



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



Easter Bingo

Huge thanks to Sarah Gosgu for arranging a brilliant evening of Bingo on Wednesday. All of the tickets sold and it was wonderful to be joined by so many families.

Thanks to all who were able to support this event, either by donating prizes or by coming along on the evening itself. All proceeds go straight back into school funds to provide continued opportunities for our children.



Spring Term Parents Evenings

3.30pm - 5pm: Tuesday 24th March
(Years R, 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6)

3.30pm - 7pm: Wednesday 25th March (all years)

3.30pm - 5pm: Thursday 26th March (Year 5)

Appointments can be booked using the School Cloud App:

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

Year 1 Multiskills at University of Cumbria

Children from year 1 enjoyed the morning at the University of Cumbria this week taking part in Lancaster & Heysham School Network Fine & Gross Motor Skills event.



The children enjoyed a variety of activities including balancing, co-ordination with some great team work taking place!

Year 3 / 4 Athletics at LMC

The second part of our Athletics on Thursday was a great success with children running, jumping and throwing further than they ever have before!

We await the final results but are incredibly proud of our children as always. Well done everyone!



School Worship



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

“Forgive us for doing wrong, as we forgive others.” **Matthew 6:12**



Our theme this week has been “Forgiveness is not always easy.” We have thought about ‘putting the past behind us’ and hear the story of Peter, who denied knowing Jesus when Jesus was arrested, and had to seek forgiveness for his actions.

Next week, we will be focussing on the events of Holy Week, and would love parents / carers to join us at our **Easter Service** in Church on **Wednesday 25th March** at **1.45pm**.

Eucharist Service



Thank you to all who were able to join us for our half-termly Eucharist Service in school this afternoon. As always, our Choir Church Choir led the service wonderfully and it was a delight to welcome Sian Howell-Jones, Blackburn Diocese Choir Church Director, to join us and see what we do!

Thank you to Jayne, Rev’d Carol and Innes for their ongoing hard work and commitment.

Holiday Meal Vouchers

Please be advised that Edenred Holiday Meal Vouchers for eligible pupils will no longer be provided after the Easter Holiday allocation. This is due to a change in Government funding across all Local Authorities.

Details of future support will be provided ahead of the May half term break and school will ensure that this is forwarded onto eligible families as soon as possible after it is received.

If you have any concerns or queries, please contact Miss Simpson who will be able to signpost you to appropriate support.

We are *living our vision!*

Work of the week:

Congratulations to the children whose work was celebrated this week:

Rec: **Rory:** RE

Year 1: **Carlton:** Science

Year 2: **Crystal:** English

Year 3: **Juliette:** Maths

Year 4: **Rose:** Handwriting

Year 5: **Mark:** French

Year 6: **Zak:** Science

Achievements out of school:

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

Jesse (Rec): Football award

Rose(Y1): Swimming award

David (Y3): Swimming & Football awards

We are so proud of you all!

Luke 1:37

House Team of the Week



The winner of the House Cup this week was...

Ashton

Congratulations!

Lancaster and District Music Festival



Huge congratulations to our Year 2 and Year 4 children who represented Lancaster Christ Church beautifully at the Music Festival this week.

Thank you to all the staff who's time both in and out of school enabled the children to take part, and to parents / carers for allowing the children to attend.

Congratulations!

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

Rec: Rory Harper

Year 1: Emily Rory-Jay

Year 2: Mashall All of Year 2

Year 3: Hazel Harley

Year 4: All of Year 4 Joseph

Year 5: Leo Toby

Year 6: Oliver Y Poppy K

Top to Tip Europe Charity Adventure

Two local adventurers are preparing to drive the entire length of Europe from Norway to Spain in September 2026, raising money and awareness for YoungMinds mental health charity and Space for the Wild wildlife charity.



They are currently fundraising locally through events and community support, travelling in their trusty 22 year old car "Theo". You can follow the journey and support the fundraising through their social media pages.



Good luck Jane & George!

Year 5/6 Football at Arkholme

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Footballers who played 3 fantastic matches at Arkholme yesterday evening. They did school proud with their fantastic attitude with many parents commenting how amazing they were. Well done everyone!



