



Christ Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Have Faith...



At the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month – we will remember them.

Remembrance Service at Miss Whalley's Field



Children in Year 6 were honoured to be invited to take part in a Service of Remembrance on Monday morning at Miss Whalley's Field.

The children laid a poppy wreath on behalf of the school.

Many thanks to the Friends of Miss Whalley's Field for organising this very special service, and for inviting us to take part.



Children in Need

Huge thanks to the School Council who organised a non-uniform day and biscuit sale today in support of Children in Need.

£378 was raised for the charity.

Thank you to everyone for your support, and of course to Mr Maunder for being a brilliant sport!

We will miss his annual Pudsey dress up!



School Worship



Our theme this week was 'Remembering'.

We have been learning about symbols of remembrance and the reasons why people remember. We learnt about what different colours of poppies represent, and Rev'd Carol talked to us about the peace poppy .

We have also been thinking about the ways in which we can learn from the past.

On Monday, we observed a 2 minute silence in remembrance of all who have lost their lives in war or conflict.

Design a Christmas Card Competition

The Mayor of Lancaster, Councillor Abi Mills, is on the hunt for a Christmas card fit for a King and needs your help!

The winning design will become the Mayor's official Christmas card for Lancaster City Council and will be sent to some pretty important people, including His Majesty the King.

Here's what you need to know to enter:

- * Use an A4 sheet of paper, any colour you like
- * Make it bold and bright, but no glitter please
- * Avoid sticking anything on - it doesn't copy well
- * Write your name, age, address, and phone number on the back

The lucky winner will be invited to Lancaster Town Hall to meet the Mayor, enjoy a tour of the building, and take home a framed copy of their design.

Entries should be mailed to the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, Lancaster, LA1 1PJ by **Friday 29th November**.

Lancaster Christ Church turns 150 years old!

Lancaster Christ Church are delighted to be working in collaboration with Dr Matt Cole, a local historian, to prepare for the celebration of Lancaster Christ Church school's 150th birthday in January 2025.



If you, or any family members, have photographs or memorabilia associated with the school, we would be delighted to see them! Items can be emailed or dropped into the school office.

Your Friends Need You!

Lancaster Christ Church are incredibly grateful for the support of our wonderful school Friends, who in the past year, have raised around £8000 in support of school and local charities.

The school Friends have contributed significant sums to the redevelopment of the FS/KS1 playground, as well as enabling school to upgrade iPads and subsidising the cost of trips. £550 was raised this year for Macmillan, along with £700 for Breast Cancer Now.

In summary, we really couldn't do without them, however... The Friends is currently been run singlehandedly by Sarah, Mum and Elif in Year 3, and this is not sustainable.

The Friends desperately need your help!

We are in need of committee members as well as volunteers who can commit to supporting particular events throughout the school year.

Please contact Sarah:

friends@christhchurch-lancaster.lancs.sch.uk

If you could offer some much needed support to our wonderful Friends.



Friends of Lancaster Christ Church Christmas Toy Appeal

The Friends of Lancaster Christ Church are proud to be supporting Family Action with their annual toy appeal.

"The Toy appeal aims to make Christmas magic for the children and young people, by providing them with a gift they may otherwise not have had.

For many of us, Christmas is a magical time. However, for many of the families they support, it can often cause added stress and difficulty. Family and financial pressures, coinciding with a national cost-of-living crisis, means that many of the families they support are struggling. By supporting their Toy Appeal we can make a difference."

A tree with tags requesting gifts for children of different ages is outside the school office - please help yourself.



Friends of Lancaster Christ Church

Non-Uniform Day

The school Friends are hosting a Non-Uniform Day on

Friday 29th November in exchange for chocolate to create hampers for the Christmas Bingo.

We are also seeking donations of prizes for the tombola / raffle.

Donations gratefully received to the school office from **Monday 2nd December.**



Friends of Lancaster Christ Church

CHRISTMAS



Wednesday 11th December 2024

Doors open **5:45pm** for **6pm** start.

