



Lancaster Christ Church Church of England Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter

Have Faith...

### School Sports Day

Weather permitting, we will be hosting our annual School Sports Day on:



Monday 23rd June 2025

**FS / KS1: 9.30am - 11.30am**

**KS2: 1.15pm - 3.15pm**

Parents and relatives are warmly welcomed to attend.

Refreshments will be served by the School Friends.

Reminder: Photographs are only permitted of your own children. Please respect the wishes of other parents in this matter and ensure photographs do not include other children.

**Reserve date: Monday 7th July**

### Lancashire Music Service Concert

Lancashire Music Service are hosting a concert on:

**Saturday 14th June at 2pm in Lancaster Priory.**

The concert features four of the Music Service's fabulous County Ensembles that include young people from all over Lancashire.

Featuring: **Lancashire Schools Jazz Orchestra, Lancashire County Concert Bands, Lancashire Youth Folk Ensemble** (who are based in Lancaster), and the **Inspire Wind and Brass Ensemble**.

To encourage young musicians in Lancaster to come and see the performance they are entitled to **50% off the cost of tickets**.

Tickets can be purchased at this link: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/83648>

Discount Code for Lancaster school pupils: **LSP2025**

### 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**

On Monday, our theme was 'Saying Goodbye' with a focus on Jesus' ascension to heaven. We thought about how it can be hard to say goodbye to people we love, but that Christians believe God is always with them.

On Wednesday, we explored Pentecost, when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, which filled the disciples with courage and joy.

### Secondary School Open Days for current Year 5 pupils

Please find below the dates and times of secondary open days / evenings that we have been made aware of so far:

**Lancaster Royal Grammar School:** Saturday 21st June 2025 from 9am - 1pm.

**Carnforth High School:** Tuesday 24th June 2025 from 5pm - 8pm

**Lancaster Girls Grammar School:** Thursday 26th June 2025.

**Ripley St. Thomas Acadamey:** 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.

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: **Ted:** Phonics

Year 1: **Dotty:** Maths

Year 2: **Izzy:** English

Year 3: **Oliver:** Maths

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

Year 5: **Rory:** Geography

Year 6: **Evelyn:** Geography

**Peer awards:**

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

**Ada F (Rec), Rory (Rec), Willow (Y1),  
Veronica (Y1), Nancy (Y2)**

**Achievements out of school:**

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

**Emily (Rec): Swimming award**

**Charlotte (Y1): Brownies badges**

**Eva (Y1): Gymnastics award**

**Maisie (Y1): Gymnastics award**

**Arthur (Y1): Walking award**

**Elsie (Y3): Dance award**

**Elif (Y3): Dance award**

**Delilah (Y3): Swimming award**

**Isla (Y4): Cheerleading award**

**Freddie (Y5): Football award**

**Louisa (Y6): Dance awards**

**Luke 1:37**

**Congratulations!**

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

**Rec:** Romeo Ada F

**Year 1:** George Casper

**Year 2:** Emiline Clara

**Year 3:** Alysia Lucas

**Year 4:** Bobby Xianchen

**Year 5:** Lucas Ruairi

**Year 6:** Alexa Imogen

**House Team of the Week**

The winner of the House Cup this was...



**Gregson**

*Congratulations!*

**Congratulations, Arthur!**

In March this year, Arthur in Year 1 decided that he wanted to try and walk 100 miles in 2025, and after only 92 days he completed his 100th mile on Sunday!

He has walked for almost 45 hours non-stop and climbed over 15,000ft along the way - almost 5 times the height of Scafell Pike!

His longest walk was 8 miles long and just short of 2000ft of ascent.

His Mum and Dad are really proud of him (and Thomas and Henry for walking most of the miles with him!) as are all of us at Lancaster Christ Church!

Well done Arthur!





## Key dates for your diary:

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

**Tuesday 10th June & Wednesday 11th June 2025:** Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

**Tuesday 10th June 2025:** Induction meeting for parents of new Reception children (Sept 2025)

**Wednesday 11th June 2025:** Year 6 careers workshop with LMC

**Monday 23rd June 2025:** Sports Day

**Tuesday 24th June 2025:** Peter Nutsfield to visit Year 2 (African Animals talk)

**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

### Friends of Lancaster Christ Church Cake Sale



Many thanks for all the donations of cakes for this afternoons cake sale.

