



*Have Faith... In yourself... In others... In God.*

### Non-Uniform Day

We are hosting a non-uniform day on **Wednesday 11th March** in exchange for chocolate / Easter Eggs which will be used to make up hampers for Easter Bingo.



*Please bring trainers if you have PE that day.*

### School Worship



This half term, our Collective Worship will focus on the value of **Forgiveness**:

“Forgive us for doing wrong, as we forgive others.” **Matthew 6:12**

Our theme this week was “Forgiveness matters.”

On Monday, we heard the parable of The Prodigal Son, focusing on the response of the father, who gave unconditional love to his son, despite all he had done. Christians believe that just like the father in the story, God is always ready to forgive.

On Tuesday, we explored the parable of The Unforgiving Servant, which reminds us that we should forgive others in the same way that we would hope they would forgive us.

On Wednesday, we read ‘The Gift of Perfume’ from Luke 7:36-39, in which a woman who had done wrong showed Jesus that she was sorry by washing his feet. The story reminds us that when we learn from our mistakes and seek forgiveness, we can put the past behind us and move on.

### Chinese Language and Culture

Lancaster University Confucius Institute is pleased to announce that we will be running a Chinese language and culture Easter School for children aged between 6-11 years old from Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

Please see the poster attached for further information.

The sessions include some Chinese Mandarin language learning as well as Chinese arts and crafts for a great day of fun.

It is not required for children to attend for all three days.

The Easter School will take place from 9.30am to 3.30pm each day.

For any enquiries, please email the Lancaster University Confucius Institute team at [ci@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:ci@lancaster.ac.uk).

### SAVE THE DATE

#### Easter Bingo

**Wednesday 18th March** - School hall

Doors open 5:30 for **6pm start**  
**Finish 8-8:30pm**



Tickets are priced at **£1** and are available to buy now from the school office.

*Please note that children of school age require a ticket.*

### School Nurse Drop-in sessions at Lancaster Christ Church

Our School Nurse, Kelly Morgan, will be in school **between 9 and 10.30am** on the following dates for parents to pop in and discuss any concerns / ask questions relating to their child’s development, health and wellbeing:

**Thursday 19th March, Thursday 16th April, Thursday 21st May, Thursday 18th June, Thursday 16th July.**

No booking necessary - just call in!

### Spring Term Parents Evenings



**3.30pm - 5pm: Tuesday 24th March**  
(Years R, 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6)

**3.30pm - 7pm: Wednesday 25th March** (all years)

**3.30pm - 5pm: Thursday 26th March** (Year 5)

*Appointments can be booked from 12 noon on Monday 16th March using the School Cloud App:*

<http://christchurchlancaster.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

We are *living our vision!*

**Work of the week:**

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

Rec: **Ben:** Maths

Year 1: **Carlton:** Maths

Year 2: **Arthur:** English

Year 3: **Hughie:** RE

Year 4: **Ellis:** English

Year 5: **Noah:** DT

Year 6: **Lucas:** English

**Achievements out of school:**

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

**Hannah (Rec): Swimming award**

**Isaac (Y1): Swimming award**

**Bella (Y2): Skiing award**

**Hannah (Y2): Swimming award**

**Sam (Y2): Football award**

**Nancy-May (Y3): Swimming award**

**Ivie (Y3): Swimming award**

**Bella (Y4): Football award**

**Poppy (Y5): Swimming award**

*We are so proud of you all!*

**Luke 1:37**



**Congratulations!**

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

<b>Rec:</b>	Ashton	Elliott	
<b>Year 1:</b>	Gavin	Harper	
<b>Year 2:</b>	Crystal	George	
<b>Year 3:</b>	Clara	Seb Mc	
<b>Year 4:</b>	Matilda	Elysia	
<b>Year 5:</b>	Bruce	Matilda	Isla
<b>Year 6:</b>	Poppy K	Dalton	

**House Team of the Week**



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

**Ashton**

*Congratulations!*

**Girls Football**

Spaces are still available at Girls Football Club with Miss Fish.

Friday - 3.15 - 4.15pm. Years 1 - 6.

*Please sign up on Parent Pay.*

**Year 4 Boys Football Friendly vs Dallas Road**

On Wednesday last week, we welcomed Dallas Road Primary School to our football pitch to face our Year 4 boys in a friendly match.

A very close game saw lots of goals and the boys battling hard but narrowly missing out on a win.

We are looking forward to the next game against them in a few weeks time.

Congratulations Daniel, Alfie, Matthew, Oliver, Joseph, Adam, Ruairi and Ted - we are very proud of you!



## Key dates for your diary:

*[Term dates](#) for the 2025 - 2026 academic year are available to view on our school website*

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**Wednesday 25th March 2026:** 3.30pm - 7pm: Parents Evening (all year groups)

**Thursday 26th March 2026:** 3.30pm - 5pm: Parents Evening (Year 5)

**Friday 27th March 2026:** School closes for Easter

**Monday 13th April 2026:** School reopens

**Monday 4th May 2026:** May Day Bank Holiday

**Thursday 7th May 2026:** INSET day

**Friday 22nd May 2026:** School closes for half term

## School Crossing Patrol Signals



**Figure A** - Sign upside down - Not ready to cross pedestrians



**Figure B** - Sign sideways - Barrier to prevent pedestrians crossing. Not ready to cross pedestrians



**Figure C** - Sign held up high - ready to cross pedestrians. Vehicles must stop unless unsafe to do so.



**Figure D** - Sign held up high - All drivers must stop

Please support your local School Crossing Patrol Service  
Find out more online - [www.roadsafetygb.org.uk](http://www.roadsafetygb.org.uk)

With thanks to Lynn Hepworth and Middlesbrough Road Safety Team for the original development of this leaflet.

