



Lancaster Christ Church of England Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter

14.11.2025

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



At the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month – we will remember them.

### Admission Arrangements: Consultation

We are currently consulting on our admission arrangements for 2027.

Proposed admission arrangements can be found [here](#) on the school website, alongside details of who to contact, should you have any comments to make about the proposed arrangements.

### Remembrance Service at Miss Whalley's Field

Children in Years 5 & 6 were honoured to be invited to take part in a Service of Remembrance on Tuesday morning at Miss Whalley's Field.

We are very grateful to the Friends of Miss Whalley's Field for organising this very special service, and for inviting us to take part.



### Backseat Boss

Huge thanks to Sarah Gosgu and the team at AXA for visiting school on Wednesday to undertake

'Backseat Boss' workshops with each class.

*Backseat Boss is an imitative aimed at improving road safety by equipping children with the knowledge and confidence to talk about safer driving behaviours at home and encouraging better habits behind the wheel.*

The children thoroughly enjoyed the sessions, thank you Sarah and the team!

### Children In Need

Thank you to all who were able to support our non-uniform day today by wearing something comfy. £182 was raised for Children in Need.



### School Worship



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

"As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you."

### Colossians 3:12-13

This week we thought about why we remember and the importance of Remembrance Day, as well as reflecting on the 'Footprints' poem, and God's compassion for us when we are in need.



### Friends of Lancaster Christ Church

We are excited to invite all children to **Adopt a Teddy on Wednesday 26th November from 3.15pm** in the school hall.



### Friends of Lancaster Christ Church Christmas Disco

Thursday 4th December 2025

FS/KS1: 5.00 - 5.45pm / KS2: 6 - 7pm

**Only £4 per child!**

*Refreshments available to purchased on the night.*

Parents are welcome to stay (staffroom available for parent refreshments), or to collect their child at the end.

*Please note that **all** children must be collected by an adult at the end of the disco. Children in KS2 will not be permitted to walk home without an adult.*



We are *living our vision!*

**Work of the week:**

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

Rec: **Freddie:** Writing

Year 1: **Emily:** English

Year 2: **Max:** English

Year 3: **Anna-Rae:** English

Year 4: **Elysia:** English

Year 5: **Tobi:** Science

Year 6: **Arya:** PHSE

**Achievements out of school:**

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

**Hannah (Y2):** Swimming award

**Maisie (Y2):** Swimming award

**Rowan (Y2):** Football award

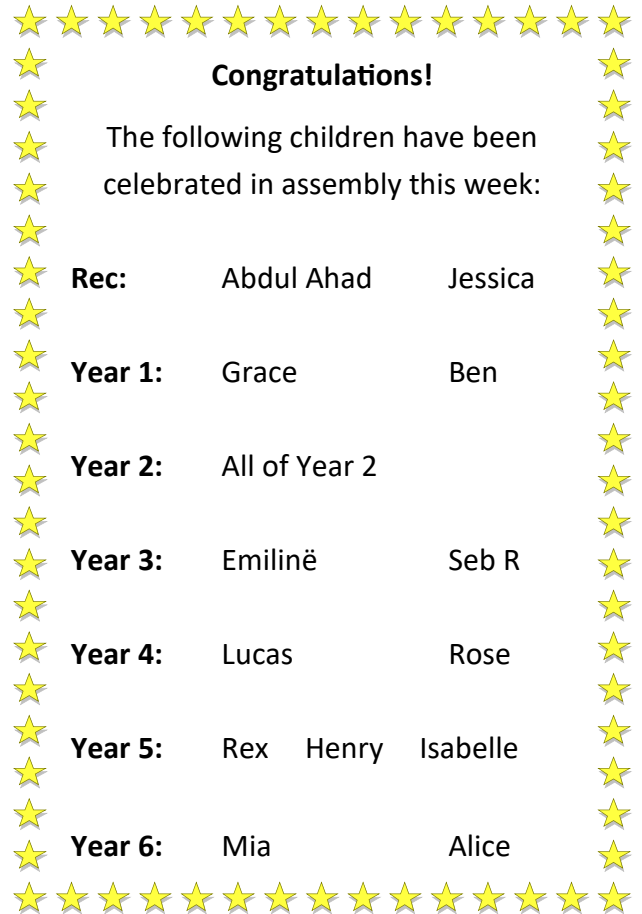
**Matthew (Y4):** Football award

*We are so proud of you all!*

**Luke 1:37**

**Year 3/4 Girls Futsal Festival**

The LHSSN Year 3-4 Girls Futsal Festival took place on Thursday at LMC where 6 of our girls enjoyed playing against 4 other schools. Lots of goals were scored which were followed by huge smiles by all involved! Well done to Elysia, Bella, Clara, Hazel, Juliette and Marnie who represented the school wonderfully, we were very proud!



