



Lancaster Christ Church Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

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



As another year comes to an end, I'd like to say a huge thank you for the bottom of my heart to everyone who makes our school such a fantastic place to be.

We are so incredibly proud of our wonderful school family: committed, passionate staff, hard-working children and supportive parents.

Thank you also for all the kind words and generous gifts during the last week of term. They are really appreciated.

We hope that you have a restful and enjoyable summer break.

With very best wishes,

Miss Simpson and all the staff at

Lancaster Christ Church School

Lancaster Christ Church Colour Run

What an amazing event our fabulous Friends hosted on Wednesday evening - Lancaster Christ Church's second **Colour Dash!**

It was amazing to see so many of our families coming together to take part in this brilliant event. There was a fantastic atmosphere, certainly helped by glorious weather!

A huge thanks to Sarah for all her hard work in preparing for the event, and to all who helped on the day. We really appreciate it! We will report on the total raised in the new academic year, with the intention being to put it towards some new classroom furniture.



Goodbye Year 6 ...

Today we bid our Year 6 children a fond farewell as they embark on the next stage of their journey and move onto secondary school.



It was wonderful to be joined by many of the Year 6 children's families in church on Wednesday at the Leavers Service, where each child was presented with a Bible, kindly donated by Lord Wharton's Bible Charity.

After the Service, Year 6 enjoyed a visit to Soul Bowl for bowling and a bite to eat, which was really enjoyable.

This morning, the children presented their Leavers Assembly in school, providing a nostalgic trip down memory lane and reminding us why we are going to miss them so much!

At the end of the day, the children were met by their families at the gate, whilst the rest of the school lined the drive to clap for them as they left the premises for the final time as a pupil at Lancaster Christ Church.

They have been a truly fantastic class and we wish them all the happiness and success in the world.

Good Luck Year 6!

Goodbye and Good Luck!

Today we bid a fond farewell to Miss Hibble who has done a fantastic job teaching Reception since January.

We will miss Miss Hibble immensely and wish her all the best as she moves to her new role at Hornby St. Margarets Primary School.

Thank you Miss Hibble!



We are *living our vision!*

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"For nothing will be impossible with God."

Peer awards:

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

Ella (Y5), Seb Mc (Y2), Rose (Y3), Matthew (Y3)

Achievements out of school:

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

Eva (Y1): Gymnastics award

Lilly (Y1): Swimming & Dance awards

Ada-Grace (Y1): Dance awards

Seb R (Y2) Beavers badges

Hazel (Y2) Football & Swimming awards

Charlotte (Y3): Dance award

Isla (Y4): Cubs & Cheerleading awards

Olive: (Y4): Dance awards

Lark (Y5): Scouts award

Ava (Y6): Football award

Louisa (Y6) Dance award

We are so proud of you all!

Luke 1:37

School Leavers Photographs

Just a quick reminder that the school leavers pictures will be published in the Lancaster Guardian on the 24th July.

There is still time for you to preorder, the deadline is next Monday, the 21st.

Please call 0330 403 3304 to order by 4.30pm, or order online via by 11.30am.

The pre-ordered copies will be posted directly to you.

Copies will be on sale for a week in our retail outlets at £2.10 a copy. (subject to availability).



House Team of the Week

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

Ashton

The winner of the House Cup this half term was...

Gregson

Congratulations!

Lionesses Euros Football & Paralympics Festival

The girls football team enjoyed being part of the Spar Lancashire School Games 2024-25, taking part in the Lionesses Euros Football & Paralympics Festival.

A very hot day saw the girls enjoy a lot of football under the blazing sunshine but they never stopped trying and giving it their all whilst representing the school.

The girls did not concede a single goal all through the group stages which consisted of 8 games but were knocked out in the semi-final by cruel penalty shoot-out. This didn't stop the girls dancing their hearts out in the closing ceremony though and the best part was they created memories to last a lifetime.

Well done girls, you have had a fabulous year, we are so proud of you all!



Pen Licenses

Congratulations to Toby, Noah, Bella, Reggie, Mark & Rocco in Year 4, who were awarded their pen licenses this week!



Drowning Prevention - stay safe near water from The Lancashire Water Safety Partnership

When the warm weather hits, please don't be tempted to cool off by jumping into open water, particularly from height -

- The water is colder than it looks, even on a warm evening or sunny day
 - This can lead to cold water shock
 - Currents may be stronger than they look and even hidden
- There are often hidden dangers beneath the surface and water can be polluted

If you see someone in trouble in the water:

- Call 999;

Tell them not to panic and, if they can't stand, to [float on their back](#) in a starfish shape. When calmer, encourage them towards you.






