



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

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.



Autumn Term Parents Evenings

3.30pm - 5pm: Tuesday 11th

November (Years R, 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6)

3.30pm - 7pm: Wednesday 12th

November (all years)

3.30pm - 5pm: Thursday 13th November (Year 5)

Appointments can be booked using the School Cloud App:

<http://christchurchlancaster.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

PE Days: Autumn term 2: 2025

Reception: Mon & Fri **Year 1:** Mon & Tue

Year 2: Wed & Fri **Year 3:** Mon & Thurs

Year 4: Tues & Thurs **Year 5:** Wed & Thurs

Year 6: Wed (swimming) & Friday

All children must wear school PE kit on PE days.

School PE comprises:

- A zip up school hoodie;
- A house coloured t-shirt;
- **Plain** black or navy shorts, joggers or leggings;
- Trainers or pumps.

Jewellery of any kind is not permitted for PE and long hair must be tied back.



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

Compassion is about **caring about others, understanding their feelings, and wanting to help them when they are sad or struggling.** It involves both understanding another's feelings (empathy) and taking action to help them feel better, like being kind, sharing, and showing support.

In the Bible, compassion is shown as a deep feeling of sympathy for the suffering of others, which moves people to take action.

Compassion is central to God's character and is seen in actions like Jesus healing the sick and dying for humanity's sins. The Bible encourages believers to embody compassion through kindness, mercy, and forgiveness in their daily lives, as a reflection of God's own compassion.

Our theme this week was ‘**Clothe Yourself in compassion**’ with a particular focus on ‘remembering’ as we prepare for Remembrance Day next week.

We are proud to be supporting the work of the **Royal British Legion** by selling poppies and other related items in school for the next two weeks. Children may bring money to purchase items at breaktimes if they wish.

All the money raised goes straight back to the Royal British Legion to support their vital works within the armed forces community.



We are *living our vision!*

Work of the week:

Congratulations to the children whose work was celebrated this week:

Rec: **Isaac:** Writing

Year 1: **Emily:** RE

Year 2: **Neveah:** English

Year 3: **Ernie:** Maths

Year 4: **Sarah:** English

Year 5: **Isla:** Science

Year 6: **Poppy K** English

Peer Awards:

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

Ashton (Rec)

Achievements out of school:

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

Isaac T (Y1): Swimming award

Izzy (Y3): Dance award

Seb R (Y3): Beavers badges

Emiline (Y3): Football award

Thomas (Y3): Football award

Elif (Y4): Dance awards

We are so proud of you all!

Luke 1:37

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.



Pen Licences

Congratulations to **Ted** and **Sarah** in Year 4 who were awarded their Pen Licences this week.



Congratulations!

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

Rec: Arlo Leah

Year 1: Gavin Rory-Jay

Year 2: Charlotte Jack

Year 3: Kai Emiline

Year 4: Sarah Oliver Ted

Year 5: Reham Isabelle

Year 6: Samuel Nurayn

House Team of the Week

The winner of the House Cup this was...



Gregson

Congratulations!

After School Clubs

The following clubs begin during the first week and will run until the penultimate week of the second half of the Autumn term.



Places should be directly using Parent Pay.

Wednesday (3.15pm - 4.15pm): Musical Theatre with Miss Helen: £24. Years 1 - 6 (max 20 children).

Thursday (3.15pm - 4.15pm): Christmas Craft with Mrs Morrell & Miss Simpson. £24. Years 3 - 6 (max 20 children).

Christ Church are committed to ensuring that finance does not become a barrier to participation in extra curricular activities. If your child would like to take part but you would require financial support, please speak to Miss Simpson.



Key dates for your diary:

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

Friday 24th October 2025: School closes for half term

Monday 3rd November 2025: School reopens

Wednesday 5th November 2025: Rock Band Assembly

Tuesday 11th November 2025: Year 5/6 Remembrance Service at Miss Whalley's Field

Tuesday 11th November 2025: 3.30pm - 5pm: Parents Evening (Rec, Years 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6)

Wednesday 12th November 2025: Year 2 Visit to Lancaster Castle

Wednesday 12th November 2025: 3.30pm - 7pm: Parents Evening (all year groups)

Thursday 13th November 2025: 3.30pm - 5pm: Parents Evening (Year 5)

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 All Together for Remembrance
Eucharist
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

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 LA5 3EA

10.00AM STAY AND PLAY, 9.30-10.00AM SINGING, SNACKS AND STORIES
No debt, but donations welcome

ALL ARE WELCOME!
A warm, relaxing, inclusive space with prayer, coffee and chat for grown-ups.

