



Christ Church Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Have Faith...



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.**



Zumba Day

Huge thanks to Jess for leading our whole school Zumba Day today. It was brilliant fun and a great way to be active!

Jess will be running a Zumba Club after school on a **Monday** from **13th January 2025.**

Places will be available to book on Parent Pay after Christmas.



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.



School Worship

Our Christian Value this half term is



Patience

"Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him..."

Psalm 37:7

Our theme this week was 'Having patience with others'.

On Monday, we explored part of Nehemiah 9, in which the Israelites reflected on good things that God had done for them, despite the numerous times they had tried his patience.

On Wednesday, Rev'd Carol introduced us to Habakkuk, who was deeply concerned with some of the behaviour he was witnessing in Judah, and felt troubled that it seemed God was doing nothing about it! Rev'd Carol explained that although it can sometimes seem that life isn't fair, and other people 'get away' with making poor choices, we must be patient with God and trust that he will put things right.

Childhood Vaccinations

A message from the School Aged Vaccination and Immunisation Team:

The School Aged Vaccination and Immunisation team offer clinic appointments for any children who missed the original school sessions.

*Please contact us on **01524 519430.***

Parking on Dalton and Derwent Roads

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

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



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.

All support is greatly appreciated.

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 adult.*



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.**

We are *living our vision!*

Work of the week:

Congratulations to the children whose work was celebrated this week:

Rec: **Iziah:** Writing

Y1: **Alfie:** English

Y2: **Eli:** Maths

Y3: **Lottie:** English

Y4: **Nancy:** Maths

Y5: **Zac:** French

Y6: **Erin:** History

Peer awards:

The following children were recognised by their peers this week:

Archie (Y3), **Ella** (Y5), **Alysia** (Y3), **Neve** (Y3), **Ellis** (Y3), **Seb M** (Y2), **Nancy-May** (Y2), **Summer** (Y5), **Anna-Rae** (Y2), **Sophia** (Rec), **Matthew** (Y3), **William** (Y3), **Ruairi** (Y3)

Achievements out of school:

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

Rosa (Rec): **Theatre school 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

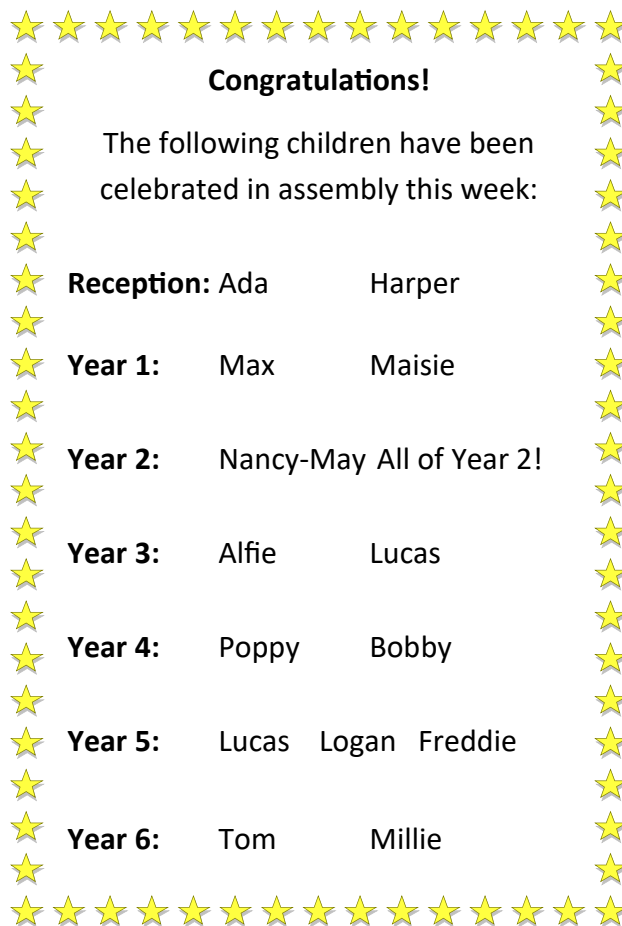
Congratulations!

Congratulations to:

Evelyn, Bruce, Nancy & Olive

in Year 4 for achieving their pen licences this week.

We are very proud of you all!



Congratulations!

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

Reception: Ada Harper

Year 1: Max Maisie

Year 2: Nancy-May All of Year 2!

Year 3: Alfie Lucas

Year 4: Poppy Bobby

Year 5: Lucas Logan Freddie

Year 6: Tom Millie

House Team of the Week

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

Gregson

Congratulations!



Children in Need

Our School Council would like to support Children in Need on **Friday 15th November** with dress up day: spots, stripes, bright colours or PJs in exchange for a £1 donation. Pudsey biscuits will also be on sale at breaktime priced at £1.



Lancaster Guardian 'First Class' Supplement

If you wish to order copies of the Lancaster Guardian first class supplement, which will be published on the **14th November**, the deadline to pre-order online is 11.30pm on the **11th November**.

Alternatively, orders can be placed with one of our team on 0330 403 3004, the deadline for telephone orders is also the **11th November** at 4.30pm.



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

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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 Festal Eucharist with *Children's Church*
6pm Taize Eucharist for All Souls



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!



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



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10.30am
Remembrance
Service
To remember all
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pray for peace.

Everyone
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Community Act of Remembrance

At the Memorial Stone
in Miss Whalley's Field
Derwent Road, Lancaster

Monday 11th November
Gathering at 10.45am
With a 2 minute silence at 11am



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

Our Prayer for this week:

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall
cease and poverty and pain shall
end, that earth may know the peace
of heaven through Jesus Christ our
Lord.
Amen.

SUSTAINABLE SOLAR SOLUTIONS TO COMBAT POVERTY AND CLIMATE CRISIS

Join us for an informative talk & discussion followed by refreshments and a sale of fair trade chocolate and crafts from Madagascar - with proceeds in support of Money for Madagascar's development and conservation work.

Discover how MTM, in partnership with Solar United Madagascar, is empowering local communities by bringing solar-powered solutions to Madagascar. Learn how these initiatives are enhancing education, healthcare, and livelihoods, creating a brighter, more sustainable future!

JOIN US!



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Upcoming Events

November to Christmas holiday

Friday 1st Nov - Social Café - 10am-12pm

Thursday 14th Nov - Face to Face meeting - 10am-12pm

Thursday 21st Nov - EBSA Workshop - 10am-1pm
(Emotionally Based School Avoidance)

Thursday 28th Nov - Zoom online meeting - 7pm-8.30pm

Friday 6th Dec - Social Café - 10am-12pm

Thursday 12th Dec - Face to Face meeting - 10am-12pm

Thursday 19th Dec - Stronger Relationships Workshop - 10am-1pm

No Zoom meeting in December

Social Café, Face to Face meetings & Workshops are hosted at
More Music 13-17 Devonshire Road, Morecambe LA3 1QT

chatsnorthwest@gmail.com



Stronger Relationships Strengthening Families



What does parental conflict look like?

Parental relationships - why do we care about them?

What are the stages of Relationship Development?

Can we connect & communicate better when under stress?

How do our thoughts, feelings and behaviours impact on how we communicate?

Do you want to learn the answers to these questions?

Time - 10am - 1pm

Date - Thursday 19th December 2024

More Music - Devonshire Road, Morecambe LA3 1QT

How do we really feel?

What is really going on?

Are we communicating well?

Can small changes make a big difference?

Spaces are limited so please book your place by contacting us:

chatsnorthwest@gmail.com

Rebecca - 07852297215

Steph - 07494206371



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