



Lancaster Christ Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

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

Friends of Lancaster Christ Church



The Friends of Lancaster Christ Church would like to express their huge thanks to all who were able to support their **Wear Your Comfy Clothes to School Day** on Thursday in exchange for a tombola prize to be used at the Colour Run next week.

We were overwhelmed by your generosity - thank you!

Music Showcase

Congratulation to all of the children who took part in the Musical Showcase on this afternoon. Everyone did a fantastic job and it was lovely to be joined by family members. Thanks also to the teachers from the Music Service for organising.



Annual Reports



Children in all classes have today brought home a copy of their annual school report.

If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher about any aspect of their report, please ring the school office to make an appointment. Parent feedback forms can be returned to the office.

Year 6 End of term events

Parents of children in Year 6 are warmly welcome to attend the **Leavers Service** at Christ Church church on **Wednesday 16th July** at 2pm, as well as the **Leavers Assembly** in school on **Friday 18th July** at 9.30am.

Year 6 parents are also invited to congregate at the bottom of the school drive at **2.45pm on Friday 18th July** when the rest of the school will bid farewell to our year 6 leavers.



School Worship



This half term, our Christian Value is **Belonging**.

Jesus said, "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."
Matthew 18:20

Our theme this week was 'Better Together'. On Monday, we heard the story of Nehemiah, who, alongside his friend rebuilt the walls of Jerusalem in just 52 days: excellent teamwork!

On Thursday, in class worship, we learnt more about Moses and Aaron, who together, faced Pharaoh, brought the ten plagues on Egypt, and led the Israelites out of captivity. We learn from the relationship between Moses and Aaron that God knows our hearts and our capabilities, and He places us in positions suited for us.

Next week, we will be studying Ephesians 4:15 - 16 to learn more about 'The Body of Christ'.

Outdoor Prayer Spaces

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, Mrs Smith organised a wonderful Prayer Space event outdoors, themed around the Christian values of thankfulness, forgiveness, hope, perseverance, love and trust.

Rooted in the Christian faith and the tradition of prayer, Prayer Spaces allow children the opportunity to experience stillness, allow time to give thanks and a chance to think about their hopes and dreams, as they explore 'big questions' through reflection.

We are incredibly grateful to James, Geraldine, Clarissa and Rev'd Carol who supported this event by taking on the role of facilitators, alongside some of our wonderful Year 6 pupils.

Thanks also to the parents who visited, and to Mrs Smith for her organisation and running of the event.





We are thrilled to announce the upcoming Colour Dash Event – an exciting evening filled with fun, laughter, and vibrant colours! Join us for a spectacular celebration that promises to be both memorable and enjoyable for everyone involved.

Date: Wednesday, 16th July

Time: 17:00 - 20:00

Location: School Field

Ticket Costs:

- £8 per person
- Family of 4: £30

Please note that all children of school age must have a ticket and must be accompanied by an adult.

Important:

The attached waiver must be completed and returned to the school office along with payment. Payment can also be made via ParentPay for your convenience.

As a contestant, you will receive a Colour Dash wristband at the end of the dash. Get ready to dash through a whirlwind of colours as you race alongside your friends and family!


Important Note:


Bright coloured sunglasses will be on sale to protect your eyes from the flying-coloured powder. Be sure to grab a pair for added fun and safety!


Colour Powder Information:


The colour powder used during the event is made from corn starch and dyed with food-grade colouring, ensuring it is safe and fun for everyone involved!

But that's not all planned for you!!


 **DJ/Entertainer:** Get ready to dance and groove with our fabulous DJ who will keep the energy high throughout the event!

 **Extra Paint Pouches:** Want to add even more colour to your dash? Extra pouches of powdered paint will be available for purchase on the day. Splash yourself and your friends with even more vibrant colours!