Key dates for your diary:

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

Tuesday 24th March 2026: 3.30pm - 5pm: Parents Evening (Rec, Years 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6)

Wednesday 25th March 2026: 3.30pm - 7pm: Parents Evening (all year groups)

Thursday 26th March 2026: 3.30pm - 5pm: Parents Evening (Year 5)

Friday 27th March 2026: School closes for Easter

Monday 13th April 2026: School reopens

Thursday 16th April 2026: Parent Drop-in session with Kelly Morgan, School Nurse

Monday 4th May 2026: May Day Bank Holiday

Thursday 7th May 2026: INSET day

Thursday 21st May 2026: Parent Drop-in session with Kelly Morgan, School Nurse

Friday 22nd May 2026: School closes for half term

School Nurse Drop-in sessions at Lancaster Christ Church

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 16th April, Thursday 21st May, Thursday 18th June, Thursday 16th July.

No booking necessary - just call in!

Christ Church, Lancaster

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You're warmly invited to join us for:

Services this Sunday:

8.30am Holy Communion (*said service*)
10.30am Parish Eucharist
6pm Evening Prayer



Midweek services:

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

christian aid Lent Lunch



A simple homemade lunch to raise funds for Christian Aid

Friday 27th March
12.30-2pm
at the Vicarage
24 Wentworth Drive

Donations welcome



We hope you can join us for our next Choir Church Eucharist in the School Hall at 3.15pm on

20th March

Beautiful music, food for the soul, time to reflect and pray.

Choir Club meets every Tuesday
Lunchtime in the Shared Area - everyone welcome, bring your water bottle!

Like more info? Contact Rev'd Carol (Vicar) carol@christchurchlancaster.org.uk
Or Mrs Mylene Drew (Choir Director) jay@christchurchlancaster.org.uk



Lancaster Churches Together

EASTER 2026

Good Friday Walk of Witness
Friday, 3rd April 2026

starting in Dalton Square at 12 noon and finishing in Market Square at 1pm



Easter Day Sunrise Service
Sunday 5th April 2026

Dalton Square 6:30am



Palm Sunday 29th March

10.15am Palm Procession

Starting from Low Moor
(Junction of Derwent/Quermore Road)

10.30am Eucharist

to remember Christ's Entry into Jerusalem

6pm Taize Eucharist for Holy Week

Hosanna to the Son of David!



Holy Week at Christ Church

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
7pm Evening Service

Maundy Thursday 2nd April
7:30pm Festival Eucharist and Watch to remember the Last Supper

Good Friday 3rd April
9:30am Stations of the Cross
10:30am Family Service
12noon Walk of Witness starting from Dalton Square
2pm Good Friday Solemn Liturgy

Holy Saturday 4th April
7:30pm Lighting the Easter Fire with a Vigil service to bring Christ's light of resurrection into church.

You're warmly invited to share Holy Week and Easter services at Christ Church. We remember the story of Jesus' death and resurrection, and celebrate the new life and hope Christ brings to the world. Children of all ages are very welcome.



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

Sunday 22nd March

Facebook @ChristChurchLancaster | www.christchurchlancaster.org.uk
Wyresdale Road, Lancaster, LA1 2EA
More details please contact Innes (Children's Ministry Leader) 07833 791776 | children@christchurchlancaster.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:

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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Christ Church, Lancaster

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MEETING DURING THE
10.30AM SERVICE
SUNDAYS IN TERM-TIME

MORE INFO

Please contact Innes
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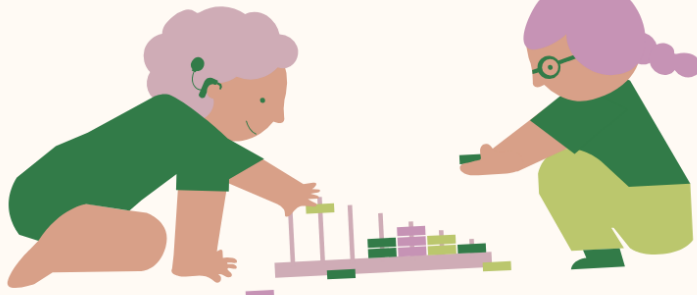


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& find out more

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holiday club

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Whats on

New to music?

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'pBuzz' sessions drop in sessions
For those new to music and under 10

10:30-12:30: Drop in 'Brass Zoo'
For anyone to come and try our instruments

11:00: Experience our junior rehearsal
For those who have tried brass before

Played before?

09:30: Join in with our *Training Band*
For those Grade 2 or above

10:30: Join in with our *Youth Band* rehearsal
For those Grade 4 or above

Where

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St Helens
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