



Christ Church Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Have Faith...



As we reach the end of another term, the staff at Lancaster Christ Church would like to thank you as always for your continued support and wish you a very Happy Easter break.



Friends of Lancaster Christ Church Easter Bingo

Huge thanks to all who attended the Friends Easter Bingo yesterday evening, as always, our school Friends did a fantastic job! Particular thanks to Sarah (Mum of Elif) for all her hard work in preparing and organising the event, as well as to Sara (Mum of Ted), Louise (Mum of Ellis and Millie-Mae) and Clare (from our school kitchen) for their help on the night.

The Friends are now busy totalling the amount raised, and we will provide an update on this after the Easter break.

We are incredibly grateful to the Friends this year who have generously contributed towards the outdoor play equipment, new PCs and various class trips. Our next project which will be kindly supported by the Friends is the development of a Sensory Room and Circuit in the Gallery area.

Lancaster BID Easter Trail



Lancaster BID are hosting an Easter Trail from

5th April 2025 until 21st April 2025

10 BID chicks are hiding in 10 Lancaster businesses. Grab a map and locate all 10 to be in with the chance of winning a prize.

Download your Trail Map and Entry Form here:

https://lancasterbid.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/0405-LBID-Easter-Chick-Trail-Leaflet_4_WEB.pdf

Huge thanks to Mrs Watson, our Chair of Governors for generously providing each of our children with a crème egg as a little end of term treat!

School Worship



Our theme for Worship this half term is

Love

"For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son. God gave his Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life." John 3:16

Our focus this week was "Easter: Love" and Jesus' arrest and Crucifixion.

Easter Holiday Provision

There is a huge range of clubs and activities available in the local area over the Easter break, many of which are free of charge. These include:

Animal Care Easter Craft Workshop: 8th April

Georgian Walking Tour: 11th April

Girls Footy Festival: 14th April

Maritime Museum Easter Fun: 7th, 14th, 22nd April

Lancaster City Museum Easter Fun: 8th, 16th, 22nd April

Imagination Gaming: 14th - 17th April

Tennis Multi-sports Camp: 7th - 17th April

MS Coaching Multi-sports Camp: 7th - 17th April

Scotforth Easter Playscheme: 7th - 11th April

Lancaster Cricket Club Junior Taster Session: 19th April

Morecambe Comic Con: 20th & 21st April

We are *living our vision!*

Work of the week:

Congratulations to the children whose work was celebrated this week:

Rec: **Romeo:** Expressive Arts

Y1: **Rowan:** Science

Y2: **Anna-Rae:** Art

Y3: **Matthew:** English

Y4: **Xianchen:** English

Y5: **Elysia:** RE

Y6: **Stephanie:** Art

Peer Awards:

The following children have been recognised by their peers this week:

Rocco (Rec), Romeo (Rec), Harley (Y2), Ella (Y5), Millie-Mae (Y6)

Achievements out of school:

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

Emily (Rec): Swimming award

Olive (Rec): Football award

Hughie (Y2): Swimming award

Georgia (Y2): Brownies award

Anna-Rae (Y2): Dance award

Hazel (Y2) Skiing award

Bella (Y3): Football award

Lily O'D (Y4): Brownies award

Reggie (Y4): Gymnastics award

Ruben (Y3): Skiing 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

Reading Awards

Congratulations to Jude, Millie-Mae, Erin, Tia, Elise and Abigail for obtaining a Reading Award this week!

Congratulations!

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

Rec: All of Reception Rosa

Year 1: All of Year 1 Sam

Year 2: Wyatt Ethan

Year 3: Bella Daniel

Year 4: Hayden Rocco

Year 5: Peggy Poppy

Year 6: Holly Ellie

House Team of the Week

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

Ashton

Congratulations!



The House Team winners this half term were:



Garbett

Congratulations!

Children in **Garbett** may come to school in non-uniform on **Tuesday 22nd April 2025** as a reward (please bring trainers if you have PE that day!).

Good Luck Victoria!

Good luck to Adam and Alexa's Mum, Victoria, who is setting off on a 300km run across the country from east coast to west coast on Saturday to raise money for the Samaritans.

Donations gratefully received and can be made here <https://www.justgiving.com/page/victoriaj>



Key dates for your diary:

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

Friday 4th April 2025: School closes for Easter

Monday 21st April 2025: Easter Monday

Tuesday 22nd April 2025: School reopens

Friday 25th April 2025: Year 6 History of Morecambe Tour

Friday 25th April 2025: Year 5 visit to Lakeland Wildlife Oasis

Thursday 1st May 2025: INSET Day

Monday 5th May 2025: Bank Holiday

Friday 23rd May 2025: School closes for half term

Monday 2nd June 2025: School reopens

Friends of Miss Whalley's Field

A message from the Friends of Miss Whalley's Field regarding a Working Party, this **Sunday 6th April**

12noon - 2pm:

Hi all,

There are 2 areas of the field that need urgent attention to keep invasive weeds at bay. The new fruit tree orchard and the willow copse area.

The task is to dig out and remove the roots of brambles, docks, ivy etc before they start to spread. This should encourage the spread of wild flowers.

