



Lancaster Christ Church Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

09.10.2026

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

Lancaster University Confucius Institute

Chinese for the Family

This term we are offering Chinese for the Family classes for children aged 6-11.

These classes mix language, culture and crafts.

We encourage parents or guardians to take part with their children. Beginner and advanced levels are available.

Suitable for: Primary School, beginners and those who have a little experience

Time: Wednesdays, 4.30-5.30pm

Dates: From 4 November to 9 December 2026, six weeks

Location: Lancaster University Confucius Institute (The Roundhouse)

Register here:

<https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/confucius-institute/study/extracurricular-classes/culture/#d.en.467338>

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.



Break time snacks

Just a reminder to all children that only fruit or vegetables are permitted as break time snacks. This helps us to separate waste, reduce litter and promote healthy eating. Thank you.



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 **"Counting Our Blessings."**

On Monday we thought about what it means to "Count our Blessings", referring to 1 Thessalonians 5:18.

On Wednesday, we joined a virtual 'Step into Harvest' event led by Primary Futures, which gave us an opportunity to learn more about the work of three individuals whose job involves working with God's Harvest to produce food which is safe and enjoyable to eat.



Primary Futures Employer Encounter

A huge thank you to Ceri from Primary Futures, who organised and facilitated a fantastic 'Employer Encounter' on Thursday for children in Years 2 - 6.

We were delighted to welcome Andrea, a First Aid Trainer, Stephanie, a Sustainability Manager, and Jack, a Chief Officer in the Merchant Navy, to talk to the children about their jobs and what they involve.

We are looking forward to hosting more events throughout the year.

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 (Yrs 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: Reuben S: Writing

Year 1: Indie: Art

Year 2: Isaac-James: English

Year 3: Rowan: Maths

Year 4: Harley: Geography

Year 5: Jasmine: English

Year 6: Oscar, Noah & Rocco:
Geography

Achievements out of school:

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

Ada D (Y1): Rainbows badge

Rosa (Y2): Beavers badges

Bella (Y3): Cubs badges / Cycling
award

We are so proud of you all!

Luke 1:37



Scholastic Book Fair

School are delighted to be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from

Monday 12th - Thursday 15th October.

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

Monday: 3.15pm - 3.45pm: Reception & Year 1

Tuesday: 3.15pm - 3.45pm: Year 2 & Year 3

Thursday: 3.15pm - 3.45pm: Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

Siblings are welcome to attend together at either of their allocated slots.

Congratulations!

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

Rec:	Lucas	Ivy
Year 1:	Fifi	Rory
Year 2:	Olive	Romeo
Year 3:	Maisie	Dotty
Year 4:	Thomas	Ethan
Year 5:	Daniel	Archie
Year 6:	Bruce	Poppy



House Team of the Week

The winner of the House Cup this was...

Bartlett

Congratulations!





Key dates for your diary:

Term dates for the 2026 - 2027 academic year are available to view on our school website

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 19th 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 16th 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

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 22nd October 9-10am

Thursday 19th November 9-10am

Wednesday 16th December 9-10am

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



(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
continue to be held
on Wednesday
Lunchtimes

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 3EA



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 12TH

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
(Children's Ministry Leader) 07853 790776
children@christchurchlancaster.org.uk

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
6pm-8pm

Prizes if you come in costume!
This is a free event but donations welcome
Contact Innes for details or bookings
youthminister@christchurchlanc.com

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

Prayer for this week:

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love
never ceases and whose mercies
never come to an end: grant us the
grace to trust you and to receive
the gifts of your love, new every
morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



AT
THE RIDGE

Community Centre

A place for everyone,
every day. ♥

HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

A WEEK OF FUN, FRIENDS AND AUTUMN ADVENTURES!

TUESDAY
27TH OCTOBER

**HALLOWEEN
CRAFTS &
SPOOKY FUN**



WEDNESDAY
28TH OCTOBER

**SPORTS
CAMP**

A full day of sports,
games and challenges
designed and run by
Dalton our Level 6
Sports Coach!



THURSDAY
29TH OCTOBER

**AUTUMN
ACTIVITIES**



FRIDAY
30TH OCTOBER

**COSY SEASON
FUN**



TIMES

9:00am Breakfast Club
(Additional £5
includes breakfast)

10:00am Drop Off
3:30pm Pick Up



COST

£10
PER DAY



LOCATION

The Ridge
Community Centre



MAKE
NEW FRIENDS



FUN &
CREATIVE ACTIVITIES



TRY NEW
THINGS



SAFE & FRIENDLY
ENVIRONMENT

PLACES ARE LIMITED - BOOK EARLY!



C.H.A.T.S



CIC
Cares Help Advisory Training Support



Lancashire &
South Cumbria
NHS Foundation Trust

ANXIETY

**Is your child/young person struggling with anxiety?
Join our free workshop designed by parents, for parents**

Gain a better understanding of what anxiety looks like, why it happens
and how best to support your child/young person through it.

Time - 10am - 1pm

Date - Thursday 15th October 2026

More Music - Devonshire Road, Morecambe LA3 1QT

Spaces are limited so please book your place by contacting us:

chatsnorthwest@gmail.com



easyfundraising

**NEW
GROUP**

GO, GO KIDS CLUB

For children aged 5–8

Firbank - Family Hub • Tuesdays, 3:30–4:30pm

Starts 10th November

Join us for fun, friendship and adventure!

From team games and challenges to creative activities,
it's a great place for children to build confidence
and make lasting friends.



Free to attend!

NO NEED TO BOOK! SNACKS PROVIDED

01524 581280

Firbank Road, LA1 3HL



BLOSSOM AND GROW STAY AND PLAY (PEEPS)

**Come and join our friendly staff for songs, dancing and
play based learning. FREE weekly session**

St Joseph's Primary School , LA1 2DU

Starting Tuesday 3rd November 1:30pm-3pm.

Every Tuesday, term time only.

**Run by Lancaster and Morecambe Family Hubs
for children aged 2-5 years**

