



Lancaster Christ Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

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

School Sports Day

Huge thanks to all who were able to attend our School Sports



Day on Monday - it was wonderful to see so many family members there! We were incredibly lucky with the weather and the feedback from the children about the format has been very positive.

Overall, points were as follows:

5399 4790 4657 4095

Well done everyone!

Biscuit / Cake Sale

Some of our Year 2 children will be hosting **biscuit sale** to raise funds for the World Wildlife Foundation at breaktime on **Monday 30th June & Tuesday 1st July**.

All biscuits will be priced at 50p and the sale is open to all children.



Friends of Lancaster Christ Church

The Friends are hosting 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 in July:

Reception & Year 1: Gift items

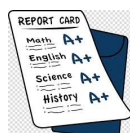
Year 2 & 3: Chocolates, sweets or biscuits

Year 4, 5 & 6: Bottles

Many thanks in advance.

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**.



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

Arrangements for the 2025 - 2026 academic year

As well as enjoying the last few weeks of the current term, the staff at Lancaster Christ Church are also busily preparing for the start of another exciting year!

There will be a transition afternoon on **Tuesday 1st July** to give children an opportunity to meet their new teacher / visit their new classroom.

Please note that children will leave school from their usual exit at the end of the day.

Secondary School Open Days for current Year 5 pupils

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

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.

Staying safe in the sun



Please ensure that children have sun hats and water bottles with them in school, and sun cream applied during periods of hot weather.

Sun cream can be sent into school in labelled bottles.

It is helpful if your child is able to rub suncream in themselves.

We are *living our vision!*

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"For nothing will be impossible with God."

Work of the week:

Congratulations to the children whose work was celebrated this week:

Rec: **Rose:** Writing

Year 1: **Theo:** Art

Year 2: **Nancy-May:** Maths

Year 3: **Elif:** English

Year 4: **Bella:** Art

Year 5: **Jack T:** English

Year 6: **Taylor-Jane:** RE

Peer awards:

The following children were recognised by their peers this week:

**Andy (Y1), Kent (Y1), Charlotte (Y2),
Freddie (Y5)**

Achievements out of school:

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

Ada S (Year 1): Dance award

Ernie (Y2): Football award

Hazel (Y2): Football & Scouts award

Alfie (Y3): Football award

Matthew (Y3): Swimming award

Orla (Y5): Football award

Laurie (Y5): Football award

Sullivan (Y5): Swimming award

Stevie (Y6): Football award

Erin (Y6): Football award

Abigail (Y6): Football award

Luke 1:37

Congratulations!

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

Rec: Ada S George

Year 1: Ada Crystal Mashal

Year 2: Amelia Seb D-M

Year 3: Bella Archie

Year 4: Jack Isla

Year 5: Poppy R Zac

Year 6: Abigail Jude

House Team of the Week



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

Ashton

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 1st July & Wednesday 2nd July 2025: Year 6 Production

Wednesday 2nd July 2025: Year 4 visit to Hawkshead Chocolate Factory

Friday 4th July 2025: Eucharist Service

Monday 7th July 2025: Sports Day Reserve Date

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

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

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
4pm Messy Church
NO Evening Prayer



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
29th June - 24th 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
Dungeons&Dragons
Archery
Bushcraft

Every Thursday 10-12 during summer holidays

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

Messy Church

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

22nd June

Facebook: @ChristChurchLancaster | www.christchurchlancaster.org.uk
Wyresdale Road, Lancaster LA1 3EA
More details about our activities (Children's Disciples Leader)

Pimms & Hymns

Sunday 29th June

Pimms & Cream Teas served from 3pm
Hymn singing begins at 4pm
Everyone welcome!
Donations for Church Funds
Wyresdale Road, LA1 3EA

For ages 4+ during summer holidays

PATHFINDERS FAMILY FUN

Christ Church

Kids summer club

Every Tuesday 10-12 during summer holidays | 6 Weeks of fun for all the family!

