



# Lancaster Christ Church of England Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter

Have Faith...

### Easter Field Tournament

On Sunday morning, our girls football team took part in the historical Easter Field Tournament at The Giant Axe, home of Lancaster City FC. The girls were competing against 11 other schools, all of which were very talented making a very competitive event.

Christ Church started off strongly, winning their group games 3-0, 5-0 and 4-0, confirming their spot in the quarter finals where they were to face Bolton Le Sands. The girls continued their fearless display of football scoring another 3 goals to steer them through to the semifinal. A very strong Grosvenor Park were up next, who gave Christ Church a really good battle, just what the girls needed if they were to head into the final. Although it took a while this time, the girls were once again victorious and found a way round the Grosvenor defense, sneaking another 3 goals past them.... Final here we come!!!

Christ Church were to face Willow Lane who they played first in the tournament, but Willow Lane had certainly warmed up and weren't going to make it as easy this time. Miss Fish and Miss Nelson were more nervous than the girls who although did seem a little nery, didn't let this stop them. An end-to-end game saw keeper Abigail have to come into action and make a tremendous save keeping the score even. Two minutes to go and the staff had no nails left, could this be our first time at extra time and a penalty shootout? Of course not! The girls were just building the tension for an amazing ending after Laurie scored from a corner to crown Lancaster Christ Church East Field CHAMPIONS and make their place in the history books!!

An amazing achievement for the school, and one for the girls to tell for years! Well done Abigail, Ava, Erin, Stevie, Laurie, Ellie and goal machine, Orla, we are so proud of you all!

### School Worship



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



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

Our focus this week was 'What is wisdom?' We considered what made a decision wise and heard the story of Soloman in 1 Kings 3: 3-15, who asked God for wisdom so that he could help others by making wise decisions.

Our focus next week is 'Having the wisdom to be prepared.'



### Netball Stingers Festival

Year 6 netball team headed off to LMC to take part in the L&HSNN Netball Stingers Festival this week, competing against 7 other schools. The children had to take their turn playing every position to get the full experience of the sport. Everyone worked hard as a team and represented the school brilliantly! Well done everyone!



We are *living our vision!*

**Work of the week:**

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

Rec: **Iziah:** RE

Y1: **Alfie:** Maths & English

Y2: **Kai:** English

Y3: **Neve:** English

Y4: **Olive:** French

Y5: **Summer:** Science

Y6: **Stevie:** English

**Achievements out of school:**

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

**Arthur (Y1): Swimming award**

**Harley (Y2): Swimming award**

**Elsie (Y3): Dance award**

**Lottie (Y3): Dance award**

**Reggie (Y4) Gymnastics award**

**Orla (Y5): Football award**

**Laurie (Y5): Football award**

**Stevie (Y6): Football award**

**Ava (Y6): Football award**

**Ellie (Y6): Football award**

**Erin (Y6): Football 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**

**Just a reminder...**

School will be closed on **Monday 5th May** for the Bank Holiday.

**Congratulations!**

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

**Rec:** Issac-James Isaac

**Year 1:** Bella C Veronica

**Year 2:** Seb Mc Hazel

**Year 3:** Ivan Lottie

**Year 4:** Xianchen Isobel

**Year 5:** Sullivan Nurayn

**Year 6:** Murray Tobias

**House Team of the Week**

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

**Ashton**

*Congratulations!*

**PE Days: Summer 1 2025**

**Reception:** Wed & Friday **Year 1:** Mon & Wednesday

**Year 2:** Wed & Friday **Year 3:** Tues & Thursday

**Year 4:** Tuesday & Thursday

**Year 5:** Monday & Wednesday (swimming)

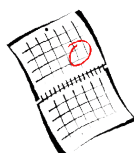
**Year 6:** Monday & Thursday

**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.*





## 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) [revescarolbackhouse@gmail.com](mailto:revescarolbackhouse@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...




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)  
revcarolbackhouse@gmail.com  
Or Mrs Jayne Crow (Choir Director)  
jaynecrow@btinternet.com



Fun Stories  
Food Crafts  
**Messy Church**

Next meets  
in the Church Hall  
at 4pm on the:  
**25th May**

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Wyndale Road, Lancaster, LA1 3EA  
More details please contact Inez (Children's Ministry Leader)  
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**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:



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## 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