Throw them something that floats or a throw/life line

World Drowning Prevention Day (Friday July 25) [World Drowning Prevention Day - 25 July \(rnli.org\)](http://WorldDrowningPreventionDay-25July.rnli.org)

To help raise awareness, landmarks across the whole of Lancashire are being lit blue on the Thursday evening. Please look out for those that take part to remind us that 'anyone can drown, no one should'. In previous years these have included Blackpool Tower, Fleetwood Marine Hall, Lytham Windmill, Chorley Town Hall, Ormskirk Clock Tower, Skelmersdale Light Cube, Rivington Pike and the Pigeon Tower. We will post further details and confirm the locations nearer the time on our Social Media Platforms. We would love to see your photos of them, so if you spot any (only the buildings though please – try not to include people sorry) you can send the pictures to - preventionsupport@lancsfireandrescue.org.uk

You can find really good practical water safety advice for all different situations from Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service and partner organisations by clicking on this link [Water Safety | Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service \(lancsfireandrescue.org.uk\)](http://WaterSafety|LancashireFireandRescueService.lancsfireandrescue.org.uk)

For anybody in difficulty in the water -
Float to Live:

- 1  Tilt your head back with ears submerged
- 2  Relax and try to breathe normally
- 3  Lie on your back with your arms and legs spread out
- 4  Move your arms to help you stay afloat
- 5  When you are calm, call for help or swim to safety

LEARN TO FLOAT

If you get in trouble in the water, don't panic – follow these steps:

- 1  Keep calm. Don't swim hard. Hold onto anything that floats.
- 2  Lean back to keep your mouth and nose out of the water.
- 3  Push your belly up and stretch out your arms and legs into a star shape.
- 4  Gently move your hands and feet to help you float.
- 5  Do this until you feel more relaxed.
- 6  When you're calm, raise your arm and shout for help. Swim to safety if you can.

The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea. Your National Water Safety Partnership is a charity registered in England and Wales (204699), Scotland (SC037796). The RNLI is a registered charity. No part of the property, funds or income of the RNLI shall be used for any other purpose.

Lifeboats



Key dates for your diary:

[Term dates for the 2024 - 2025 academic year are available to view on our school website](#)

Friday 18th July 2025: 3.15pm: School closes for the end of the 2024/2025 academic year

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Monday 1st September 2025: School re-opens for the 2025/2026 academic year

Monday 29th September 2025: INSET Day

Secondary School Open Days for current Year 5 pupils

Central Lancaster High: Thursday 11th September 2025 from 6pm - 8pm.

Morecambe Bay Academy: Thursday 16th September 2025

Bay Leadership Academy: Thursday 16th September 2025 from 6pm - 8.30pm.

Dallam School: Thursday 18th September & Wednesday 24th September 2025 from 6pm - 8pm.

Our Lady's Catholic College: Thursday 25th September 2025

Garstang Academy: Thursday 25th September 2025.

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**COLD
WATER KILLS**
IT'S MORE DANGEROUS THAN IT LOOKS



Scan here for more water
safety advice and resources



Lancashire Fire
and Rescue Service



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Water safety tips

Be safe at inland water sites

On average, more than 400 people drown in the UK each year. Nearly 60 of these are children and young people.

We believe that the majority of drownings are preventable.

Make sure that you and your loved ones are not counted in next year's drowning figures.

Here are some important water safety tips to help you stay safe:

Inland water sites

More people drown in inland waters than coastal or at sea (e.g. in rivers, canals, lakes, lochs, reservoirs and ponds).

1. Swim at lifeguarded lakes.
2. When around water, stay back from the edge. At least 22% of people who drown fall into the water by accident (e.g. whilst out fishing, running or walking).
3. Remember that lakes and rivers remain cold all year round (warm shallow areas

just a few metres from the shore can be misleading about the temperatures further out).

4. Always wear a buoyancy aid or lifejacket for activities on the water or at the water's edge (such as when boating or fishing).
5. Never enter the water after consuming alcohol.

For more information on being safe in, on and near water, visit www.rlss.org.uk

Discover fun ways to learn water-based personal survival and rescue skills, for all ages, by checking out our National Lifesaving Award Programmes. Or become involved by joining a local lifesaving club.

www.rlss.org.uk



www.drowningpreventionweek.org.uk

The Royal Life Saving Society UK is a registered charity in England and Wales (no 1046060) and Scotland (SC037912), plus Company Limited by Guarantee (no 3033781). RLSS UK is a member of the RLSS Commonwealth (incorporated by Royal Charter).