Please bring useful tools - wheelbarrows, rakes, spades, forks, secateurs etc.

As always, please dress appropriately - the weather is due to be very sunny - and bring gloves.

Meet at the willow copse or at the bottom of the field at the new raised bed.

We hope you can come along and make a real difference!

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.

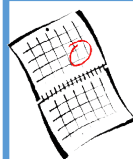


Jewellery of any kind is not permitted for PE and long hair must be tied back.

Just a reminder...

School reopens for the Summer term on **Tuesday 22nd April 2025.**

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.



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 All Together Eucharist
- 12noon Lent Course
- 6pm Evening Prayer

Midweek services:

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



Holy Week at Christ Church

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
6pm Evening Service

Maundy Thursday 17th April
7.30pm Festival Eucharist and Watch
to remember the Last Supper

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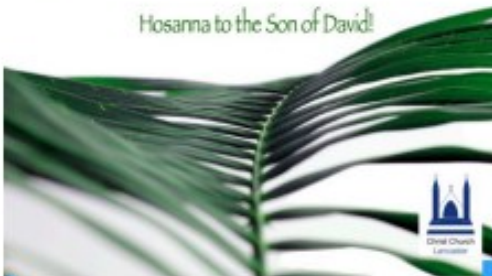
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to remember Christ's Entry into Jerusalem

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Hosanna to the Son of David!



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Easter Sunday at Christ Church



- 8.30am Holy Communion
- 10.30 Festal Eucharist

Everyone welcome!

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Our Prayer for this week:

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

EASTER CRAFT WORKSHOP
TUES 8TH APRIL
10AM-12PM

- TWO SEPARATE TISSUE CARDS WITH EGG EGGS
- RING CARDS CREATIONS
- EASTER CARDS MAKING
- PIPE CLEANER CATERILLARS
- MAKE BEARS THE ASSORTED!

- PRE-BOOKING ONLY
- TEACHER OR SOUNDER
- CUPS/THERM BAKE
- CRAFT MATERIALS PROVIDED

IN THE EDUCATION ROOM, ANIMAL CARE
BLEA TARN ROAD, SCOTTFORTH, LANCASTER LA2 0RD

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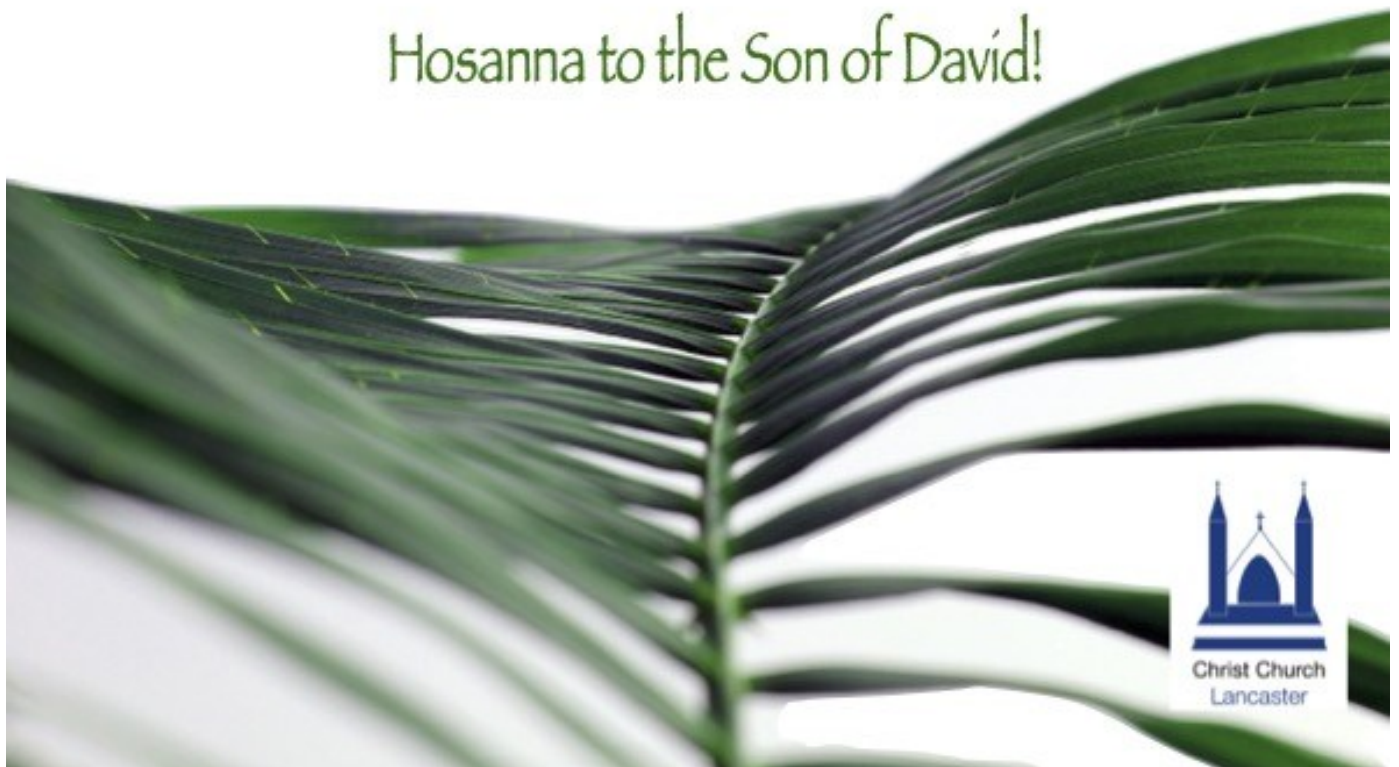
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All groups are for 0 – Preschool age, apart from those which have age range stated next to them.

