



Christ Church Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Have Faith...



Lancaster Fire and Rescue Service need your help!

Did you know that last year Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service went to 317 cooking fires and other incidents and 152 of these were because the person cooking was distracted?

We need your help.

We need you to help teach the people you live with about cooking safely and not being distracted.

We would like you to spot the 5 dangers on the attached sheet and then colour it in. Then you'll know what to spot and you can remind the person cooking to stay in the kitchen and not get distracted.

Once completed, please return to school by Thursday 27th March where your entry will be entered into a competition to win an Amazon Kids Pro Tablet!



Friends of Lancaster Christ Church

Easter Bingo

Thursday 3rd April - School hall

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

Entry ticket **£1 per person**

All children school age and over require a ticket due to limited numbers

Bingo tickets will be on sale on the night

Entry tickets are available to purchase from the school office.

Non-Uniform Day

Our school Friends are hosting a non-uniform day on **Thursday 27th March 2025** in exchange for chocolate / Easter Eggs which will be used to make up hampers for Bingo.



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 **"Showing love to others."**

On Monday we learnt a little bit about Gandhi, one of the most famous champions for justice in the world, and heard a story which demonstrated the love that Gandhi showed to others, even if he hadn't even met them yet!

On Wednesday, Rev'd Carol shared the story of Dorcas from Acts 9:36, which reminds us that that when we love others like Jesus loves us, they'll know that we are a friend of Jesus.

Lancaster University Confucius Institute

Registration is now open for the Chinese Language and Culture Summer School 2025.

Sessions include some Chinese Mandarin language learning as well as Chinese arts and crafts for a great day of fun!

Open to children aged **6 - 11 years**

from **9.30am - 3.30pm** each day (children do not have to attend for the full week).

Week 1 (Monday 28 July to Friday 1 August 2025) -

[Chinese Language and Culture Summer School 2025 \(6-11 years old\), Monday 28 July, 9:30am - Lancaster University](#)

Week 2 (Monday 4 August to Friday 8 August 2025)

- [Chinese Language and Culture Summer School 2025 \(6-11 years old\), Monday 4 August, 9:30am - Lancaster University](#)

We are *living our vision!*

Work of the week:

Congratulations to the children whose work was celebrated this week:

Rec: **Isaac T:** Writing

Y1: **Ada-Grace:** RE

Y2: **Nancy-May:** Art & Design

Y3: **Ivy:** English

Y4: **Ronnie:** History

Y5: **Sullivan:** Geography

Y6: **Abigail:** English

Peer awards:

The following children were recognised by their peers this week:

Iziah (Rec)

Achievements out of school:

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

Rose (Rec): Swimming award

Ernie (Y1): Football award

Lily (Y1): Dance award

Adam (Y3): Swimming & Scouts awards

Henry (Y4): Swimming 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

Easter Holiday Provision

A range of provision is available locally for children to access during the Easter holidays:

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

See attached flyers for details

Congratulations!

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

Rec: Ada Gavin

Year 1: Neveah Jack

Year 2: Ernie Eli

Year 3: Delilah Henry

Year 4: Matilda Rex

Year 5: Laurie Alice

Year 6: Eadie Tom

House Team of the Week

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



Garbett

Congratulations!

Important safety reminder

Parents are kindly reminded that for safety reasons, children are not permitted to use any of the outdoor play equipment before or after school. Children have also been reminded of this.



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

*Beautiful music, food for the soul, time to reflect and pray.
In the School Hall
on Friday 28th March at 3.15pm,
with friends from Christ Church*

Like more info?
Contact Rev'd Carol (Vicar) rev@rothbeckhouse@gmail.com
Or Mrs Jayne Crow (Choir Director) jaynedorow@btinternet.com





Key dates for your diary:

[Term dates](#) for the 2024 - 2025 academic year are available to view on our school website

Tuesday 25th March 2025: Year 2 'Big Sing' rehearsal at Ashton Hall

Friday 28th March 2025: Year 4 'Big Sing' rehearsal at Ashton Hall

Wednesday 2nd April 2025: Reception & Year 1 visit to Greenlands Farm

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

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*
12noon Lent Course
6pm Evening Prayer



Midweek services:

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

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.

Mothering Sunday at Christ Church, Lancaster

Sunday 30th 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.



The Sacraments

Responding to God's Loving Invitation

A new Lent Course starts on Sunday 9th March

Meeting in the Church Hall
Every Sunday after the 10.30am Service
For 5 weeks

Everyone warmly welcome!



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Wyresdale Road, Lancaster, LA1 3GA
More details please contact Ines (Children's Ministry Leader) 01524 791776 ines@christchurchlancaster.org.uk

Hiring the Hall

We welcome bookings for social events, classes, courses, meetings, parties etc., either one-off or on a regular basis.



Christ Church Lancaster's Hall is modern and spacious, with a well-equipped kitchen. It is fully accessible, with disabled lavatory facilities.

There are plenty of chairs and tables.

The standard charge is £24 for the first hour, then £12 per hour or part-hour thereafter.

If you are interested in booking the Hall, please contact hall@christchurchlancaster.org.uk, or 01980 351855 to check availability and/or visit the Hall and view the facilities.



