



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 from 12 noon on Monday 27th October using the School Cloud App:

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

Your Friends Need You!

Our school Friends are currently without a Treasurer and desperately need your help!

Please contact Sarah if you are interested in taking on this rewarding post:

friends@christchurch-lancaster.lancs.sch.uk

The Friends are always in need of committee members as well as volunteers who can commit to supporting particular events throughout the school year. Please contact Sarah if you could offer some much needed support to our wonderful Friends.



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.

Further details are attached.



School Worship



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

"Some people give much but get back even more. But others don't give what they should, and they end up poor. A person who gives to others will get richer. Whoever helps others will himself be helped."

Proverbs 11: 24-25

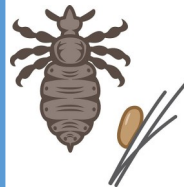
Our theme this week was: *Giving our time generously.*

We began the week with the story of Nehemiah, who encouraged to people to Jerusalem to each give a bit of their time and energies to rebuilding the city walls; a task that they had initial thought impossible.

Later in the week, we revisited the story of Mary and Martha - two sisters who remind us that sometimes, we give too much of our time to less important things, instead of slowing down and making space for Jesus in our lives.



Headlice



We have been made aware of cases of headlice in school. Please check your child's hair thoroughly.

Information regarding the treatment of headlice can be found on the NHS website: [Head lice and nits - NHS](#). You may be eligible for discounted or free treatments via the Minor Aliment Scheme - further information can be obtained from your local pharmacy.

Reminder: INSET DAY

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



We are *living our vision!*

Work of the week:

Congratulations to the children whose work was celebrated this week:

Rec: **Thomas:** Writing

Year 1: **Sadie:** Art

Year 2: **Hannah:** English

Year 3: **Ernie:** Maths

Year 4: **Elif:** RE

Year 5: **Hayden:** English

Year 6: **Summer:** English

Achievements out of school:

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

Hannah (Y2): Beavers badges

Ivie (Y3): Swimming awards

Charlotte (Y4): Dance award

Alfie (Y4): Dance award

Isla (Y5): Baking award (Scouts)

We are so proud of you all!

Luke 1:37

Pen Licences



Congratulations to **Brigid, Bella, Delilah, Marnie, Elif, Adam, Daniel, Sarah, Ted, Charlotte, Ruairi, Jasmine and Joseph** in Year 4 who were awarded their pen licences this week.

Secondary School Applications

Just a reminder that the closing date for Secondary School Applications for current Year 6 children is **31st October 2025.**

Applications should be made online via the [Lancashire County Council School Admissions](#) webpage.

Congratulations!

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

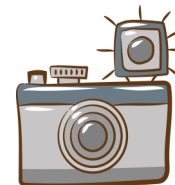
Rec:	City	Olaf
Year 1:	Winnie	Rosa
Year 2:	Sam	Arthur
Year 3:	Thomas	Clara
Year 4:	Sarah	Bella
Year 5:	Lil	Izzy
Year 6:	Keaton	Rowan

School Photographs

Just a reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** of school photographs is **Sunday 26th October 2025.**

Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit:
www.tempest-orders.co.uk

For assistant, contact: 01736 751555.



House Team of the Week

The winner of the House Cup this was...

Gregson

Congratulations!



The **House Team winners** this half term were:



Bartlett

Congratulations!

Children in **Bartlett** may come to school in non-uniform on **Monday 3rd November** as a reward (please bring trainers if you have PE that day!).



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

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

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



Dear Parents and Carers,

Get ready for some cuddly fun! We are excited to invite you and your children to our **"Adopt a Teddy"** sale on **Wednesday, 26th November, from 3:15 pm** in the school hall.

Children will have the chance to **purchase their very own preloved teddy bear** for just **£2**, which will come with a special **adoption certificate** — and if they like, they can even **name their new furry friend!** It's a wonderful way to encourage kindness, responsibility, and imagination.

But we need your help to make this event a success!

If you have any **pre-loved teddies in good, clean condition** that you'd like to donate, please bring them into school by **Friday 21st November**. Your generous donations will help us create a teddy bear paradise for our little adopters!