**Congratulations!**

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

**Rec:** Abdul Ahad Jessica

**Year 1:** Grace Ben

**Year 2:** All of Year 2

**Year 3:** Emilinë Seb R

**Year 4:** Lucas Rose

**Year 5:** Rex Henry Isabelle

**Year 6:** Mia Alice

**House Team of the Week**

The winner of the House Cup this was...



**Gregson**

*Congratulations!*



**Sports Friendlies**

The first in a series of sports friendlies took place this week which saw our Year 4 boys battling in the mud against Grosvenor Park school. In a closely contended game of football, the boys demonstrated determination and joy and were fantastic ambassadors for the school.

Well done Matthew, Ruairi, Adrian, Alfie, Daniel, Ted, Joseph, Adam and Oliver - you were all brilliant!



## Key dates for your diary:

[Term dates](#) for the 2025 - 2026 academic year are available to view on our school website

**Wednesday 19th November - Friday 21st November 2025:** Year 6 Residential

**Friday 5th December 2025:** INSET Day

**Tuesday 9th December 2025:** 2pm & 5.30pm: FS/KS1 Nativity

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**Friday 12th December 2025:** Choir Church Eucharist Service in school

**Friday 19th December 2025:** Last day of Autumn term

**Monday 5th January 2026:** School reopens for Spring term

### Reminder: INSET DAY

Just a reminder that school will be closed to all children on **Friday 5th December** for INSET.



# 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 with Children's Church  
6pm Evening Prayer



## Midweek services:

Wednesday 5.30pm Meditation  
Wednesday 6pm Evening Prayer  
Friday 9.30am Holy Communion

Confirmation Group for Year 6 meets on Wednesday lunchtimes with Rev Carol and Innes.

If your child would like to attend, please send the permission slip back to Miss Fish. The Confirmation Service will be on Sunday 23rd November at 10.30am at Christ Church

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9-10.30am every Tuesday

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WYRESDALE RD,  
LANCASTER  
LA1 3EA

  
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10-10.30AM: SINGING,  
SNACKS AND STORIES.  
No cost, but donations  
welcome

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

Tran and wheelchair accessible with changing facilities.  
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 Join us to celebrate the  
*Feast of Christ the King  
With Confirmations*

Service led by the Bishop of Burnley, the Right Rev'd Joe Kennedy  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025  
10.30am  
Followed by refreshments

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KEEPSAKE TEBBIES

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS ALONG!  
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**EVENT DETAILS:** DATE: SATURDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER 2025  
TIME: 10.00 - 14.00  
VENUE: CHRIST CHURCH LANCASTER  
ENTRY: FREE ADMISSION FOR ALL AGES  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL [BUCKLEYSHILVE.CO.UK](mailto:BUCKLEYSHILVE.CO.UK)  
OR RING 0771814274.

Do you run a local business, or work for a company in Lancaster? Are you part of a community group, charity, or music ensemble?

If so, please consider sponsoring or decorating a Tree at Christ Church's Christmas Tree Festival- [treefestivalatchristchurch@gmail.com](mailto:treefestivalatchristchurch@gmail.com)

A great way to share and celebrate your local community!



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](mailto:revcarolbackhouse@gmail.com). 07857 449724

**Our Prayer for this week:**  
Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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FOR MORE DETAILS, CONTACT REV'D KAARINA: 07749 489823





The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.

Isaiah 9:2



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OR RING 07717824574.





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WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY

# Quiet Morning

*A quiet morning exploring prayer  
through bread and beads.*



**Saturday**

**22<sup>nd</sup> November**

**9.30am - 1.30pm**

*finishing with a light lunch.*

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Wyresdale Road.**

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# CHRISTMAS

## *at Christ Church Lancaster*

JOIN US TO SHARE IN GOD'S JOY, HOPE AND PEACE  
IN THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST.

### **CHRISTMAS EVE**

4PM CRIB SERVICE  
FOR ALL THE FAMILY

11.30PM MIDNIGHT MASS



### **CHRISTMAS DAY**

8.30AM SAID EUCHARIST

10.30AM EUCHARIST  
WITH CAROLS

### **BOXING DAY**

9.30AM SAID EUCHARIST

### **SUNDAY 28TH**

10.30AM SERVICE ONLY



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# November Connections Fair!



plus many more!!

A relaxed, job-fair-style event where each organisation has a stall to share information and chat with parents and carers.



**Thursday 20th November 2025**  
**10.30am to 12.30pm**  
**More Music - Morecambe**  
**13 - 17 Devonshire Road. LA3 1QT.**



Open to **all families** in the local area.

