



Lancaster Christ Church Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

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

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)

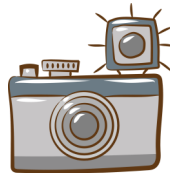
Details of how to book will be shared via email at the end of this half term.

Meetings will be held in person.



School Photographs

Children will today bring home proofs of the photographs which were taken by Tempest in school on Monday. Copies can be ordered online by scanning the QR code or visiting www.tempest-orders.co.uk and quoting the reference number under the barcode.



Scholastic Book Fair

School are delighted to be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from

Monday 13th - Thursday 16h 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.

Reminder: INSET DAY

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



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

This week we continued with the theme of 'God gives us what we need', thinking particularly about the distribution of food in different parts of the world and how we can help to address this through social action.

Fischy Music Workshops

What a fantastic day we had on Wednesday with the team from Fischy Music!

The children learnt a range of songs in key stages before coming together for a whole school concert at 2pm.

We are incredibly grateful to our Choir Church and the PCC of Christ Church, who have funded this wonderful opportunity.

Life Education Visits



We are really looking forward to welcoming Coram Life Education into school on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th October for our annual physical health and wellbeing workshops.

More information about the workshops can be found [here](#) on our school website, or by contacting Mrs Hooper, our PHSE Subject Leader.

Flu Vaccinations

The School Nursing Team will be visiting school for flu vaccinations on Tuesday. If you would like you child to have the vaccination, please ensure you have completed the consent form online.

We are *living our vision!*

Work of the week:

Congratulations to the children whose work was celebrated this week:

Rec: **Abdul Ahad:** Maths

Year 1: **Rose:** Maths

Year 2: **Joseph:** English

Year 3: **Hazel:** RE

Year 4: **Adrian:** English

Year 5: **Billie-Jean & Olive:** Gymnastics

Year 6: **Jack T:** English

Peer Awards:

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

Jesse (Rec), Anna-Rae (Y3), Jessica (Rec), Elliott (Rec), Elysia (Y6), Iziah (Y1)

Achievements out of school:

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

Harper (Rec): Swimming award

Harper (Y1): Football award

Ada S (Y1): Swimming award

Isaac T (Y3): Swimming award

Alfie (Y2): Beaver Scouts award

Juliette (Y3): Football award

Nancy-May (Y3): Dance award

Wyatt (Y3): Swimming award

Lilly (Y3): Beaver Scouts award

Elif (Y4): Dance award

Henry (Y5): Swimming award

We are so proud of you all!

Luke 1:37

Congratulations!

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

Rec: Albie C Harper

Year 1: Isaac T Gavin

Year 2: Willow Tayo

Year 3: Izzy Lilly

Year 4: Elif Adam

Year 5: Isla Bobby

Year 6: Elysia Lark

House Team of the Week



The winner of the House Cup this was...

Gregson

Congratulations!



The Year 5/6 Girls Futsal team played their last matches on Thursday. 3 games, 2 wins and 1 draw; 14 goals scored and only 1 conceded, which left Lancaster Christ at the top of the league table. The final set of fixtures takes place next week, meaning the girls have a 7 day wait to see whether they are crowned champions. Whatever the outcome, they did us proud! Well done, Orla, Billie-Jean, Laurie, Olive, Isla and Isobel. And of course, Miss Fish!



Key dates for your diary:

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

Monday 13th October - Wednesday 15th October 2025: Book Fair

Wednesday 15th October & Thursday 16th October 2025: Life Education Sessions

Friday 17th October 2025: 3.30pm: Choir Church Eucharist Service in school

Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th October 2025: Year 5 Young Leaders Training

Friday 24th October 2025: School closes for half term

Monday 3rd November 2025: School reopens

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

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

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

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 Taizé Eucharist



Midweek services:

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

Confirmation Group for Year 6 begins in school on Wednesday 1st October 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



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

17th October

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

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

Like more info? Contact Rev'd Carol (Vicar) carol@backhouse@gmail.com or Mrs Joanne Drew (Choir Director) joanedrew@btinternet.com



TAIZÉ

6pm Eucharist

5th January, 2nd February, 2nd March, 13th April, 1st June, 6th July, 7th September, 5th October, 2nd November

at Christ Church, LA1 3EA

Everyone welcome for a peaceful service of prayers, song and stillness

in the style of the Taizé community of France



ALL HALLOWS TIDE

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

Saturday 1st 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
£1 entry and donations welcome

FOOD AND FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

For more info or to book a place, email Innes youthminister@christchurch.org

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:
Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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Lancashire Teaching Hospitals
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IT'S BACK!

JINGLE BELL JOG

Sunday 30th November 2025
Arrive from 11am • Jog starts 12 noon

£3 per entry

£10 for a family of 4



Join us for a fancy dress, 1-mile toddle, walk, jog, or run around the UCLan running track at: UCLan Sports Arena, Tom Benson Way, Preston PR2 1SG

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OCTOBER MULTI SPORTS CAMPS

AGE
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10AM
TILL
4PM

EARLY DROP
OFF & LATE
PICKUP
AVAILABLE

27TH - 31ST OCTOBER 2025

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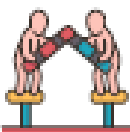
SPORT SPECIFIC CAMPS ALSO AVAILABLE

THEMED DAYS RUNNING

FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE & BOOKING PAGE

SPORTS INCLUDE
DODGEBALL,
FOOTBALL,
RUGBY,
ARCHERY,
CRICKET, TUG OF
WAR, HOCKEY,
CAPTURE THE
FLAG AND MANY
MORE...

FANCY
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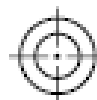
TUG OF WAR



WORLD
CUP DAY



NERF DAY



GLOW IN
THE DARK
DAY



Scotforth After School Club



OCTOBER HALF TERM PLAYSCHEME

27TH TO 31ST OCTOBER

WELCOMING CHILDREN FROM ALL SCHOOLS AGES

3 - 12 YEARS

OPEN 8AM TILL 6PM

27TH - HEALTHY SEASONAL FOOD

28TH - HIBERNATING ANIMALS & CRAFTS

29TH - MINDFULNESS & YOGA

30TH - AUTUMNAL PAINTS DAY

31ST - THEMED GAMES & FILM



OUR STAFF AND SUPPORT:

- > STAFF QUALIFIED IN EARLY YEARS, TEACHING & YOUTH WORK
- > YOU CAN BE REASSURED YOU CHILDREN WILL BE WELL LOOKED AFTER AND HAVE A GREAT TIME IN OUR CARE
- > PLEASE CONTACT US REGARDING NURSERY PLACES BEFORE MAKING YOUR BOOKING

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📍 Scotforth St Paul's School, Lancaster

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Happy Minds & Juno

bring you our

OCTOBER

HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

at Carnforth Primary

27TH - 31ST OCTOBER

8:30AM - 4:00PM

Glow-in-the-Dark
Dodgeball

Football

Play-Doh
Modelling

Lego
Construction

Den
Building

Arts & Crafts

Lasertag

...and lots more!



Prices



£22.50 per day

£100.00 for the whole week

You will need to provide your child with a packed lunch and snacks to last the day.

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