



Lancaster Christ Church Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Have Faith...



KS2 Concert

Huge thanks to our KS2 children for putting on a fabulous concert on Tuesday. It was really well attended by parents and wider family and we were so proud of them all.

Massive thanks to Miss Dougherty, our amazing music teacher, for her ongoing hard work, commitment and passion.

Multi-faith Week

The children have really enjoyed our annual Multi-Faith week this week, where each class has the opportunity to learn about a particular faith in detail.

This afternoon, the children enjoyed presenting their findings at a 'marketplace', with each class setting up a stall to showcase some of what they had found out over the course of the week.

Thank you to all who were able to pop in and have a look!

Exciting Musical Opportunity for Years 2 & 4

Following their participation in the Lancaster District Singing Festival, children in Years 2 & 4 are being invited to attend a North Region Celebration Concert "The Big North Play" on **Saturday 7th June** from **3pm** (Rehearsal at **1.30pm**, doors open at **2pm**).

If you would like your child to take part, please respond directly to the organisers via the link in the attached letter.



School Worship



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



"All wisdom comes from God." **Proverbs 2:6.**

Our focus this week was 'Having the wisdom to know when enough is enough' focusing on the parable of the rich farmer (Luke 12:13-21).

Friends of Lancaster Christ Church Cake Sale

Our wonderful school Friends are holding a cake sale from 3.15pm on **Friday 6th June.**

We would be very grateful of donations of cakes, which can be dropped off at the school office on the morning of the sale.



Many thanks in advance.

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

We are *living our vision!*

Peer awards:

The following children were recognised by their peers this week:

**Nancy-May (Y2), Veronica (Y1),
Willow (Y1), Rory (Rec)**

Achievements out of school:

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

Eva (Y1): Gymnastics award

Hazel (Y2): Football award

Ivie (Y2): Brownies badges

Delilah (Y3): Swimming award

Louisa (Y6): Dance awards

We are so proud of you all!

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

"For nothing will be impossible with God."

Luke 1:37

Half Term Activities

* Our wonderful Choir Church Choral Director, Jayne is running a **Popstar Experience** on **4th & 5th August 2025** at **Nether Kellet Village Hall**

* **Scotforth After School Club** are running a **May Half Term Playscheme** from **27th - 30th May** from **8am - 6pm** at **Scotforth Primary School**.

* **Cartmell Tennis** are running a **May Multi-skills Camp** from **27th - 30th May, 9am - 12 noon or 3pm** at **Lancaster, Garstang and St. Michael's Tennis Clubs**.

* **Lancaster Baptist Church** are running a **Holiday Club** from **29th July - 1st August 2025**.

See attached flyers from further details, including details of how to book a place.

House Team of the Week

The winner of the House Cup this was...

Garbett

Congratulations!



The House Team winners this half term were:



Garbett

Congratulations!

Children in **Garbett** may come to school in non-uniform on **Monday 2nd June 2025** as a reward (please bring trainers if you have PE that day!).

PE Days: Summer 2 2025

Reception: Wed & Friday

Year 1: Mon & Tuesday

Year 2: Wed & Friday

Year 3: Wednesday & Thursday

Year 4: Tuesday & Thursday

Year 5: Monday & Wednesday (swimming)

Year 6: Monday & Thursday

All children must wear school PE kit on PE days.

School PE comprises:

A zip up school hoodie, a house coloured t-shirt,

Plain black or navy shorts, joggers or leggings and trainers.



Jewellery of any kind is not permitted for PE and long hair must be tied back.

Unclaimed award from home

We currently have a 'Lancaster and Morecambe Service to Youth League' silver plate which was unclaimed after last week's celebration assembly - please let us know if it belongs to your child.



Key dates for your diary:

Term dates for the 2024 - 2025 academic year are available to view on our school website

Monday 2nd June 2025: School reopens

Tuesday 3rd June 2025: Reception vision screening

Wednesday 4th June 2025: Year 4 visit to Lancaster Cathedral

Friday 6th June 2025: Friends Cake Sale

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

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

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

Friday 11th July 2025: Reports to parents



After School Clubs

The following clubs begin next week and will run for the Summer 2:

Places should be directly using Parent Pay.