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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 more info?
Contact Ward Clerk: lyl@christchurchlancaster.org.uk
or Mrs Joyce Crow (Choir Director): jaycrow@christchurchlancaster.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. 01524 942105

Our Prayer for this week:

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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Vacancy:

Little Pebbles Play Leader at Lancaster Methodist Church

Scotforth Road, Lancaster LA1 4TE

**Part-time – 4 hours per week
Thursday mornings, Term time only.**

Have you got experience of working with the under 5's?

Lancaster Methodist Church wish to appoint a new leader for Little Pebbles. This is a successful toddler group for children before they start school, all children are accompanied by an adult. We aim to provide a safe and comfortable environment with space for the children to play, adults to chat, for storytime and song. The Leader will be responsible for coordinating and facilitating a welcoming, stimulating, safe environment for children and their responsible adult/s.

Each session provides the children with opportunities to play and meet new friends in a spacious, carpeted, welcoming building. There are a wide range of toys and activities to engage them, including role play, jigsaws, books, small world and construction toys. At the end of each morning there is time to share a simple story and sing together. This appointment is part of Lancaster Methodist Church and applicants must understand the place that Little Pebbles has within the mission and ministry of the church and be sympathetic to it.

We are an equal opportunities employer, but the role requires a sympathy with the aims and ethos of the Methodist Church. Please note - the post is subject to obtaining a satisfactory enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) disclosure.

Salary: £12.60 per hour

**Closing date for applications: Thursday 3rd July
The Interviews will be held on Friday 18th July.**

for further information and for an application pack, please contact:
Rev Linda Catlow: revlindcat@gmail.com Tel. 07787829921

RIPLEY ST THOMAS
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



We welcome Year 5
Parents, Carers and Children to
Open Evening



Thursday 10th July

From 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Ages 6-15



**IMAGINATION
GAMING**

July 21st-24th
Carnforth
Community
Primary School
LA5 9LQ
August 11th-14th

FREE
for FSM & SEN
eligible children.

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SUMMER 2025

Fun Tabletop Activities!

Get ready for some
summer fun!

Our motto, "Learn to Play, Play to Learn,"
is in full swing this season.

Exciting new game titles for 2025 that are hot off the
press!

Your favourites including problem-solving,
and mind-bending games!

Join us for oodles of fun this summer!

A healthy lunch will be provided at the sessions.

We can't wait to see you!

Contact details for any queries
email: Sarah@imaginationgaming.co.uk

To book:



**LANCASTER
CITY COUNCIL**

Promoting City, Coast & Countryside



Department
for Education

Lancashire

County
Council





Annual Connections Fair!



plus many more!!

A relaxed, job-fair-style event where each organisation has a stall to share information and chat with parents and carers.



Thursday 17th July 2025
10.30am to 12.30pm
More Music - Morecambe
13 - 17 Devonshire Road. LA3 1QT.



Open to **all families** in the local area.

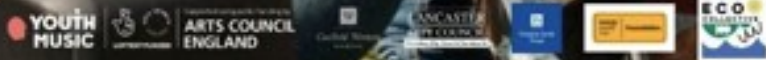
More Music

THREE DEGREES FESTIVAL



Saturday 5th July
12-5pm
Morecambe

FREE





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FREE workshops for all, designed for
Lancaster & Morecambe's 11-18s

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ALL 11-18S**

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1PM - 3PM
(TERM TIME ONLY)
LUNE PARK FAMILY HUB,
RYELANDS PARK, OWEN ROAD,
LANCASTER, LA1 2LN

STARTS
FRIDAY 17TH
JANUARY
2025

A CHANCE FOR PEOPLE TO DROP IN AND
CONNECT WITH OTHERS IN A WARM
AND FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT.

GET PRACTICAL ADVICE ON:

- HOUSING
- FINANCE
- EMPLOYMENT
- PARENTING/ TRIPLE P ADVICE
- EMOTIONAL HEALTH & WELLBEING
- RELATIONSHIPS

FREE HOT DRINKS AND
SNACKS PROVIDED AND
TOYS AVAILABLE TO KEEP
YOUR LITTLE ONES
ENTERTAINED TOO.

EVERYONE WELCOME



 LANCASTER AND MORECAMBE FAMILY HUB

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