



Lancaster Christ Church Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

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

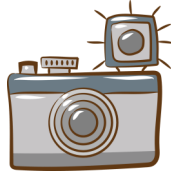
Reminder: INSET DAY

Just a reminder that school will be closed to all children on **Monday 29th September** for staff training.



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).



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.



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 'Giving sacrificially'. We thought about how we can sometimes think that we are being generous, but in fact, we are only giving away things that we don't want. Rev'd Carol followed this up on Wednesday when we explored 'Christian Giving', and then on Thursday, we were treated to a fantastic worship led by the Worship Team, based on Luke 19:8 and the generosity of Zacchaeus after he began living Jesus' way.

Harvest Service



On **Friday 3rd October 2025**, we will be holding our annual **Harvest Service** in school. This year, we will be supporting the work of **The Olive Branch**. Children are invited to bring a donation for The Olive Branch into school on Friday morning. A list of suggested donations can be found below. Many thanks in advance.

the Olive Branch
faith in action

HARVEST APPEAL

Can you help us replenish the following items, so we are ready to support people in need through the difficult winter months?

Pasta	Tinned tomatoes	Biscuits	Tinned meat meals	Pasta sauce
Tinned pasta	Tinned soup	Tinned fish	Cereal	Tinned puddings
Baked beans	Tinned veg	Rice	Tea & Coffee	Tinned fruit

info@the-olivebranch.org.uk 01524 555715 Harpers Mill, White Cross Business Park, LA1 4XQ

We are *living our vision!*

Work of the week:

Congratulations to the children whose work was celebrated this week:

Rec: **Marnie:** Maths

Year 1: **Ava:** English

Year 2: **Bella Y:** English

Year 3: **Seb Mc:** English

Year 4: **Ted:** English

Year 5: **Isobel:** DT

Year 6: **Katy:** English

Achievements out of school:

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

Ada S (Y1): Cheerleading award

Nancy-May (Y3): Swimming award

Wyatt (Y3): Swimming award

Ewan (Y3): Cycling award

Thomas (Y3): Football awards

Jacob (Y4): Swimming award

Noah (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:	Fifi	Ruby
Year 1:	Isaac-James	Rose
Year 2:	Max	Bella C
Year 3:	Lilly	Nina
Year 4:	Delilah	Elif
Year 5:	Poppy	Rocco
Year 6:	Oliver H	Peggy

House Team of the Week



The winner of the House Cup this was...

Gregson

Congratulations!

Year 5 /6 Girls Football Qualifier

Our Year 5/6 girls football team took part in the L&HSSN County Qualifiers tournament this week at LMC. A fabulous 5-1 win in the first game set the girls up to go undefeated in the group stages and finish top of the table.

A close game in the semi-finals against Moss gate saw an end to end chances but it was another Orla 'Super Strike' that saw the girls through to the final, where a very tough game against a strong Lancaster Road saw the first defeat of the day.

The final whistle saw Lancaster Christ Church placed 2nd out of 20 teams, qualifying for the regional finals in January as the highest placed Lancaster team.

Well done to Orla, Poppy, Laurie, Ella, Lily, Olive, Isobel and of course, to Miss Fish!



Key dates for your diary:

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

Monday 29th September 2025: INSET Day

Tuesday 30th September 2025: Year 5/6 Mixed Football at LMC

(Children will receive a letter if they have been selected to represent school at this event)

Friday 3rd October 2025: Year 4 Food Hygiene Training

Monday 6th October 2025: Individual Photographs

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 Evening Prayer



Midweek services:

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

LUMOS
A Coldplay Candlelight Experience
 an unforgettable evening of music in an enchanting indoor setting

Christ Church, Wyresdale Rd, Lancaster LA1 3JA
 Friday 28th September
 2 Sittings: 7-8pm / 9-10pm

Book tickets now
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ALL HALLOWS TIDE
 A FUN, NON-NEARBY FAMILY EVENT TO CELEBRATE THE CHANGING OF THE SEASONS AND THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Saturday 1st of November 4-5.30pm
 Christ Church Hall

Come as knights, dragons, princesses and gnomes
 prizes for best fancy dress
 Create your own lights 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, please email christchurch@christchurchlancaster.org.uk

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WYRESDALE
 01524 942105

Messy Church

Fun, Stories, Food, Crafts, KS1&2

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

4th Sunday of each month

Facebook @ChristChurchLancaster | www.christchurchlancaster.org.uk
 Wyresdale Road, Lancaster, LA1 3JA
 More details please contact Innes (Children's Ministry Leader)
 01524 791776 | innes@christchurchlancaster.org.uk

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



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. 01524 942105

Our Prayer for this week:
 Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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Messy[®] Church

Food

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youthminister.christchurch@gmail.com



**DYNAMOS
CRICKET**



**Girls only
sessions
available**

dynamoscricet.co.uk

Join us at:

Salt Ayns Leisure Centre, LA1 5J5

Places are limited

Session dates:

Sunday 28th September until 9th November

Session timings:

5pm - 6pm

Use the code XVRDJ for a FREE place

Contact:

For further information, please contact lburrow@lancashirecricket.co.uk

07949776340

It all starts with...



We all play at:

Salt Ayns Leisure Centre, LA1 5JS

Session dates:

Sunday 28th September until 9th November

Session timings:

4pm until 5pm

Use the code A4JJ1 for a FREE place

Places are limited

Ages:

5 to 8

Contact:

For further information, please contact
lburrow@lancashirecricket.co.uk

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Lancaster Fun Palace
Saturday 4th October 2025
10am-4pm
Lancaster Library

Craft and art activities / drama / science / maths
games / creative writing / vocal improv

Also Lego Robotics at the
Judges' Lodgings 11am-4pm

Contact funpalacelancaster@gmail.com
for more information

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