Free and wheelchair accessible with changing facilities.
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www.christchurchlan-caster.org.uk

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 25th November 2025
10.30am
Followed by refreshments

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COMMUNITY ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

AT THE MEMORIAL STONE IN MISS WHALLEY'S FIELD DERWENT ROAD, LANCASTER

TUESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

GATHERING AT 10.45AM WITH THE 2 MINUTE SILENCE AT 11AM.

Lord we forget

MAGIC MORNING Maintenance And Gardening in Church

Help needed this Sunday 9.30-11.30am

Come for 15 mins, or stay for the morning. Help your community with all sorts of cleaning, DIY, and odd jobs.

Supervised children welcome to help

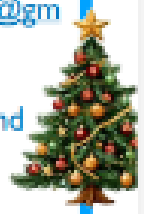
Refreshments provided

Do you run a local business, or work for a company in Lancaster?

IF so, please consider sponsoring a Tree at Christ Church's Christmas Tree Festival-

treefestival@christchurch.org.uk

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. 07857 449724

Our Prayer for this week:
God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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





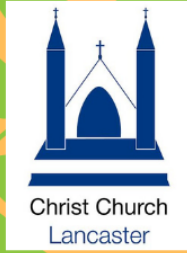
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HANDMADE CRAFT SALE EXTRAVAGANZA



DISCOVER UNIQUE GIFTS AND LOCAL ARTISTRY!

What's on offer?

SEASONAL DECORATIONS AND FESTIVE DELIGHTS
HOMEMADE CAKES, JAMS, CHUTNEYS AND SWEET TREATS
ARTISAN CANDLES
HANDCRAFTED BAGS AND WALLETS
PATCHWORK CUSHIONS
CROCHETED GIFTS AND HAND KNITTED ITEMS
KEEPSAKE TEDDIES

Why visit?

- SUPPORT LOCAL MAKERS AND YOUR LOCAL CHURCH
- FIND EXCLUSIVE, HANDCRAFTED PRESENTS
- ENJOY A WARM AND WELCOMING ATMOSPHERE
- REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE DAY

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS ALONG!
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE – LET'S CELEBRATE CREATIVITY TOGETHER!

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 BUCKLEYS@LIVE.CO.UK

OR RING 07717824574.





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Quiet Morning

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



Saturday
22nd November
9.30am - 1.30pm

finishing with a light lunch.

Christ Church Lancaster
Wyresdale Road.

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TO BOOK YOUR PLACE, SIGN UP AT THE BACK OF
CHURCH, OR CONTACT REV'D KAARINA: 07749 489623.
EMAIL: CURATE@CHRISTCHURCHLANCASTER.ORG.UK



ECO CHURCH



Lancaster Maritime Museum

LIGHTHOUSES CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES

October Half Term
Family Fun Takeover
Days

WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER
THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER

DROP-IN 10:00AM - 3PM (NO NEED TO BOOK)

£2.50

PER CRAFT ACTIVITY

HUNT FOR ME AND MY FRIENDS, GET CRAFTY LIKE A SEAGULL AND MAKE YOUR OWN LIGHTHOUSE NIGHTLIGHT OR SEW A SEAGULL. PLUS A SPECIAL INTERACTIVE STORY TELLING SESSIONS

Lancaster Maritime Museum, St George's Quay,
Lancaster, LA1 1RB

Usual admission fees for adult museum entry apply:
Locals (LA1-LA6) FREE, Adults £5




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Lancaster City Museum

PAPER LANTERN DECORATING

*October Half Term
Art Adventure*



FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER
MONDAY 27 OCTOBER
FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER

10:30AM - 3:30PM

USE THE QR TO BOOK



£2.50



Lancaster City Museum, Market Street, Lancaster, LA1 1HT
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HALLOWEEN CRAFTS

run by Dora Hill a qualified teacher and early years expert

10am, 11:40am, 1:45pm, 3:25pm

Workshops run for 1 hour 30 minutes



Make a Halloween
lantern

Print your own
Halloween
treat bag

To book:
[https://lancaster
potterystudio.com
/workshops](https://lancasterpotterystudio.com/workshops)
OR
find us on
instagram for
the link



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Wednesday 29th October 2025

Lancaster pottery studio, 2A Moor Ln, Lancaster LA1 1QD

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