



Lancaster Christ Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Have Faith...



Well done Year 6!

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children who have demonstrated focus, determination and resilience during their SATs this week.

The children have taken the experience in their stride and have all tried their absolute best, which is all we ask of them.

Whatever the outcome of these assessments, we know that they are exception young people who are capable of achieving all that they set their mind to.

Huge thanks to Mrs Hooper, Miss Nelson and all the staff who have prepared and supported the children.

Well done Year 6 and enjoy a relaxing weekend after all your hard work!

We are so proud of you!



KS2 Concert

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be hosting a Concert on **Tuesday 20th May** at **9.30am** in the school hall.

The Concert will give the children the opportunity to showcase some of the work that they have been doing in music with Miss Dougherty.

Tickets will be available to purchase from the school office from Tuesday 13th May, priced at £1 each and will initially be limited to one per key stage 2 family.

Please come along if you can!

Vacancies in school

We are currently advertising for a **Lunchtime Support Assistant** to join our friendly team.

Please see the [school website](#) for further details.



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 be prepared,' focusing on the parable of the Wise and Foolish Builders.

Choir Church Eucharist

It was fantastic to welcome so many children and families to our Eucharist service after school today.

Children from Choir Church did a brilliant job of leading the Service, alongside Rev'd Carol, and the singing was absolutely beautiful - huge thanks to Jayne, our Choral Director.

Our next Eucharist is on **Friday 4th July** at **3.15pm** in the school hall. **All welcome!**

Friends of Lancaster Church Disco

The Friends of Lancaster Christ Church are hosting a Disco for all children on:

Tuesday 20th May 2025

Rec, Y1, Y2: **5pm - 5.45pm**

Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6: **6pm - 7pm**



Tickets are £4 and available to purchase via Parent Pay.

A tuck shop will be available to purchase additional sweets / drinks (maximum spend of £2).

Children must be collected by an adult at the end of the Disco and will not be permitted to walk home unaccompanied.

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.



We are *living our vision!*

Work of the week:

Congratulations to the children whose work was celebrated this week:

Rec: **Rocco:** Maths

Y1: **Andy:** English

Y2: **Hazel:** RE

Y3: **Alfie:** Maths

Y4: **Toby:** Handwriting

Y5: **Lark:** DT

Y6: **Toren:** PHSE

Achievements out of school:

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

Olive (Rec): Swimming award

Hazel (Y2): Football award

Georgia (Y2): Brownie badges

Matthew (Y3): Football award

Elsie (Y3): Dance award

Isla (Y4): Cheerleading award

Stevie (Y6): Football award

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

Girls Football Festival

Huge congratulations to our Year 4 & 5 Girls who took part in the Girls Football Festival at University of Cumbria on Wednesday.

The girls represented Lancaster Christ Church brilliantly and we are very proud of them.

Congratulations to:

Billie-Jean, Lily O'D, Bella, Isla, Isobel, Olive, Elysia, Summer & Peggy.

Congratulations!

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

Rec:	Emily	Rose	
Year 1:	Max	Joseph	
Year 2:	Finn	David	
Year 3:	Ivan	Elysia	Marnie
Year 4:	Reggie	Isabelle	
Year 5:	Ruairi	All of Year 5	
Year 6:	Amy	All of Year 6	

House Team of the Week

The winner of the House Cup this was...

Garbett

Congratulations!

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.



Key dates for your diary:

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

Tuesday 20th May 2025: KS2 Concert

Tuesday 20th May 2025: Friends Disco (5 - 5.45pm: FS / KS1 & 6 - 7pm: KS2)

Friday 23rd May 2025: School closes for half term

Monday 2nd June 2025: School reopens

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
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 JUNE 8th

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: **18th May**

Everyone welcome



Fun Stories
Food Crafts
Next meets
in the Church Hall
at 4pm on the:
25th May
KS1&2

Facebook @ChristChurchLancaster www.christchurchlancaster.org.uk
Wyresdale Road, Lancaster, LA1 3EA
More details please contact Ines (Children's Ministry Leader)
07653 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 Stansley)
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, your wounds declare your love
for the world and the wonder of your risen
life: give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**



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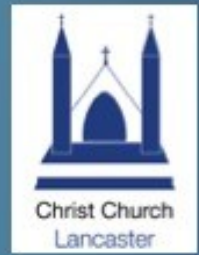
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POPSTAR Experience

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

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