



Christ Church Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Have Faith...



Parking on Dalton and Derwent Roads

Despite doing all that we can to alleviate the situation, we are once again becoming concerned with some of the parking on Derwent and Dalton Roads.

Parking on double yellow lines puts the safety of our children at risk.

Please park responsibly in the streets around school, taking note of the measures that are in place to keep the children safe.

We urge parents to report illegal or unsafe parking to the council using the following link:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/parking/report-a-parking-problem/>

Evidence of dangerous parking which is sent to school will be forwarded on to the council to be actioned.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



Scholastic Book Fair

School are delighted to be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from:

Monday 3rd to Thursday 6th February 2025

In the school hall.

The fair will be open for children to visit with their parents / carers at the following times:

Monday: 3.15 - 3.45pm: **Reception**

Tuesday: 3.15 - 3.45pm: **Year 1 & Year 2**

Wednesday: 3.15 - 3.45pm: **Year 3 & Year 4**

Thursday: 3.15 - 3.45pm: **Year 5 & Year 6**

Cash and card payments accepted!

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 **"Jesus shows kindness to those in need."**

Over the course of the week, we have revisited two familiar stories: Jesus healing a paralysed man and Jesus healing a blind man. Both of these stories demonstrate Jesus' kindness, which he showed not to honour himself, but to honour God. They also remind us that we should never overlook the needs of others, especially those who may be vulnerable to being 'forgotten' by society.



Reindeer Rush 2024: The results are in!

A message from St. John's Hospice:

Back in December, **we had 71 schools**, nurseries, and childcare providers from across our community joining in the festive fun, with **14,137** of the cutest reindeer recruits donning their antlers and completing a sponsored run for St John's Hospice.

We are absolutely thrilled to reveal that, **together**, we have now raised an **INCREDIBLE £62,076.41!**

WOW! We are completely blown away by this total and want to extend our thanks to YOU and all the schools, nurseries, and childminders who participated, every child that took part and every person who supported this event by sponsoring a child. Special thanks to our event sponsors [Lancaster & Heysham school sport](#)

Your generosity will make such a difference to the care and support we provide to those who need it most.

We are *living our vision!*

Work of the week:

Congratulations to the children whose work was celebrated this week:

Rec: Olive: Phonics

Y1: Max: Art

Y2: Wyatt: English

Y3: Rose: Maths

Y4: Isobel: RE

Y5: Oliver H: English

Y6: Tom: Geography

Peer awards:

The following children were recognised by their peers this week:

**Daniel (Y3), Ted (Y3), Adam (Y3),
Freddie (Y5), Mia (Y5), Elif (Y3), Bella
(Y4), Poppy (Y5), Elsie (Y3), Lottie (Y3),
Ivy (Y3)**

Achievements out of school:

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

Emiline (Y2): Football award

Nancy-May (Y2): Swimming award

Noah (Y4): Swimming award

Isla (Y4): Cheerleading award

Oliver Y (Y5): Swimming award

Oliver H (Y5): Swimming award

Louisa (Y6): Dance award

Amy (Y6): Scouts 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

Congratulations!

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

Rec: Rose Harper

Year 1: Theo Charlotte

Year 2: Aria Euan

Year 3: Oliver Neve

Year 4: Anaamta Mark

Year 5: Freddie Orla

Year 6: Millie-Mae Stevie



House Team of the Week

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

Gregson

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Garbett

Congratulations!

Vacancy: Ripley Trust

The Ripley Church of England Educational Trust is seeking to appoint a clerk to the trust.

Duties include:

Enabling the Ripley Trust to serve its beneficiaries.

Monitoring the compliance of key areas of governance on behalf of the trust.

Supporting the Board of Trustees and Chair in the smooth running and administration of the trust.

For more details, please email Keith Robinson, Vice-chair, at Keith@st.tees.org.uk for a position description.



Key dates for your diary:

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

Thursday 6th February 2025: Year 6 Canal Boat Cruise

Thursday 6th February 2025: Reception Stay and Play session

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 Festal Eucharist for Candlemas
6pm Taize Eucharist



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



TAIZÉ

6pm Eucharist

5th January, 2nd February, 2nd March,
13th April, 1st June, 6th July,
7th September, 5th October, 2nd November

at Christ Church, LA1 3EA

Everyone welcome for a peaceful service of prayers,
song and stillness
in the style of the Taizé community of France



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:
26th January **KS1&2**
Facebook @ChristChurchLancaster www.christchurchlancaster.org.uk
Wyresdale Road, Lancaster, LA1 3EA
More details please contact Inez (Children's Ministry Leader)
07813 781736 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 Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of
Israel: make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father;
your God, and our God. **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



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