



# Christ Church Church of England Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter

*Have Faith...*

### Save the Date! Annual dance Showcase

The children have working really hard with our wonderful specialist dance teacher, Miss Helen, to learn their dances in preparation for our annual Dance Showcase event.

This will be held on **Friday 14th February**.

**Tickets are still available for the first show:** 1.45pm - 2.15pm. **Show 2:** 2.30 - 3.00pm **is now sold out.**

The theme of this years showcase is

### The Lion King

Tickets can be booked via Parent Pay and are priced at £1 each.



Please come along if you can to see the fantastic work that our children have been doing with Miss Helen.

### Do you live on Freehold or nearby? Can you join the MUGA Gate Team PLEASE

Since it opened 12 years ago a small team of key-holders have locked and unlocked the gates leading to the heavily used sports facility at Highfield. It's on the corner of the field between Derwent Road and Quernmore Road and is unlocked each day at 9.00 a.m. and locked again at dusk for 365 days a year.

Team members cover for each other for holidays etc.

This regime has almost completely prevented the petty night-time vandalism which has plagued other facilities in the region. However people move on and our gate team is now really short of numbers.

Some members of the team make it a part of their school-run or dog-walk. If you feel you could help out, even on just one occasion each week, please contact the Highfield administrator – Pam Lambert - [gregson.highfield@gmail.com](mailto:gregson.highfield@gmail.com)

### 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 **"Being kind to ourselves."**

We have thought about our own wellbeing and considered how even Jesus took a bit of time away from the crowds to be by himself from time to time.

We have used some of the Place2Be Children's Mental Health week resources in class to support discussions about wellbeing and mental health.



### 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.**

We are *living our vision!*

**Work of the week:**

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

Rec: **Leighton:** Writing

Y1: **Ada S:** PHSE

Y2: **Seb Mc:** Science

Y3: **Lucas:** Maths

Y4: **Billie-Jean:** PE (Swimming)

Y5: **Poppy R:** PHSE

Y6: **Timi:** Geography

**Peer awards:**

*The following children were recognised by their peers this week:*

**Matilda (Y4), Isobel (Y4), Elysia (Y3)**

**Achievements out of school:**

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

**Nancy-May (Y2): Bravery award**

**Ivie (Y2): Swimming award**

**Hazel (Y2): Football award**

**Lottie (Y3): Dance award**

**Oliver H (Y5): Swimming award**

**TBC (Y?): Football award**

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*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**

**Year 3 / 4 Athletics League**

Congratulations to our Year 3 / 4 Athletics Team who completed in the first round of the Athletics League yesterday.



... we are very proud of you all!

**Congratulations!**

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

**Rec:** Romeo Olivia

**Year 1:** Arthur Hannah Mashal

**Year 2:** Harley Hazel

**Year 3:** William Matthew Ted

**Year 4:** Lily O'D Noah

**Year 5:** Katy Jack T

**Year 6:** Louisa Stephanie



**House Team of the Week**

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

**TBC!**

**Internet Safety Day Themed Lunch**

The school kitchen are hosting a themed lunch for **Internet Safety Day** on **Tuesday 11th February**.

Menu attached. Order on the day!





## 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  
4pm Godly Play  
6pm Evening Prayer



## Midweek services:

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

## Drop-In Lunch

Join us on the second Sunday  
of each month

12-1pm

in Christ Church Hall, LA1 3EA.

Everyone welcome  
Pay as you feel



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: **9th February**



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 Inez (Children's Ministry Leader)  
07852 791776 id@inez@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:

Lord of the hosts of heaven,  
our salvation and our strength,  
without you we are lost:  
guard us from all that harms or  
hurts and raise us when we fall;  
through 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](mailto:revcarolbackhouse@gmail.com). 01524 942105

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# 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.

Like more info?

Contact Rev'd Carol (vicar)  
[revcarolbackhouse@gmail.com](mailto:revcarolbackhouse@gmail.com)

Or Mrs Jayne Crow  
[jaynecrow@btinternet.com](mailto:jaynecrow@btinternet.com)



# Internet Safety Day

11th Feb



① Clever Clicking Crispy Chicken Burger  
or Antivirus Vegetable Burger  
with

Private Potato Wedges, Secure Sweetcorn or Bot Baked  
Beans

& Trusted Tomato Ketchup

or

Password Protected Pasta Spirals & Anti Troll Tomato Sauce  
with

② Safe Gaming Garlic Dough Balls & Social Aware Salad

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Cooks Cautious Cookie or Firewall Fruit

③ JACKET POTATO



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