



# Christ Church Church of England Primary School

[www.christchurch-lancaster.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.christchurch-lancaster.lancs.sch.uk)

## Weekly Newsletter

Have Faith...

### Annual Dance Showcase

A huge thank you to all who were able to attend our annual Dance Showcase this afternoon. We had a fantastic turn out and the children performed their Lion King themed dances brilliantly.

We are so grateful of Miss Helen's hard work in choreographing and teaching the routines to the children and are already looking forward to next year!



As always, we value feedback from parents and carers regarding the events in school. Our parental engagement form can be found [here](#) on the school website and returned to [head@christchurch-lancaster.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@christchurch-lancaster.lancs.sch.uk).

**coram**   
Life Education

**bCyberwise Workshops**


On **Friday 7th March**, Lancaster Christ Church are delighted to be welcoming Coram Life Education to run their **bCyberwise Workshops** with children in **Years 4, 5 & 6**.

The workshops help children to identify some of benefits and risks associated with internet use and will explore:

- \* Building positive relationships with online and offline friends;
- \* Safe and respectful behaviour online
- \* Responsible behaviour when using communication technology;
- \* Strategies for keeping personal information safe online;
- \* Strategies for dealing with face to face and cyber bullying.

Parents are very welcome to attend a **parent session** to find out more between **8.50am - 9.05am** on **Friday 7th March 2025**.

### School Worship

Our theme for Worship this half term is 

#### Kindness

*"Be kind and compassionate to one another."*

**Ephesians 4:32**

Our focus this week was **"Expressing gratitude when someone is kind"** and **"Recognising kindness"**.

On Monday, we revisited the story of The 10 Lepers from Luke 17: 11 - 19, which teaches us the importance of not only receiving kindness, but of expressing gratitude, and on Tuesday, Innes led our worship based on Luke 21: 1 - 4. This tells the story of 'The Widow's Mite', in which Jesus observes people giving offerings at the temple and sees a woman giving two small coins, which was all she had. Although her offering was small, Jesus praised her generosity because she gave out of her poverty, where as others gave out of their wealth.



#### Change of INSET Day

It has been necessary to move the INSET Day which was due to be held on Thursday 8th May to

**Thursday 1st May** to enable school to be used as a Polling Station. School will be **closed to all pupils on Thursday 1st May 2025** but open as normal on **Thursday 8th May 2025**.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

#### Intensive Swimming Lessons

Mon 17 – Fri 21 Feb

Stage 1,  
9.45 – 10.15am

Stage 2,  
10.15 – 10.45am

[lancaster.ac.uk/sport](http://lancaster.ac.uk/sport)

**SPORT** Lancaster



We are *living our vision!*

### **Achievements out of school:**

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

**Theia (YR): Zumba award**

**Rose (YR): Zumba award**

**Eva (Y1): Swimming award**

**David (Y2): Football award**

**Hughie (Y2): Football & Swimming awards**

**Anna-Rae (Y2): Zumba award**

**Rose (Y3): Zumba award**

**Alfie (Y3): Football award**

**Isla (Y4): Cheerleading 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**

### **PE Days: Spring (2) 2025**

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

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

**Year 4:** Tues & Wednesday (swimming)

**Year 5:** Mon & Wednesday **Year 6:** Mon & 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.*

### **House Team of the Week**

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

**Garbett**

The winner of the House Cup **last 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

**Monday 24th February 2025**

as a reward

(please bring trainers if you have PE that day!).

### **After School Clubs**



The following clubs begin next week and will run for the Spring 2:

Places should be directly using Parent Pay (except for Girls Football).

**Monday (3.15 - 4.15pm):** Girls Football with Miss Fish. Year 3 - 6 (max 20). <https://forms.gle/xBPYcvpLkJEjuyk2A>

**Tuesday (3.15 - 4.15pm):** Tennis with Harry £24. Years 1 - 6 (max 20).

**Wednesday (3.15pm - 4.15pm):** Musical Theatre with Miss Helen: £24. Rec - Year 2 (max 20).

**Football** will run on a Wednesday . Places can be booked directly via Mr Lofthouse.

**Thursday (3.15pm - 4pm):** Easter Craft with Mrs Morrell & Miss Simpson: £24. Year 3 - 6 (max 15)

*Christ Church are committed to ensuring that finance does not become a barrier to participation in extracurricular activities. If your child would like to take part but you would require financial support, please speak to Miss Simpson.*