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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

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Christ Church
Lancaster

CHOIR + CHURCH

Choir Church starts on February 7th
Tuesdays 12.15pm - 1pm
in the KS1
Shared Area



Music, fun, and faith
with friends from Christ Church
Everyone in years 1-6 welcome!

Free to join -
please bring your water bottle

Half-termly Eucharist in School
Sharing musical excellence,
spiritual growth and social justice.

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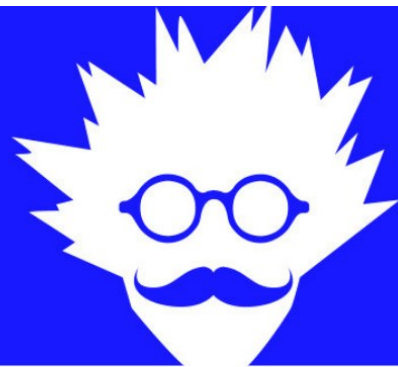
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IMAGINATION GAMING



EASTER HEALTHY HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



Dive into a world of fun and excitement this Easter! Discover an incredible selection of the coolest and most entertaining board games from around the globe. Games that are easy to pick up but hard to put down! The cornerstone of our "Learn to Play, Play to Learn" motto.

What's in Store?

- Exciting new game titles for 2025 that are hot off the press!
- Your favourites: robotics, coding, problem-solving, and mind-bending puzzles!

Hop on over and join us for oodles of fun!

Free spaces available for all Primary and Secondary School aged children and young people in receipt of free school meals and children and young people who have Special Education Needs or Disabilities.

Mon 14th April

Tues 15th April

Wed 16th April

Thurs 17th April

10.00am - 2.00 pm

**Carnforth Community
Primary, LA5 9LQ**

Scan the QR Code to Book



Lancashire
County
Council



LANCASTER
CITY COUNCIL
Promoting City, Coast & Countryside



Department
for Education

MULTI-SPORT EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP

**TUESDAY 8TH, WEDNESDAY 9TH, FRIDAY 11TH,
TUESDAY 15TH, WEDNESDAY 16TH, FRIDAY 18TH**
GARSTANG TENNIS CLUB

**MONDAY 7TH, THURSDAY 10TH, MONDAY 14TH
AND THURSDAY 17TH APRIL**
ST MICHAEL'S ON WYRE TENNIS CLUB

**TUESDAY 8TH, THURSDAY 10TH, TUESDAY 15TH
AND THURSDAY 17TH APRIL**
LANCASTER TENNIS CLUB

**HIGH ENERGY, FUN AND INCLUSIVE, ALL ABILITIES
WELCOME, EQUIPMENT PROVIDED. COACHES ARE DBS
CHECKED**

AGES 4 - 11

£20 FULL DAY - 9-3PM

£10 HALF DAY - 9-12PM

**ENTER CODE 'FEB188' FOR EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT ON
FULL DAYS, EXPIRES ON THE 10TH MARCH
MAY DATES AND 6 WEEK SUMMER HOLIDAY ALSO
AVAILABLE TO BOOK ON LINK BELOW!**

BOOK NOW:

<https://cartmell-tennis.classforkids.io/cms/camps>

CARTMELLTENNIS@GMAIL.COM

07523866116





EASTER MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS

Happy Easter



7TH - 17TH APRIL 2025
EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS

AGE
5-11
YEARS

£21
PER
DAY

10AM
TILL
4PM



EARLY DROP OFF & LATE PICKUP
AVAILABLE



THEMED DAYS
(DETAILS ON BOOKING FORM)

SPORTS
INCLUDE
DODGEBALL,
FOOTBALL,
RUGBY,
ARCHERY,
CRICKET, TUG
OF WAR,
HOCKEY,
CAPTURE THE
FLAG AND
MORE



VISIT WWW.MSSPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK



FOR MORE INFO; MIKE@MSSPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK



CUMBRIA UNIVERSITY
SPORTS COMPLEX, WYSEDALE RD
LANCASTER, LA1 3JD





EASTER PLAYScheme

WELCOMING CHILDREN FROM ALL SCHOOLS

AGED 4 - 12 YEARS

OPEN 8AM TILL 6PM

7TH - EGGSTRAVAGANZA

8TH - SPRING INTO ACTION

9TH - LITTLE HEALTH HEROS

10TH - SUPERHERO BUNNIES

11TH - GAMES, SPORTS AND MOVIE



- Fully Ofsted Registered
- Qualified & Experienced Keyworkers
- Four Daily Structured Themed Activities, Crafts, Healthy cooking, Games, Sports & Challenges, Scavenger Hunts & more.
- Excellent Age Appropriate Zones
- Great Indoor & Outdoor Equipment
- Children Choose How they Play
- Free-Play while Fully Supervised & Supported

**FULL & HALF DAY
SESSIONS BOOK
ONLINE**

Register & Book through our website
www.scotforthplayschemes.co.uk or call Marie

☎ 07796569719

📍 Scotforth St Paul's School, Lancaster

✉ admin@scotforthplayschemes.co.uk





SPORT Lancaster

INTENSIVE SWIMMING LESSONS



Intensive Swimming Lessons are designed to help Stage 1 and Stage 2 swimmers gain confidence in the water during five 30-minute sessions in one week.

Dates and times can be found at:
lancaster.ac.uk/sport/swimming

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