



Lancaster Christ Church Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

13.02.2026

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



World Book Day

School will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March 2026**.

Children are invited to 'snuggle down with a book' by wearing something comfy on the day
- Pyjamas are perfectly acceptable!

World Book Day costumes are also welcome!

There is no charge for participation.



bCyberwise Workshops

On **Friday 6th March 2026**, Lancaster Christ Church are

delighted to be welcoming Coram Life Education to run their **bCyberwise Workshops** for **Years 4, 5 & 6**.

The workshops help children to identify some of benefits and risks associated with internet use.

Parents are very welcome to attend a **parent session** to find out more between **8.50am - 9.05am** on **Friday 6th March 2026**.

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!

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 "We all make mistakes." We thought about what to do when things go wrong and discussed the importance of learning from our mistakes.

On Wednesday, we heard the story of Saul, who made some big mistakes yet was forgiven by God and given the important job of sharing the message of Jesus.

Stop Means STOP Campaign

Huge thanks to our Year 6 SCARF Ambassadors who led our school's involvement with LCC's 'Stop means STOP!' Campaign on Monday afternoon. We are very grateful to all who engaged with the campaign, which was intended to raise awareness in order to keep our children safe as they travel to and from school. Thanks to Mrs Hooper for arranging as well as to Jonathan, our School Crossing Patrol, and to those who attended to support, including our local PCSOs who returned later in the week to discuss other ways in which they could continue to support the life of the school.



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: **Indie:** Writing

Year 1: **Gavin:** English

Year 2: **Andy:** Handwriting

Year 3: **Izzy:** English

Year 4: Archie: **PHSE**

Year 5: **Izzy:** Science

Year 6: **Jack S & Jack T:** English

Peer Awards:

The following children have been recognised by their peers this week:

Hazel (Y3)

Achievements out of school:

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

Harper (Rec): Swimming award

Emily (Y1): Swimming award

Rory-Jay (Y1): Football award

Hannah (Y2): Music award

Emiline (Y3): Football award

Henry (Y4): Swimming award

Charlotte (Y4): Dance award

We are so proud of you all!

Luke 1:37

Lancaster and District Canoe Club Taster Day

10am–3pm at Lancaster and District Canoe Club, Halton Road. £25 per person. Ages 8+.

Enjoy a fun day on a calm section of the river, with all equipment provided.

For more information or to book, please email:

info@ldcc.

Congratulations!

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

Rec: Hannah Rory

Year 1: Rose Olive

Year 2: Charlotte Maisie

Year 3: Anna-Rae Ernie

Year 4: Adrian Henry

Year 5: Bobby Poppy

Year 6: Rowan Keaton

House Team of the Week

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



Gregson

Congratulations!

The **House Team winners last half term** were:



Gregson

Congratulations!

Children in **Gregson** may come to school in non-uniform on **Monday 2nd March 2026** as a reward

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

SAVE THE DATE

Easter Bingo

Wednesday 18th March - School hall

Doors open 5:30 for **6pm** start.

Finish 8-8:30pm

More information to follow.





Key dates for your diary:

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

Tuesday 3rd March 2026: Choir Church Festival @ Blackburn Cathedral

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

Wednesday 11th March 2026: Non-Uniform Day

Wednesday 18th March 2026: Easter Bingo

Thursday 19th March 2026: School Nurse Drop In Session

Tuesday 24th March 2026: 3.30pm - 5pm: Parents Evening (Rec, Years 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6)

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

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 Ines (Children's Ministry Leader) 01853 794776
children@christchurchlancaster.org.uk

Table Top Sale

Saturday 28 February
2-4pm

What's a table top sale?
"Like a car boot sale, but you don't have to get up so early in the day to get good stuff, and it's held inside in the hall not out in the cold weather!"

Come and search for bargains!
Suggested entry donation 50p*

Fancy a clear out and a bit of money?
Hire a table for £10*, sell your stuff & keep your earnings.
Contact ball@christchurchlancaster.org.uk / 0741 921 1461

*Raising funds for the church's chimney tops & spires appeal

**Christ Church, Wyresdale Road
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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 3EA

9-10AM: 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.

Pram and wheelchair accessible with changing facilities.
01853 662444 LANCASTER, 0845 450 0000
FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT BEV'S KAWINGA 07944 98888

DROP-IN LUNCH

12-1PM

JOIN US FOR A SIMPLE HOME-MADE MEAL ON SUNDAY

8th March

IN CHRIST CHURCH HALL, LA1 3EA
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 Refuges.

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. 07857 449724

Our Prayer for this week:
Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



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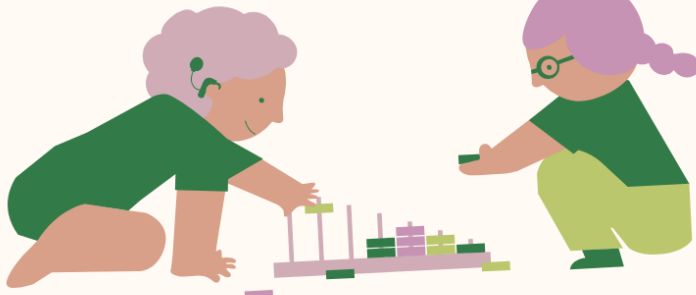


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Life Education

SCARF



We Need Your Help



SCRATCH ART

BOOKMARKS

Help Your School
Our Charity



£1



Life Education

Lancashire & Cumbria

Charity No: 1058867

ORIENTEERING SPRING SERIES



28/02/2026

Williamson Park

28/03/2026

Sizergh Castle

25/04/2026

Wellington Wood, Dolphinholme

SEE WWW.SROC.ORG
FOR FULL DETAILS
START 12:30 TO 1:30PM