Monday (3.15 - 4.15pm): Cricket with Miss Fish.
Years 3 - 6 (max 16 children). **No charge.**

Tuesday (3.15 - 4.15pm): Tennis with Harry **£24.**
Years 2 - 6 (max 16 children).

Wednesday (3.15pm - 4.15pm): Street Dance with Miss Helen: **£24.** All year groups (max 20 children).

Thursday (3.15pm - 4pm): Girls Football with Miss Fish: **£24.** Year 1 & 2 (max 16 children). **No charge.**

Lancaster Christ Church are committed to ensuring that finance does not become a barrier to participation in Sport. If your child would like to take part but you would require financial support, please speak to Miss Simpson.

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 (*with Children's Church*)
6pm Evening Prayer



Midweek services:

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

REJOICE!

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

4pm SUNDAY 8th JUNE

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

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**

Everyone welcome

Fun Stories
Food Crafts
KSI&2

Messy Church

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

25th May

Facebook @ChristChurchLancaster | www.christchurchlancaster.org.uk
Wyresdale Road, Lancaster, LA1 3EA
More details please contact Inez (Children's Ministry Leader)
07853 791776 | children@christchurchlancaster.org.uk

Parish Walk

Saturday 31st May
10am from Christ Church

7 miles around our parish
boundaries
(Scotch Quarry, the Lune, Halton and Standen)
Accompanied children
and dogs welcome.

Please bring a packed lunch and
suitable footwear.
Contact Rev'd Carol for more info
- revcarolbackhouse@gmail.com

Lancaster Churches Together

Ascension Day Prayers

Remembering Jesus' return to Heaven
and the promise of the Holy Spirit.

Thursday 29th May
7.30am at the Ashton
Memorial Mosaic
Williamson Park

Everyone Welcome

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.

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:
Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed
your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**



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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



MAY MULTI-SPORT CAMP



Looking for a fun, safe, and energetic way to keep your kids moving this May half-term?

Join our Holiday Sports Camp – make new friends, learn new skills and **HAVE LOTS OF FUN!!!**

- ✓ A variety of sports: football, basketball, tennis, basketball & more...
- ✓ Professional and friendly coaches
- ✓ Team games, skill-building and daily challenges
- ✓ Indoor & outdoor activities – rain or shine!
- ✓ Prizes, certificates & lots of fun!

BOOK NOW

07523866116
cartmelltennis@gmail.com

£15

Full-Day Early Bird Discount. Enter Code HDP900. Sign up before 10.05.2025

£20 FULL DAY (9AM - 3PM)
£10 HALF DAY (9AM - 12PM)

27 - 30 MAY 2025

GARSTANG TENNIS CLUB

27, 28 & 30
May 2025



ST MICHAEL'S TENNIS CLUB

29 May
2025



LANCASTER TENNIS CLUB

27 & 29
May 2025



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



S P R I N G

Scotforth After School Club



MAY HALF TERM PLAYSCHEME

WELCOMING CHILDREN FROM ALL SCHOOLS
AGED 4 - 12 YEARS
OPEN 8AM TILL 6PM

27TH - OUTDOOR EXPLORER & FOREST SCHOOLS
28TH - RETRO GAMES, CHARACTERS & CONSOLES
29TH - WACKY PAINTS
30TH - FUN GAMES & SPORTS

- Fully Ofsted Registered
- Qualified & Experienced Keyworkers
- Four Daily Structured Themed Activities, Crafts, Healthy food, Games, Sports & Challenges, Scavenger Hunts & more.
- Excellent Age Appropriate Zones
- Great Indoor & Outdoor Equipment
- Children Choose How they Play
- Free-Play while Fully Supervised & Supported

**FULL & HALF DAY
SESSIONS BOOK
ONLINE**

Register & Book through our website
www.scotforthplayschemes.co.uk or call Marie

☎ 07796569719

📍 Scotforth St Paul's School, Lancaster

✉ admin@scotforthplayschemes.co.uk





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.



Registered Charity: 1173489

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

WWW.MOREMUSIC.ORG.UK

More Music

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