



# Lancaster Christ Church Church of England Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter

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



### Biscuit / Cake Sale

Huge thanks to **Aria, Anna-Rae, Hazel** and **Nancy-May** in **Year 2** who advertised, organised and ran a biscuit sale on Monday and Tuesday this week, raising £84.13 for the World Wildlife Foundation! We are so proud of you!

Thanks also to Clare in our school kitchen for supporting them.



### Friends of Lancaster Christ Church

The Friends are hosing a **Wear Your Comfy Clothes to School Day** on **Thursday 10th July**.

In exchange for wearing comfy clothes, children are invited to bring an item for the Raffle at their **Colour Run** event on **16th July**:

**Reception & Year 1:** Gift items

**Year 2 & 3:** Chocolates, sweets or biscuits

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**Year 4, 5 & 6:** Bottles

Many thanks in advance.



### School Photographs

A message from Tempest Photography:

*For free delivery to school on your child's group photograph order online by **Wednesday 9th July 2025**. Order via the Tempest website using your unique link or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk). Call 01736 751555 for assistance.*

### Annual Reports



Teaching staff are currently busy finalising end of year reports for all children. These will be sent home with children on **Friday 11th July**.

If you require more than one copy of your child's report, please contact Miss Fish in the school office via phone or email.

### 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."

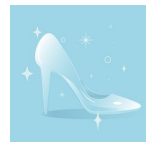
**Matthew 18:20**

Huge thanks to all who joined our **Choir Church Eucharist Service** this afternoon. It was another brilliant turn out and the Choir led the service beautifully.

We were delighted to hear the premier of the song which the Choir had written especially for Animal Care, their chosen charity this year, a recording of which will soon be available on our school website!

### Year 6 Production

Huge congratulations to our Year 6 children for their fantastic performances on Tuesday and Wednesday of their Leavers Production:



### Cinderella & Rockerfella

The casting was perfect, the costumes were amazing and the singing was fabulous... All in all, a top class performance!

Well done Year 6 and special thanks to Mrs Hooper and Miss Nelson for their hard work.

### 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.





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!

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### 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!

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Best regards,  
Friends Group

Let's make this event unforgettable together! 🌟

**We are living our vision!**

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

*"For nothing will be impossible with God."*

**Work of the week:**

*Congratulations to the children whose work was celebrated this week:*

Rec: **Olive:** RE

Year 1: **Max:** Science

Year 2: **Eli:** RE

Year 3: **Adam:** English

Year 4: **Rex:** Art & Design

Year 5: **Arya:** History

Year 6: **Louisa:** RE

**Peer awards:**

*The following children were recognised by their peers this week:*

**Dotty (Y1), Hannah (Y1), Bella Y (Y1), Andy (Y1), Crystal (Y1), Eli (Y2)**

**Achievements out of school:**

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

**Jack (Year 1): Blue Peter badge**

**Izzy (Y2): Swimming award**

**Seb (Y2): Scouts award**

**Kai (Y2): Scouts award**

**Aria (Y2): Scouts award**

**David (Y2): Scouts award**

**Georgia (Y2): Brownies badges**

**Ivie (Y2): Brownies badges**

**Matthew (Y3): Football awards**

**Rose (Y3) Swimming award**

**Ruairi (Y5): Scouts award**

**Oliver (Y5): Scouts award**

**Rowan (Y5): Scouts award**

**Lucas (Y5): Scouts award**

**Arya (Y5): Gymnastics and Scouts awards**

**Freddie (Y5): Football awards**

*We are so proud of you all!*

**Luke 1:37**

**Congratulations!**

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

**Rec:** Gavin All of Rec

**Year 1:** Maisie Bella Y

**Year 2:** Amelia Izzy

**Year 3:** Charlotte Matthew

**Year 4:** Bruce Lily O'D

**Year 5:** Oliver H Summer

**Year 6:** Thomas All of Y6

**House Team of the Week**



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

**Gregson**

*Congratulations!*

**Music Showcase**

There will be a Musical Showcase led by the children who play guitar, drums and cello on **Friday 11th July** at **2.30pm** in the school hall.



Parents / family members are welcome to attend.

**Cost of School Meals**

Please be advised that due to rising costs, school meals will increase to £2.90 from September in line with recommendations by Lancashire Catering Service. Children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 will continue to be eligible for Universal Free School Meals.





## Key dates for your diary:

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

**Tuesday 8th July & Wednesday 9th July 2025:** Outdoor Prayer Spaces

**Thursday 10th July 2025:** Year 6 author visit (Danny Rurlander)

**Friday 11th July 2025:** Year 3 visit to Ribchester Roman Museum

**Friday 11th July 2025:** Reports to parents

**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

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

**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**

**Ripley St. Thomas Academy:** Thursday 10th July 2025  
from 6pm - 8.30pm.

**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 All Together Eucharist  
6pm Taize Eucharist



## Midweek services:

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

## The Bible Course

Explore the BIG story

What does the word of God mean?  
How is the Bible relevant to faith today?  
How can I understand my part in God's big story?

Join us on Sundays  
29<sup>th</sup> June - 24<sup>th</sup> August  
in the Hall  
after the 10.30 service  
Everyone welcome!

For ages 8+ during summer holidays

## CHRIST CHURCH Voyagers Activity Club

# summer club

Games  
Every Thursday 10-12 during summer holidays | Dungeons&Dragons  
Archery  
Bushcraft

Contact lines to register interest:  
[children@christchurchlanca.org.uk](mailto:children@christchurchlanca.org.uk)

## PET BLESSING SERVICE

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 welfare also welcome

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

## TAIZÉ

### 6pm Eucharist

5<sup>th</sup> January, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2<sup>nd</sup> March,  
13<sup>th</sup> April, 1<sup>st</sup> June, 6<sup>th</sup> July  
7<sup>th</sup> September, 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

For ages 4+ during summer holidays

## PATHFINDERS FAMILY FUN

# Kids summer club

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

## 4th July

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

Choir Club meets every Tuesday  
Lunchtime in the shared Area  
everyone welcome,  
bring your water bottle!

Like news info?  
Contact Mark David (Treas)  
[markdavid@christchurchlanca.org.uk](mailto:markdavid@christchurchlanca.org.uk)  
Or ring Myra from (01524) 942105  
[www.christchurchlanca.org.uk](http://www.christchurchlanca.org.uk)

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). 01524 942105

**Our Prayer for this week:**  
God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**



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# Lancaster Baptist Church's Holiday Club 2025

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July  
to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

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