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ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE

Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings.

Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.

STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family.

Swim at a lifeguarded venue.

In an emergency:

CALL 999

Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.

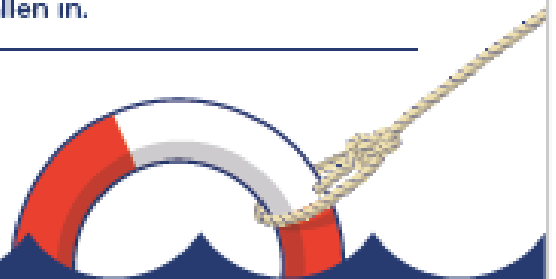
FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help.

Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.

Enjoy Water **Safely**

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills.
Visit www.rlss.org.uk



Be Wildfire aware this summer...



Lancashire Fire
and Rescue Service



Call **999**
if you discover a fire

Stay safe, tell Fire Control the location,
size and any relevant information.

#LookAfterLancashire



making Lancashire safer

www.lancsfireandrescue.org.uk





SUMMER ACTIVITIES



LITTLE OWLS PARENT & CHILD GROUP

A place for children to play while adults chill
Fridays 12.30-2.30pm (adults with babies or young kids)



VOICES OF THE MIND

Express yourself creatively through digital art and music
Friday 25th July, 1-3pm (ages 14-25)



POKEMON TRADING CLUB

Where kids can play and parents can catch up
Sat 26th July + every 2 weeks, 11.15am-12.30pm (all ages)



WILLOW WEAVING with Amy

Make your own willow birdfeeder or fish!
Tues 29th July + Thurs 7th Aug, 10am-11pm (ages 4+)



PLAY IN A DAY with Emma

Get stuck into the world of theatre making!
Thursday 31st July, 10.30am-3.45pm (ages 8-14)



GREGSON FAMILY QUIZ

Sharpen your pencils...questions for all ages
Sunday 3rd August, 4-5pm (all ages)



CARDBOARD CITY

Fun, free family workshop - build, imagine, recycle!
Tues 5th + Sat 30th August, 2-4pm (under 12s)



THE STORY GARDEN - performance from Cassandra Wye

An amazing storytelling adventure where art meets story
Sunday 24th August, 2-3.15pm (ideal for ages 4-12)

GREGSON.CO.UK/KIDS

33-35 Moorgate Lancaster LA1 3PY



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Summer Vibes Holiday Club



Carnforth Primary School

10:00am - 2:00pm

Monday* to Thursday
- 4th-7th August
- 11th-14th August
- 18th-21st August
- 26th-28th August
*No club on Bank Holiday Monday



RC Cars



Football



UV Dodgeball



Cricket



Axe Throwing



LaserTag



Arts and Crats



Lego Construction

FREE PLACES*

For children with a HAF voucher code.
BREAKFAST AND LUNCH INCLUDED
HAF vouchers and booking links will be emailed or text directly to you from hello@holidays on 23rd June.

*Limited spaces available. Subject to availability

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PAID PLACES

For children without a HAF voucher code.
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£22.50/day

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CHRIST CHURCH BARBECUE

Join us after our 10.30am Festal Eucharist for the Blessed Virgin Mary as we continue the celebration with a feast in the church garden



17TH AUGUST
12NOON
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Morecambe Comic Con

***Free
Entry!***



Sun. 24th & Mon. 25th Aug.

10am - 4pm

The Platform, Morecambe

"Meet & Greet's" - Photo Op's - Costumers - Cosplay - Stalls

FAMILY FUN DAY

We are hosting a free family fun day at the Infant and Child Development Lab at Lancaster University, with fun activities for children of all ages!



- ✓ Lab Tours & Demos
- ✓ Solve a Mystery (with Eyetracking!)
- ✓ Woodland Trail Treasure Hunt
- ✓ Name Our Dinos Competition
- ✓ Face Painting
- ✓ Crafts, Games, & More!

 **Saturday**
26 July, 2025

 **10:00 AM**
4:00 PM

 **ICDL, Whewell**
building, Lancaster
University, LA14YR
FREE PARKING AVAILABLE

CONTACT US

-  Visit the event website →
-  ICDLab@lancaster.ac.uk



INFANT AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT LAB



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