We are really grateful for your support!

# 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  
4pm Concert  
**No** Evening Prayer

### Midweek services:

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



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  
Next on: **15th June**



Fun Stories  
Food Crafts  
KSI&2

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

**22nd June**

Facebook @ChristChurchLancaster    www.christchurchlancaster.org.uk  
Wyresdale Road, Lancaster LA1 3EA  
Main church please contact Steve (Children's Ministry Leader)  
75    children@christchurchlancaster.org.uk

# REJOICE!

SONGS, ANTHEMS, &  
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC  
FOR THE CHURCH'S YEAR  
with the musicians of Christ Church  
& Christ Church Primary School

4pm SUNDAY **JUNE 8th**

Refreshments available  
Donations for church funds  
Christ Church  
Wyresdale Road  
LA1 3EA



## Sponsored Scripture Reading

Starting on Saturday 7th June  
at 8.30am  
Running through the day and night,  
with refreshments provided

Join us to read, hear and share the Word of God that guides,  
comforts, and inspires generations of Christians

Raising funds for the repair of this beautiful historic  
building - donate here: 



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

**Friday 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 Rev'd Carol (Vicar)  
carol@backhouse@gmail.com  
Or Mrs Jayne Orme (Choir Director)  
jayne@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](mailto:revcarolbackhouse@gmail.com). 01524 942105

### Our Prayer for this week:

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your  
holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift  
of faith, revive your Church with the breath of  
love, and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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Everyone welcome



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

# FOLK JAZZ and WINDS

FROM LANCASHIRE MUSIC SERVICE

FEATURING:

LANCASHIRE COUNTY CONCERT BANDS, LANCASHIRE YOUTH FOLK ENSEMBLE  
AND LANCASHIRE SCHOOLS JAZZ ORCHESTRA

SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE | 2PM  
LANCASTER PRIORY, LA1 1YZ

BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW



#WHEREWILLMUSICTAKEYOU



LANCASHIRE  
MUSIC SERVICE

# POPSTAR Experience

**Two amazing days of singing and video making!**

*Do you love singing?*

*Are you aged 9-16?*

**Would you love to feature in a pop video?**

**Come along to our amazing two day Pop Star Experience!**

**Two full days of singing, video making and fun**

**4th and 5th August, 2025**

**Nether Kellet Village Hall**

All participants will receive a digital copy of the video

**Just £50 per person!**



**Led by experienced singing teacher and videographer!**

**Scan the QR code for more details and reserve your place**

# 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**

**[office@lancasterbaptistchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@lancasterbaptistchurch.org.uk)**



Grasmere Road Street Festival

# GRASFEST 25

Saturday 7th June

1:00-3:30

children's activities

music · stalls

food





Love  
Morecambe  
Bay

Want to  
take part?



# Bay Cycle Way's 10th Birthday Challenge

June-August 2025



## Take on the Bay Cycle Way this summer and raise money for Morecambe Bay!

You'll be raising vital funds to protect the Bay's spectacular nature, precious heritage, and helping community projects that help everyone access the coast and countryside.

The Bay Cycle Way, created in 2015 by Morecambe Bay Partnership (with Sustrans), has reached its 10th birthday! This spectacular long-distance cycle way hugs the coastline of Morecambe Bay taking in 81 miles of awe-inspiring sea, sand, mountains and sky, from Walney Island to Glasson Dock.



Morecambe  
Bay  
Partnership

Registered Charity: 1173489

[morecambebay.org.uk](http://morecambebay.org.uk)



# MUSIC SESSIONS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



## MONDAYS

**UNIQUE BEATZ** - 4pm-5pm -musicmaking with disabled 14-25 year olds - FREE

**ECO COLLECTIVE** - 6pm-8pm - young producers group for 14-25 year olds , learn about creative careers - £3



## TUESDAYS

**BAYBEAT STREETBAND** - 6.15pm and 7.30pm - Join our vibrant samba streetband, open to all ages from 8 years and up - £3



## WEDNESDAYS

**VOCAL NIGHT/SING IT OUT** - 5pm-7pm - Singing, beatbox and rap for 11-18 years - £3

**BAY YOUTH VOICES** - 5pm-6pm - Singing group for 6-11 year olds - £3



## THURSDAYS

**STAGES** - 6pm-8pm - Band and songwriting night, learn to record and perform - £3

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