



Lancaster Christ Church Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Have Faith...

Packed lunches

You may be aware that new regulations came into force this month which require all businesses (including schools) to separate food waste from all other waste. This must be placed in clear bags and is then collected by a specialist company.

In order to support us to meet these requirements, we kindly request that all **children on packed lunches bring home any food packaging waste for disposal at home.**



Break time snacks

Whilst children are welcome to bring a biscuit or packet of crisps, for example, as part of a balanced packed lunch, **children will only be permitted to have fruit at breaktimes** as a snack.

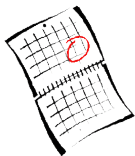


Again, this supports us in being able to separate waste effectively, reduces litter and promotes healthy eating.

The weekly tuck shop will continue and fruit will be available for all children in FS / KS1, plus any children in KS2 who require it.

Many thanks for your understanding.

Just a reminder...



There is an INSET Day on **Thursday 1st May** as school is in use as a Polling Station, as well as a closure on **Monday 5th May** for the Bank Holiday.

Congratulations Bella & Charlotte!



Congratulations to Bella & Charlotte (Year 1) who were Baptised at Christ Church church by Rev'd Carol during the Easter holidays.

The girls proudly showed their Baptism certificates and candles in celebration assembly today.

School Worship



On Tuesday this week, we looked at the symbolism of the Easter egg and how this is associated with new life, just as Jesus' resurrection represents new life.

We also considered how Christians associate the shape of the Easter egg with the rock that was used to cover the entrance to the cave in which Jesus' body was lain, and how the hollow egg is linked with the empty cave that was discovered by Mary after Jesus had risen.

For the rest of this half term, our Christian Value is **Wisdom**.



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

Our focus next week will be "What is Wisdom?" We will think about how we can make wise decisions, and will be reading 1 Kings : 3 - 15, where Solomon asks for wisdom, considering why Christians believe that wisdom is the most important gift that we are given by God.

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.

We are *living our vision!*

Work of the week:

Congratulations to the children whose work was celebrated this week:

Rec: Rosa: Writing

Y1: Ada S: Geography

Y2: Nina: RE

Y3: Ellis: English

Y4: Xianchen: Art

Y5: Laurie & Nurayn: DT

Y6: Jude: English

Achievements out of school:

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

Veronica (Y1): Dance award

Seb R (Y2): Swimming award

Georgia (Y2): Brownies award

Lottie (Y3): Dance award

Rose (Y3): Football award

Alfie (Y3): Football award

Henry (Y4): Football award

Louisa (Y6): Gymnastics 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



Congratulations!

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

Rec: Carlton Rory

Year 1: Rowan Amelia

Year 2: Tommy-Lee Georgia

Year 3: Ted Elif

Year 4: Ronnie Lily O'D

Year 5: Richard Jack S

Year 6: Taylor-Jane Erin

House Team of the Week

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

TBC!!

Congratulations!

Year 5 / 6 Handball Festival

On Thursday Year 5/6 girls were invited to experience Handball at a Festival held at LMC as part of the SSN.

The girls were taught the rules and had a little practice before getting straight into the fixtures against 6 other local schools. They all picked it up very quickly, winning every game and reaching the final against Slyne with Hest.

An intense game took until the final minute for a goal to be scored, when Abigail launched a shot into the top corner of the net, sealing Lancaster Christ Church as Festival Champions!

Well done to all the girls, they were exhausted by the end but were all extremely happy to be winners.

Congratulations!



Key dates for your diary:

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

Tuesday 29th April 2025: Year 5 / 6 Netball Qualifier

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

Wednesday 30th April 2025: Air Ambulance Assembly

Thursday 1st May 2025: INSET Day

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



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



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, 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.**

THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK



CLIMATE CONVERSATIONS

Saturday 14 June 2025
9:30am-12:30pm
or 2-5pm

The Centre
St Thomas' Church
Marton 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.

Scan here to book
your free ticket:



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Hosted by Eco Churches Together
with support from:



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**DYNAMOS
CRICKET**



Girls only sessions available

**First 24 places are FREE
use the code QZCGK**

dynamoscricquet.co.uk

Join us at:

Lancaster Cricket Club

Session dates:

Starts on Monday 12th May

Session timings:

6.15pm to 7.15pm

Contact:

For further information contact Georgia Simm 07359348654



It all starts with...



All Stars Cricket is the best cricket experience for **5-8 year-olds**

All kids are guaranteed to develop **new skills** while **having fun** and **making friends**

Participants receive a **personalised backpack of goodies** including a bat, ball and t-shirt!



Sign up today at
allstarscricket.co.uk



JUNIOR CRICKET

in the Lancaster area



The below clubs offer junior cricket at various age groups for boys and girls. Just turn up with a grown up and play loads more cricket and meet new friends.



Lancaster Cricket Club

For further information contact lancastercricketclub@outlook.com / sophiewhite88@icloud.com



Shireshead Cricket Club

Mondays from 28th April, 7 – 8pm

For further information contact info@shiresheadandfortoncc.co.uk



Torrisholme Cricket Club

Fridays from 25th April, 6.30 – 8pm

For further information contact Mark 07368944220



Westgate Cricket Club

Mondays from 7th April, 4.45 – 5.45pm

For further information contact Chris 07799892217