Entry £1 (includes a hot drink / juice and biscuits)

Limited numbers – tickets on sale from office from Monday 2nd December

All entries (including school age children) on the night must have a ticket

Bingo books will be on sale on the night.



Friends of Lancaster Christ Church

Christmas Disco

Tuesday 17th December 2024

FS/KS1: **5.30 - 6.30pm** / KS2: **6.45 - 7.45pm**

Only £3 per child!

Refreshments available to purchased on the night.

Parents are welcome to stay (staffroom available for parent refreshments), or to collect their child at the end.

Please note that **all** children must be collected by an adult at the end of the disco. Children in KS2 will not be permitted to walk home without an



We are *living our vision!*

Work of the week:

Congratulations to the children whose work was celebrated this week:

Rec: **Emily:** Computing

Y1: **Arthur:** Maths

Y2: **Ernie:** RE

Y3: **Henry:** Maths

Y4: **Bella:** RE

Y5: **Rowan:** History

Y6: **Devon:** PHSE

Peer awards:

The following children were recognised by their peers this week:

Alfie (Y3), Rose (Y3), Brigid (Y3), Bella (Y3), Elif (Y3), Brigid (Y3), Katy (Y5), Freddie (Y5), Stevie (Y6)

Achievements out of school:

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

Ada (Rec): Cheerleading award

Clara (Y1): Football trophy

Eddison (Y1): Football trophy

Joshua (Y1): Football trophy

Seb R (Y2): Swimming award

Adam (Y3): Sea Scouts award

Rex (Y4): Football trophy

Louisa (Y6): Gymnastics medal

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:

Reception: Rose Ava

Year 1: Mashal Arna

Year 2: Hazel Seb Mc

Year 3: Neve Rose William

Year 4: Jack Olive

Year 5: Ella Ruairi

Year 6: Ellie Murray

House Team of the Week

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

Gregson

Congratulations!



Congratulations to our Girls Futsal Team!

Huge congratulations to our Year 5 / 6 Girls Futsal Team who have won the league for the second year running!



We are so proud of the talent and sports-person-ship that the children have demonstrated in every match they have played.

Well done and a huge thank you to Miss Fish for all her fantastic coaching and encouragement!



Key dates for your diary:

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

Monday 11th November 2024: Year 6 to Miss Whalley's Field for Service of Remembrance

Tuesday 19th November 2024: National Younger Leadership Group session 1

(Children will receive a letter if they have been selected to take part in this activity)

Thursday 21st November 2024: Girls Futsal League at LMC

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

Thursday 28th November 2024: Reindeer Rush Assembly led by St. John's Hospice

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Tuesday 3rd December 2024: FS / KS1 Nativity (6pm)

Wednesday 4th December 2024: FS / KS1 Nativity (2pm / 6pm)

Friday 6th December 2024: INSET Day

Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th December: Advent Prayer Spaces

Wednesday 11th December 2024: Friends Christmas Bingo

Tuesday 17th December 2024: KS2 Christmas Concert for Parents (9.30am)

Tuesday 17th December 2024: Friends Christmas Discos (5.30pm / 6.45pm)

Monday 23rd December 2024 - Friday 3rd January 2025: Christmas holidays

Thursday 9th January 2025: Year 2 ChildSafe / Year 6 RoadSense (Lancaster Fire & Rescue)

20th—24th January 2025: Lancaster Christ Church Primary School's 150th Birthday Celebrations

Friday 24th January 2025: Sportshall Athletics League @ LMC

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

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*
4pm Godly Play
6pm Evening Prayer



Midweek services:

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

Welcome Innes!

Innes Heron-Stamp is an experience youth leader who has recently started as Children's Ministry Leader at Christ Church, working alongside Rev'ds Carol and Kaarina. You'll see Innes leading church activities and events for children and families, as well as work out in the parish community. Do say hello!



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

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: **17th November**

Everyone welcome

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

Sunday 24th
November

10.30am
Festal Eucharist
with Confirmations
led by the Bishop of
Lancaster, Jill Duff.

Followed by refreshments
Everyone Welcome!

