



# Lancaster Christ Church of England Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter

Have Faith...

### Mayor Making Ceremony

Our School Council Reps had the pleasure of attending the Mayor Making Ceremony at Lancaster Town Hall this afternoon where they witnessed Margaret Patterson being sworn in as the new Mayor of Lancaster. Lancaster Christ Church were one of only 3 primary schools in attendance and are grateful for the opportunity to be part of this important event.



### 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.' We considered the importance of planning ahead as an introduction to next weeks Worship, when we explore stories from the Bible which involve being prepared.

### 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.**

### 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.

### Good Luck, Year 6!



From Monday - Thursday next week, Year 6 will sit their Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs). The children have worked incredibly hard, not just this year, but throughout their primary school career, and we wish them lots of love and luck for the week ahead.

### SATs Breakfast

From Monday - Thursday next week, Year 6 are invited to arrive in school from 8am to enjoy a free breakfast together prior to beginning their assessments.



Entry via the Year 5 / 6 locker room

We are *living our vision!*

**Work of the week:**

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

Rec: **Ada:** Writing

Y1: **Arna:** Maths

Y2: **Ethan:** English

Y3: **Jacob:** DT

Y4: **Hayden:** French

Y5: **Keaton:** Swimming

Y6: **Elise:** Geography

**Achievements out of school:**

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

**Hannah (Y1): Beavers Badges**

**Arthur: (Y1): Football award**

**Sam: (Y1): Football award**

**George (Y1): Football award**

**Eli (Y2): Swimming award**

**Ernie (Y2) Swimming award**

**Hazel (Y2): Football award**

**Matthew (Y3): Football award**

**Orla (Y5): Blue Peter Badge**

**Tia (Y6): Dance award**

*We are so proud of you all!*

*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received, to serve others as faithful stewards of God's grace in it's various forms."*

**1 Peter 4:10**

**Year 4 / 5 Beginners Girls Football**

Some of our year 4 and 5 beginner girl footballers had a taster session today with some students from University of



Cumbria in preparation for a fun festival next week. The girls played some fun football related games and are now extremely excited for next week.

Good luck, girls!

**Congratulations!**

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

**Rec:** Olive Rosa

**Year 1:** Ada-Grace Jack Elle

**Year 2:** Ivie Juliette

**Year 3:** Rose Jacob

**Year 4:** Hayden Noah

**Year 5:** Poppy R Dalton

**Year 6:** Eadie Scarlett

**House Team of the Week**

The winner of the House Cup this was...

**Garbett**

*Congratulations!*

**Benchball at Lancaster and Morecambe College**

A group of our year 3 children headed to LMC this week to take part in a L&HSSN Benchball Taster festival.

What fun they had competing against 15 other schools in a very exciting, new sport. The enthusiasm and encouragement the children showed towards each other was delightful to see, and they were a real credit to the school representing Lancaster

Christ Church wonderfully; well done Matthew, Alfie, Ruairi, Delilah, Elif, Oliver, Joseph, Marnie and Ted, you were all brilliant!





## Key dates for your diary:

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

**Monday 5th May 2025:** Bank Holiday

**Wednesday 7th May 2025:** 'Active Curriculum' event at University of Cumbria

*(Children will receive a letter if they have been selected to represent school at this event)*

**Thursday 8th May 2025:** Benchball at Lancaster and Morecambe College

*(Children will receive a letter if they have been selected to represent school at this event)*

**Friday 9th May 2025:** School Council to Mayor Making Ceremony at Ashton Hall

**Wednesday 14th May 2025:** Year 4 / 5 Girls Football Tournament at University of Cumbria

*(Children will receive a letter if they have been selected to represent school at this event)*

**Friday 16th May 2025:** Choir Church Eucharist Service (in school)

**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



Dear.....  
We're having a great time at Choir Club!  
We'd love you to come and share our  
next Choir Church Eucharist service with us!

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

In the School Hall at 3.15pm  
on Friday 16th May  
with friends from Christ Church  
+ Please save the date for a Concert  
at Christ Church on the 8th June at 4pm

Like more info?

Contact Rev'd Carol (vicar) [reacarolbackhouse@gmail.com](mailto:reacarolbackhouse@gmail.com)  
Or Mrs Jayne Crow (Choir Director) [jaynezcrow@btinternet.com](mailto:jaynezcrow@btinternet.com)



# 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  
6pm 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: **18th May**



Everyone welcome

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



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

**16th May**

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)  
rcarolbackhouse@gmail.com  
Or Mrs Jayne Crow (Choir Director)  
j.crow@christchurchlancaster.org.uk



Fun Stories  
Food Crafts  
KSI&?

## Messy Church

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

**25th May**

Facebook: @ChristChurchLancaster www.christchurchlancaster.org.uk  
Wyndale Road, Lancaster, LA1 3EA  
More details please contact Inez (Children's Ministry Leader)  
07653 791776 inez@christchurchlancaster.org.uk

## Save the Date! Christ Church's Nearly New Sale will be on the 10th May 10-12 in the Church Hall.

For more info, or if you  
have donations to sell,  
please contact Julie: [bucklesy@live.co.uk](mailto:bucklesy@live.co.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:

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no  
entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of others and walk  
the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the  
praise of God the Father. **Amen.**



# 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](mailto: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



# Nearly New Sale



*A Sustainable Way to Shop*

**Saturday 10th May 10am - 2pm**

**Christ Church Hall, LA1 3EA**

*Shopping for nearly new items is an excellent way to save money, reduce waste, and find unique treasures.*

*Good quality clothing can find a second home with you!*

**Refreshments - Bric a Brac - Free Admission**



Need a clear out? Bring your **clean and good quality** clothes and other items to the Hall on Friday 9th May between 10am and 4pm. If possible, clothes to be on hangers and shoes to be tied together please.

Contact Julie Buckley – [buckleys@live.co.uk](mailto:buckleys@live.co.uk) or via church

# THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK



## CLIMATE CONVERSATIONS

Save the date: **The Centre**  
**Saturday 14 June 2025** **St Thomas' Church**  
**9:30-12:30 or 2-5pm** **Marion Street, Lancaster**

An interactive workshop led by Dr. Jan Maskell exploring carbon footprints and what actions we can take to reduce them.

Open to all, suitable for teenagers and upwards.  
Refreshments will be provided.

Hosted by Eco Churches Together

with support from:



Apply for entry in 2026  
[www.lrgs.org.uk](http://www.lrgs.org.uk)



“ Pupils flourish at LRGs (Ofsted) ”



## Lancaster Royal Grammar School

State Day and Boarding School for Boys 11 to 18  
Coeducational Sixth Form

## Open Day

Saturday 21 June 9am – 1pm

Come and experience for yourselves what makes LRGs such a successful, happy and welcoming community.

Visit our exhibitions in the Assembly Hall and take a tour of the school with one of our pupils.

The last tour will leave at 12.15pm

Headmaster Dr Pyle will give a welcome talk in the Assembly Hall at 10, 11 and 12 o'clock.


If you are interested in boarding we would like to invite you to visit Storey House for refreshments.

Please book with Emma Jones on 01524 580632 or email: [ejones@lrgs.org.uk](mailto:ejones@lrgs.org.uk)



“ Outstanding for Boarding ” (Ofsted)

Please read our Admissions Booklet on our website for full details of how to apply. [www.lrgs.org.uk](http://www.lrgs.org.uk)

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If you have any queries about admissions please contact 01524 580629