Thank you for your support and for helping us make this a memorable event for our children. We can't wait to see all the adorable teddy bears and happy faces!

Regards,

Sarah Gogsu

P.S. Remember, all teddies will be safely adopted into loving new homes — and maybe even become a child's new best friend!



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 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

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PULIFUNIE di CORSICA



Workshops and concerts of beautiful polyphonic songs from Corsica, performed by acclaimed masters of the tradition.

UK-wide tour and residential weekend, during October 2025.

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THURSDAY 14
LONDON

FRIDAY 15,
SUNDAY 17
SUTTON COLDFIELD, BIRMINGHAM

SUNDAY 18
AUSTON

WEDNESDAY 20
STOKE

THURSDAY 21
BOSTON

WEDNESDAY 27
LONDON

THURSDAY 22
MANCHESTER

FRIDAY 23
LANSDALE

WEDNESDAY 26
MILKSTONE, WEST YORKSHIRE

SUNDAY 28
GLASGOW

FRIDAY 31
LONDON

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PIECH BLEND



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LITTLE SEEDLINGS

A stay and play baby and toddler group
9-10.30am every Wednesday

CHRIST CHURCH HALL,
WYFRESDALE RD.,
LANCASTER
LA1 3EA



ALL ARE WELCOME!

A warm, welcoming, inclusive space with proper coffee and teas for grown ups.

Free and wheelchair accessible with changing facilities.

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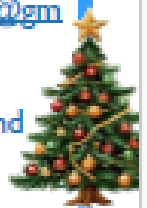
FOR MORE DETAILS, CONTACT REV'D CAROL BACKHOUSE

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!



Fun Stories Food Crafts

Messy Church

Next meets in the Church Hall at 4pm on the:

4th Sunday of each month

Facebook @ChristChurchLancaster www.christchurchlancaster.org.uk
Popovers Road, Lancaster LA1 3EA
Have a drink please contact Rev'd Carol Backhouse (07857 449724) carol@christchurchlancaster.org.uk

ALL HALLOWS TIDE

A FUN, NON-BEARY FAMILY EVENT TO CELEBRATE THE CHANGING OF THE SEASONS, AND THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Sunday 7th of November 4-6.30pm
Christ Church Hall
Come as Knights, Dragons, Princesses and Saints
Prizes for best fancy dress
Create your own knights shield
Decorate a candle
Small bonfire with Marshmallow roasting
Entry and donations welcome

FOOD AND FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

For more info or to book a place, email you@mission.lancaster.org.uk

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:
Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



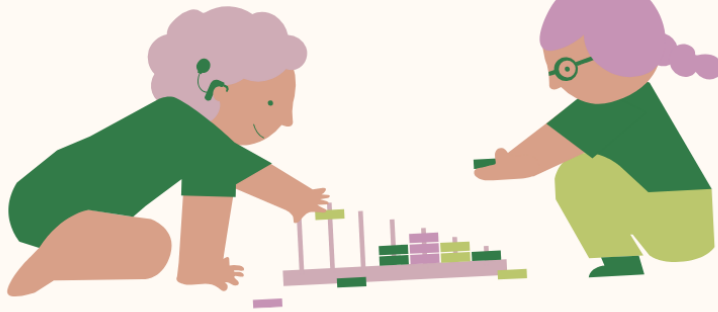
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9-10AM: STAY AND PLAY.

10-10.30AM: SINGING,
SNACKS AND STORIES.

No cost, but donations
welcome

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FOR MORE DETAILS, CONTACT REV'D KAARINA: 07749 489623



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youthminister.christchurch@gmail.com



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**THURSDAY 16
LONDON**

**FRIDAY 17–
SUNDAY 19
MILTON ABBEY, DORSET**

**SUNDAY 19
ASHBURTON**

**MONDAY 20
STROUD**

**TUESDAY 21
BRISTOL**

**WEDNESDAY 22
OXFORD**

**THURSDAY 23
MANCHESTER**

**FRIDAY 24
LANCASTER**

**SATURDAY 25
MUSICPORT FESTIVAL,
WHITBY**

**SUNDAY 26
GLASGOW**



**PITCH
BLEND**

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



@thesecretgardenclubombria
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Wednesday 29th October 2025

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

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