## Key dates for your diary:

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

**Friday 14th February 2025:** Finish for half term

**Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025:** Half term week

**Monday 24th February 2025:** School reopens after half term

**Tuesday 4th March 2025:** Year 2 Den Building workshop

**Wednesday 5th March 2025:** 2pm: Ash Wednesday Service at Christ Church

**Thursday 6th March 2025:** Year 3 / 4 Athletics League at LMC

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

**Friday 7th March 2025:** BeCyberwise Online Safety Sessions (Year 4 - Year 6)

**Thursday 20th March 2025:** Year 3 / 4 Athletics League at LMC

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**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

**Monday 5th May 2025:** Bank Holiday

**Thursday 8th May 2025:** INSET Day

**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*  
6pm Evening Prayer



## Midweek services:

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



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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Or Mrs Jayne Crow  
jaynecrow@lincasterdiocese.com

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: **16th March**



Everyone welcome

More info from Rev'd Carol  
01524 942105 Facebook: @christchurchlancaster

Fun Stories  
**Messy Church**  
Food Crafts  
Next meets  
in the Church Hall  
at 4pm on the:  
**23rd February** KS1 & 2  
facebook @ChristChurchLancaster www.christchurchlancaster.org.uk  
Wyresdale Road, Lancaster, LA1 3EA  
More details please contact Irena (Children's Ministry Leader)  
01524 942105 children@christchurchlancaster.org.uk

**BINGO EVENING**  
Join us for a fun evening  
of games and prizes  
for all the family  
**£5 per person or £10 per family**  
Includes drinks and snacks  
**Christ Church Hall,**  
**Wyresdale Road**  
**Saturday 15th February**  
**from 5.30pm**

**Our Prayer for this week:**  
Eternal God, whose Son went  
among the crowds and brought  
healing with his touch:  
help us to show his love,  
in your Church as we gather  
together, and by our lives as they  
are transformed into the image of  
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](mailto:revcarolbackhouse@gmail.com). 01524 942105



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Fun

Stories

# Messy<sup>®</sup> Church

Food

Crafts

Next meets  
in the Church Hall  
at 4pm on the:

4th Sunday  
of each month

KS1&2

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More details please contact Innes (Children's Ministry Leader)

07853 791776 [children@christchurchlancaster.org.uk](mailto:children@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](mailto:hall@christchurchlancaster.org.uk), or 07980 351855  
to check availability and/or visit the Hall and view the facilities.



# FEBRUARY HALF TERM PLAYSCHEME

**WELCOMING CHILDREN FROM ALL SCHOOLS AGED  
4 - 12 YEARS  
OPEN 8AM TILL 6PM**

- 17TH - FRIENDSHIP & KINDNESS, ACTIVITIES & CRAFTS**
- 18TH - SPORTS & GAMES FOR ALL**
- 19TH - HEALTHY SAVOURY COOKING & BREAD MAKING**
- 20TH - ALL ABOUT WOOL, CRAFTS, CROCHET & GAMES**
- 21ST - MINDFULNESS CRAFTS, YOGA, DANCE & MUSIC GAMES**



## **OUR STAFF AND SUPPORT:**

- > STAFF QUALIFIED IN EARLY YEARS, TEACHING & YOUTH WORK**
- > YOU CAN BE REASSURED YOUR CHILDREN WILL BE WELL LOOKED AFTER AND HAVE A GREAT TIME IN OUR CARE**

**FULL DAY: £27  
HALF DAY: £16  
BREAKFAST: £3**



**Register & Book through our website  
[www.scotforthplayschemes.co.uk](http://www.scotforthplayschemes.co.uk) or call Marie**

**☎ 07796569719**

**📍 Scotforth St Paul's School, Lancaster**

**✉ [admin@scotforthplayschemes.co.uk](mailto:admin@scotforthplayschemes.co.uk)**





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During this course, you'll learn how to prepare meals using an air fryer. Plus, after attending both sessions, you'll get to take home the meals you've made - along with a free air fryer!

**Each course is 2 weeks, you only need to attend 1 course**

### Course 1

Thursday 27 February & 6 March • 9.30 - 11.30  
Lancaster & Morecambe College

### Course 2

Thursday 13 & 20 March • 9.30 - 11.30  
Lancaster & Morecambe College

### Interested...

If you'd like to attend the Free Cooking sessions, scan the QR code or visit [lmc.ac.uk/multiply](http://lmc.ac.uk/multiply)



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# **GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL CLUB**

For girls of school years 1-6



**MORECAMBE GIRLS FC  
WILDCATS**

**FOOTBALL TRAINING  
SESSIONS**

**THURSDAYS  
5.45PM-6.30PM**