EASTER

At A Glance

7th - 17th April 2025



The Community Midwives Team and HCRG (Health Visitors) hold clinics across all our centres Monday to Friday.

To book into these please contact on the following numbers:

Midwives: 01524 583367
Health Visitors: 03002470040

Need advice/support? Citizen Advice and Smoking Cessation in pregnancy hold clinics at our centres.

To make an appointment, please book via the following numbers:

Citizen Advice at Lune Park: 01524 581280
Citizen Advice at Carnforth: 01524 400404
Smoking Cessation: 07811072610

We will be closed on Good Friday 18th April and Easter Monday 21st April 2025

Lune Park

Ryelands Park, Owen Road, Lancaster, LA1 2LN

Monday
Baby & You (0 - pre walker)
10am - 11am

Tuesday:
Colourful Footsteps (5-11 years)
10am - 11.30am

Chat, Play & Read
1pm - 2.30pm

Thursday:

Chat, Play & Read
11am - 12pm

Colourful Footsteps (Under 5 years)
1pm - 2.30pm

Bump, Birth & Beyond (B)
5.30pm - 7.30pm

Friday:
Mini Move & Groove
9.30am - 11am



Poulton

Clark Street, Morecambe, LA4 5HR

Monday:
Development Matters
9.30am - 11am



The Poulton Sensory Room is available to use free of charge.

Thursday:
Baby & You Sensory Time
1pm - 2pm

Friday:
NCT Breastfeeding Peer Support Group
10.30am - 12.30pm

Use of the Sensory Room is subjected to availability.

Please call 01524 581280 to book an hour slot.

Easter Fun Days

Westgate Fun Day
9th April 2024
10am - 12pm

Langridge Way,
Westgate,
Morecambe,
LA4 4XF

Lune Park Fun Day
16th April 2024
10am - 12pm

Ryelands Park,
Owen Road,
Lancaster, LA1 2LN



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9.30am - 11am



Carnforth

Kellet Road, Carnforth, LA5 9LS



Monday:

Development Matters
1pm - 2.30pm

NCT Breastfeeding Peer Support Group
1.30pm-3pm

Friday:

Carnforth Food Club
2pm - 4pm

To sign up email members@eggcup.org or call 01524 928027

Our bookable courses are;

Courses

- Bump, Birth & Beyond (Antenatal)
- Triple P (Parenting support)
- Positive Relationships, Stronger Families (Relationship support)
- Infant Massage (Attachment and Bonding)
- New Horizons (Self-esteem and Personal Development)

To book onto these, including groups with (B) next to their title please call us on 01524 581280, book online at <https://events.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/all-events> or scan the QR Code below.

Lancaster and Morecambe Family Hub





EASTER FUN DAYS



Come along and enjoy the fun!

Westgate Neighbourhood Centre
Langridge Way, Westgate,
Morecambe, LA4 4XF

Lune Park Family Hub
Ryelands Park
Owen Road, Lancaster, LA1 2LN

Wednesday 9th April 2025
10am - 12pm

Wednesday 16th April 2025
10am - 12pm



Easter Crafts



Small World Farm



Scavenger Hunt



Obstacle Race



Biscuit
Decorating



Inflatables

Please note that if the weather is wet, we will have to limit the number of attendees into our building



**OPEN AGE JUNIOR
TASTER SESSION
SATURDAY 19TH APRIL**

11AM

**EVERYONE
WELCOME**

MORE INFORMATION :

OPEN TO ALL AGE GROUPS
NO NEED TO BRING ANY EQUIPMENT JUST
BRING YOURSELF, ANY FRIENDS AND HAVE FUN

@ Lancaster Cricket Club, LA15QU
Enquiries - sophiewhite88@icloud.com

GIRLS FOOTY FESTIVAL



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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



Girls School Years 3/4/5 & 6/7/8

DATE & TIME

**14th April 2025
9:45am - 12:30pm**

LOCATION

**Heysham and Mossgate
sports centre**



Register: £5 per child

(Trophies for top 3 in each age group)

Please sign-up individually and bring a friend,
we will pick teams on the day of the festival.

FOR ALL INQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT CLAIRE AT:
clunn-rockliffe@ambassadorsfootball.org

Saturday 10th May

11:30 - 17:00

The Panda
Cops



Limited early
bird prices
from £5

Special deals
for family
tickets

Local Bands



Live Music

Fairground

KidZone



Food Trucks

Book tickets with QR code

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