Stop  
means  
**STOP**

School  
Crossing  
Patrol  
Service



Road Safety **GB**

Information for Parents and Drivers

## Parents

Even where a School Crossing Patrol is provided, parents remain responsible for making sure their children get to school safely, just as they do when a zebra crossing or pelican crossing is provided.

### When children arrive at the Crossing Point:

- The Patrol will tell them to wait on the pavement and use the Stop sign as a barrier to prevent them from edging forward, until they are called across (see fig B overleaf).
- The Patrol will use the Stop sign to instruct traffic to stop (see fig C). The Patrol may need to wait for a safe gap in the traffic.  
**DO NOT FOLLOW THE PATROL INTO THE ROAD!**

- When the traffic has stopped the Patrol will call you to cross over (see fig D). Please walk in front of the Patrol so he or she can see you.
- The Patrol will remain in the centre of the road until all the children and adults have completed crossing the road.

## Drivers

When approaching a school you should reduce your speed and be prepared to stop, also be patient and considerate. School Crossing Patrols need to see and be seen! It can be difficult to see children on the pavement, especially if there are parked cars by the school. Children may run into the road without thinking about traffic.

### If you are a driver, remember:

- By law you **MUST** stop when signalled to do so by a Patrol displaying a Stop sign.
- School Crossing Patrols can stop traffic to cross any pedestrian, adult or child.
- Do not move forward and remain patient.
- Do not park close to where a Patrol is working and **NEVER** on the zigzag markings.
- Look out for signs or flashing amber lights which warn of a School Crossing Patrol ahead.

Park with courtesy and consideration to others, observing all parking regulations in accordance with the Highway Code and in such a way that our children are able to enter and leave the school safely.

It is an offence under the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984 if you do not stop when signalled to do so by a School Crossing Patrol.

### If you do not stop the possible penalties include:

- A fine of up to £1,000
- 3 Penalty Points
- Disqualification

### Please slow down when approaching a patrol

Remember that a child struck at 20mph will most likely survive but at 40mph they will almost certainly die.

# 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 and  
6pm Evening Prayer  
Friday 9.30am Eucharist

Christ Church, Lancaster

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Bible stories, prayer, faith, and fun for primary-age children!

MEETING DURING THE 10.30AM SERVICE SUNDAYS IN TERM-TIME

**MORE INFO**

Please contact Irene (Children's Ministry Leader) 07855 791776  
children@christchurchlancaster.org.uk

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

## 20th March

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

Choir Club meets every Tuesday Luncheon in the Shared Area - everyone welcome, bring your water bottle!

Like what you see?  
Contact Rev'd Carol Backhouse (Vicar)  
carol@carolbackhouse@gmail.com  
Or Mrs Jayne Drew (Choir Director)  
jaynedrew@btinternet.com

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## LITTLE SEEDLINGS

A stay and play baby and toddler group  
9-10.30am every Tuesday

CHRIST CHURCH HALL, WYRESDALE RD., LANCASTER LA1 5EA

1-2PM STAY AND PLAY  
10-10.30AM SINGING, SNACKS AND STORIES.  
No cost, but donations welcome

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
A warm, welcoming, inclusive space with proper coffee and chat for grown ups.

Drop and wheelchair accessible with changing facilities.  
DIRECTIONS: LANCASTER BELLE FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT REV'S KATHINA 07944 99932

## DROP-IN LUNCH

12-1PM

JOIN US FOR A SIMPLE HOME-MADE MEAL ON SUNDAY

## 8th March

IN CHRIST CHURCH HALL, LA1 5EA  
EVERYONE WELCOME  
PAY AS YOU FEEL

## Office Hour

Looking at booking a Christening or Wedding?

We'd be delighted to host your special day and welcome you at Christ Church

Please come to church on Sundays 9.30-10am for enquiries, advice and bookings no appointment necessary

or contact the Vicar (details on board)

## Mothering Sunday

at Christ Church, Lancaster

## Sunday 15th March

### 10.30am Eucharist

Everyone warmly welcome.

Remembering before God the ups and downs of parenthood and childhood.

With a collection of toiletries for local Refugees.

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). 07857 449724

### Our Prayer for this week:

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**



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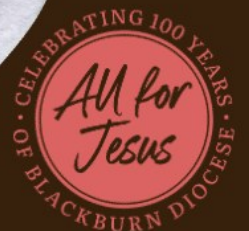
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# *Coffee with the Curate* **Mondays**

Fancy a chat? Have a brew on me.

No booking required

**10am - midday on Mondays at The Gregson Centre**



REV'D KAARINA : 07749 489623 EMAIL [CURATE@CHRISTCHURCHLANCASTER.ORG.UK](mailto:CURATE@CHRISTCHURCHLANCASTER.ORG.UK)



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[children@christchurchlancaster.org.uk](mailto:children@christchurchlancaster.org.uk)



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**2ND - GREAT EASTER EGG GAMES (EGG ROLLING / HUNTS)**

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CONTACT  
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## **LOCATIONS & DATES**

**LANCASTER  
TENNIS CLUB**

31st March, 2nd,  
7th, 9th April

**GARSTANG  
TENNIS CLUB**

31st March, 1st,  
7th, 8th, 10th April



Lancaster University  
Confucius Institute  
兰卡斯特大学孔子学院



# Chinese Language and Culture Easter School 2026

**Chinese language, arts and crafts.**

Participants: **Children aged 6-11 years old.**

Date & Time: **From 9.30am to 3.30pm**  
**Wednesday 8 April - Friday 10 April**  
(attend one, two or three days)

Cost: **£10 per child per day**



Registration:  
[www.lancaster.ac.uk/confucius-institute](http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/confucius-institute)