 **Refreshments & Tuckshop:** Fuel up with refreshments available on-site, along with a tuckshop offering tasty treats.

 **Pocket Money Toy Stall:** Don't forget to check out our pocket money toy stall for fun goodies to take home!

 **Tombola:** Try your luck at our tombola for a chance to win fantastic prizes!

 **Ice Cream Van:** Cool down with a refreshing treat from our ice cream van – the perfect way to unwind after your colourful run!

Join us for an evening full of excitement, community spirit, and, of course, a splash of colour! Don't miss out on the fun—mark your calendars, gather your friends and family, and get ready to dash in a rainbow of colours!

Stay tuned for more updates and let the countdown to the Colour Dash begin!

Return Slip

Please indicate the number of contestants and required tickets below:

Number of Contestants: ___ []

Tickets Required:

- Individual Tickets (£8 each)
- Family Tickets (£30 for 4)

Total Tickets Requested: ___ []

Please return this slip along with payment by **1st July 2025**. Thank you!

Best regards,
Friends Group

Let's make this event unforgettable together! 🌟



Key dates for your diary:

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

Wednesday 16th July 2025: 2pm Year 6 Leavers Service at Christ Church

Wednesday 16th July 2025: Friends 'Colour Dash'

Friday 18th July 2025: 9.30am: Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school

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.

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
6pm Evening Prayer



Midweek services:

Wednesday 2pm Leavers' Service
Wednesday 5.30pm Meditation
Wednesday 6pm Evening Prayer
Friday 9.30am Holy

We are Bugging Out For the
Christ Church Bug Hunt
Help us to record our local wildlife for the Churches Count on Nature 2025 Biodiversity Survey.

Sunday 3rd August 2 - 3 pm

ALL WELCOME!

Join us for a free fun family hunt for bugs, butterflies, birds & other wildlife in our churchyard with friends from the North Lancs Wildlife Group (NLWG)

For ages 8+ during summer holidays

summer club

Every Thursday 10-12 during summer holidays

Games
Dungeons & Dragons
Archery
Bushcraft

Contact Innes to register interest:
children@christchurchlancaster.org.uk

PET BLESSING SERVICE
Sunday 27th July 4pm

All creatures great and small welcome (with their owners)

Please bring your pet on a lead or in a cage, or bring a photo.

Donations of old towels/blankets, or tins of dog food or treats for Wolfwood also welcome

Please let us know if you're bringing anything larger than a Great Dane!

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

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Experience a story...
Space to wonder...
Spiritual growth...

Godly Play

For primary-age children (must be accompanied by an adult)

Third Sunday of every month at 4pm

Everyone welcome

More info from Rev'd Carol
01524 942105 Facebook: @christchurchlancaster

For ages 4+ during summer holidays

Kids summer club

Every Tuesday 10-12 during summer holidays

6 Weeks of fun for all the family!

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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:
Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**



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Lancaster Baptist Church's Holiday Club 2025

**Tuesday 29th July
to Friday 1st August
10am 'til 12 noon**

**For 5 to 11
year olds**

**Bible stories,
songs, games, crafts,
puzzles, memory
verses, aerobics,
puppets, refreshments.**

**Booking essential.
Please contact Judith in our
office for more information
or use the QR code below**

office@lancasterbaptistchurch.org.uk





Summer FUN

at Judges' Lodgings
Museum, Lancaster



Family Fun

Get hands on with the servant, meet the Judge, solve the crime or make yourself a sweet treat! **Drop in anytime 11am – 3.30pm**

Friday 25 July and Friday 1 August – Crime and Punishment

Friday 8 and 15 August – Meet the Servants

Friday 22 August – Solve the Case of the Stolen Diamonds

Friday 29 August – Sweet Justice (sugary treats)

Plus Bee Day, Sat 2 August

Below Stairs

Ever imagine life as a Victorian servant?

Get hands on and find out about life below stairs with the housekeeper or butler. Included in admission. **Sunday 3, 10 and 17 August, 11am – 4pm**

FREE

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