

DROP OFF FOR KS2 IN THE CHURCH HALL

CONTACT INNES FOR MORE INFORMATION  
YOUTHMINISTER@CHRISTCHURCHLANC.COM



## 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  
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## All Hallows Family event Family Fun

Costumes, Prizes, Games & Food

Saturday 31st of October

Join us for some festive Organ music from 4:15pm in Church, followed by a party in the Church Hall 5pm-8pm

Prizes if you come in costume!

This is a free event but donations welcome

Contact Innes for details or bookings  
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**Prayer for this week:**  
**God, our judge and saviour,**  
**teach us to be open to your truth**  
**and to trust in your love,**  
**that we may live each day**  
**with confidence in the salvation**  
**which is given through Jesus Christ**  
**our Lord. Amen**