



Lancaster Christ Church of England Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter

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

### School Photographs

The school photographer will be visiting on **Monday 6th October** to take photographs of individual children and siblings. Parents are welcome to bring pre-school school children to the school hall from 8.30am if they would like photographs to be taken with their school aged sibling(s).



### 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 our theme was 'God gives us what we need'.

One Wednesday, Innes led our whole school worship, which was based on Exodus 15-17, and the 'Food from Heaven' which God provided to the Israelites during their 40 year journey in the wilderness after leaving Egypt.

Huge thanks to all who were able to provide donations at our Harvest Service of Thanksgiving on Friday - it really is appreciated.

These donations will be delivered to The Olive Branch, who provide vital support to people in need within our local community.

### Parking on Dalton and Derwent Roads

Please park responsibly in the streets around school, taking note of the measures that are in place to keep the children safe.

### Parking on double yellow lines puts the safety of our children at risk.

Residents are increasingly reporting concerns around parking which blocks driveways and prevents access to properties, as well as cars with engines idling.

**Please be considerate of our neighbours and the environment.**



### 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.*



### Reminder: INSET DAY

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





### Fischy Music Workshops

We are really looking forward to welcoming Fischy Music into school on Wednesday for a 'Fischy Music Day'.

*Fischy Music is a 27-year-old child-centred and creative charity. We nurture the emotional, social and spiritual wellbeing of children through song.*

The children will have the opportunity to work with another class to learn a range of songs, 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.



### LHSSN Mixed County Qualifiers

The LHSSN Mixed County Football Qualifiers took place this week with over 20 teams competing. The competition throughout the day was very strong and all matches were very close. The team worked their socks off but were sadly knocked out in the quarter finals. A great time was had by all and we were very proud of the children's perseverance and positive attitudes!

Well done Bruce, Jack, Jack, Rowan, Zac, Laurie & Orla!

### House Team of the Week



The winner of the House Cup this was...

**Ashton**

*Congratulations!*

### Year 5 / 6 Girls Futsal League

The Year 5 /6 Girls Futsal League kicked off this week and that a start Lancaster Christ Church had! Unbeaten in all three matches and conceding no goals, it was an outstanding performance from all the girls, who represented school beautifully, as always!

Well done to Laurie, Billie-Jean, Orla, Olive and Isobel, and of course, to Miss Fish!

### 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.



### 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.



### Reception Stay and Play

Reception children will be hosting a stay and play session for their parents / carers on

**Friday 10th October from 2pm - 3.15pm.**



## Key dates for your diary:

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

**Monday 6th October 2025:** Individual Photographs

**Friday 10th October 2025:** Reception Stay and Play

**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 Taize 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](mailto:carol@backhouse@gmail.com) or Mrs Joanne Drew (Choir Director) [joanedrew@btinternet.com](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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Or Mrs Jayne Crow (Choir Director)  
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Lancashire Teaching Hospitals  
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IT'S BACK!

# JINGLE BELL JOG

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 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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27<sup>TH</sup> - 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2025

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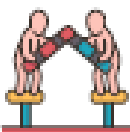
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FANCY  
DRESS  
FRIDAY



GLADIATOR  
DAY

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

**FULL & HALF DAY  
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ONLINE**

Register & Book through our website  
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# Happy Minds & Juno

bring you our

## OCTOBER

HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

at Carnforth Primary

**27<sup>TH</sup> - 31<sup>ST</sup> 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.

### Book Here



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