Our Prayer for this week:
Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Christ Church, Wyresdale Road

Sunday 1st December

Choral Evensong
for Advent

4pm

Everyone warmly welcome for a reflective service; watching and waiting for Christ the Light of the World in prayer and music.

Christ Church, Wyresdale Road, LA1 3EA

Christmas
Tree Festival

All trees sponsored and decorated by local community groups and businesses

6th December 12noon - 6pm
7th December 10am-4pm
8th December 12noon-4pm
Candlelit Advent Service at 4pm

Music Refreshments Free Admission

Funds raised will be shared with Lancaster and District Homeless Action Group

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Advent At Christ Church
A season of watching and waiting for
Christ, the Light of the World.



Sunday 1st December 4pm

Choral Evensong for Advent

Friday 6th 12noon- 6pm
Saturday 7th 10am-4pm
Sunday 12noon-4pm

Christ Church
Christmas Tree Festival

Sunday 8th December 4pm

Darkness to Light Service,
candlelit among the trees.

Tuesday 10th December 7pm

Memorial Service to remember loved ones
at Christmas

Sunday 15th December 4pm

Christingle Service
for all the family

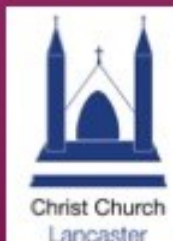
Sunday 22nd December 4pm

Christmas Carol Service.

Join us for the Advent Study Group in the Hall every Sunday
after the 10.30am Eucharist from Sunday 1st December, looking
at John Bell's book, Life in the Comma

Please pick up a leaflet or borrow a book from church for some
food for thought and prayer during the Advent season

Why not consider a reverse Advent Calendar?
Set aside one tin/packet of food for the
Olive Branch Foodbank every week or every day.





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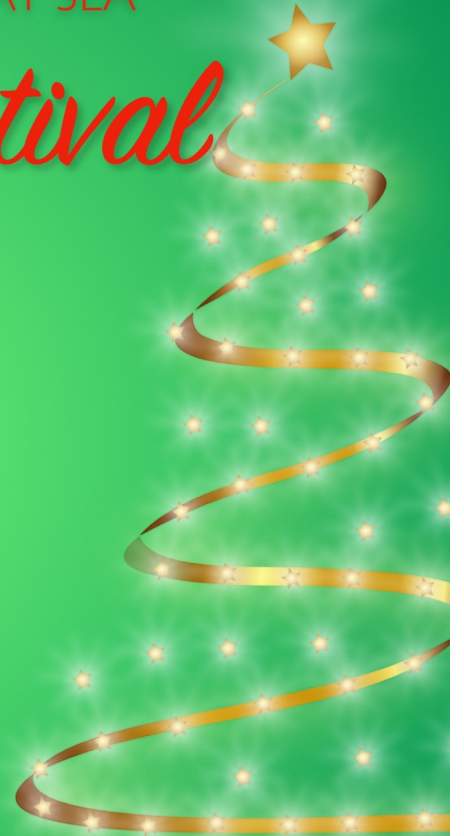
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Football classes

MOORSIDE SCHOOL, LANCASTER

GREAT WOOD SCHOOL, MORECAMBE

18 months – 3.5 years: 9.00am

3.5 – 5 years: 10.00am


5 – 8 years: 11.00am

Learn new skills!
Make new friends!
Have lots of fun!

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THE
NON PERFECT
Parents
CLUB

After School Hub

MONDAYS

AT LANCASTER METHODIST CHURCH,
SCOTFORTH RD, LANCASTER

All ages welcome as long as
accompanied by an adult

- Set up 3.30 - 4pm
(Welcome to come along and help)
- Group runs 4 - 6pm
- Tidy up 6 - 6.30pm
(Not required but any help welcomed)

**The mission: To create a community
space for parents and their children.
No cliques, just parents together.
No judgement.**

Light tea provided!

ENTRY FEE: Donations/Pay what you can afford
(Non profit group, all proceeds go back into the hub)

WWW.THENONPERFECTPARENTSCLUB.COM

