



Christ Church Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Have Faith...



School Council

Congratulations to our newly elected **School Council** members:

Year 1: Maisie & Jack

Year 2: Ted & Bella H

Year 3: Hazel & Finn

Year 4: Reggie & Isla

Year 5: Peggy & Laurie

Year 6: Tia & Toren

Huge thanks to everyone who put themselves forward for election.

Badges are on order and will be presented as soon as possible!

Parent Governor Vacancy

From November 2024, Lancaster Christ Church will have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on their Governing Board as one of the current Parent Governors terms of office will come to an end.

All parents have today received the following information via email:

* 'What are parent governors?'

* 'Disqualification for holding governorship'

As well as a Notice of Election and Nomination Form.

If you would like more information about this important role, please contact Miss Simpson.

Life Education Visits

Huge thanks to Katy from Coram Life Education who visited school this week to

deliver our annual physical health and wellbeing workshops. More information about the workshops can be found [here](#) on our school website.



School Worship

Our theme for Worship this half term is



Self-Belief

*"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." **Philippians 4:13***

This week, our focus was 'Being over-confident'. We heard a story from Luke 14:1 - 11, where Jesus reminded people that when invited to a meal, they should not take the most important seat, but should go and sit in the seat that is the least important so that the host might say "Move up here to a more important place!"

"Everyone who makes himself great will be made humble. But the person who makes himself humble will be made great."

On Wednesday, Rev'd Kaarina led our worship, which was focussed on Kings 22: 1 - 28 and Kings Ahab and Jehoshaphat who chose to ignore the advice of God's Prophet, Micaiah, resulting in Ahab being killed in battle by an arrow.



Autumn term Parents Meetings

Tuesday 5th November (3.30pm - 7pm) and

Wednesday 6th November (3.30pm - 5pm)

Parents Meeting appointments will be available to book from 6pm on Monday 28th October via the following link:

<https://christchurchlancaster.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Please note that appointments will be held in person at school.

If you have any difficulties in accessing the link or making your booking, please call Miss Fish in the school office, who will be happy to assist.



Congratulations!

Our mixed football team was in action yesterday in the District Danone qualifiers tournament at LMC.

The team were up against 25 other teams.

After winning matches 3 and drawing 1, conceding no goals in their group games, they qualified for the next round.

The team narrowly lost out in the quarter finals 1-0 and finished in 5th place overall.

The team should be very proud of their performance and how they represented the school both on and off the pitch. We certainly are proud of them - well done all!

Unclaimed Raffle Prize

Please check your tickets for the following number which remains unclaimed from the Macmillan draw:

580

Prizes can be collected from the office.



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.



After School Club Hub

Lancaster Methodist Church are offering a new after school 'stay and play' group for children of all ages, accompanied by an adult.

Beginning **Monday 28th October**, the group runs from 4 - 6pm at Lancsater Methodist Church, Scotforth.

This group is a community; A safe space.

We all muck in together and we are all there to support each other.

If you're coming along, you're part of our community, even if you're not a regular.

Put any skills you have to use; if you're good at making brews, good at cleaning up, good at crafts, good at being a homework help, good at singing- anything that can be of use, let us know and get stuck in!

Everyone has a place and role if they want one.

No judgement allowed!

See attached flyer for further details.

October half term Play scheme

Scotforth After School Club are running an October Half Term Playscheme from

21st - 25th October 2024

8am - 6pm

See attached flyer for further details

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.

Further information about the project will be shared in coming weeks.

We are *living our vision!*

Work of the week:

Congratulations to the children whose work was celebrated this week:

Rec: **Rosa:** Art

Y1: **Mashal:** Handwriting

Y2: **Harley:** English

Y3: **Daniel:** English

Y4: **Reham:** Geography

Y5: **Peggy:** DT

Y6: **Tobias:** English

Peer awards:

The following children were recognised by their peers this week:

**George (Rec), Seb R (Y2), Maisie (Y1),
Eddison (Y1), Winnie (Rec)**

Achievements out of school:

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

Hannah (Y1): Football award

Arthur (Y1): Swimming award

Jack (Y1): Football award

Seb R (Y2): Beavers badges

Tom (Y2): Football award

Finn (Y3): Karate belt

**Joseph (Y3): Swimming award &
beavers Badge**

**Delilah (Y3): Swimming & Dance
awards**

Elif (Y3): Dance awards

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:

Reception: Lillie Theia

Year 1: Elle Sam

Year 2: Juliette Clara

Year 3: Jasmine Alicia

Year 4: Olive Toby

Year 5: Richard Elysia

Year 6: All of Year 6

House Team of the Week

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

Bartlett

Congratulations!

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

Garbett

Congratulations!



Children in Garbett may come to school in non-uniform on **Monday 28th October** as a reward (please bring trainers if you have PE that day!)

Congratulations!

To Amy and Ruben (Y6) who took part in a competition with Scots from all over the district last Saturday. The competition involved walking from Dallam School in Milnthorpe to Silverhelm Scout Camp, whilst avoiding being 'caught'!



Key dates for your diary:

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

Monday 21st October 2024 - Friday 25th October 2024: Half term

Tuesday 29th October 2024: Flu vaccinations

Friday 1st November 2024: Year 5 visit to Lancaster Castle

Tuesday 5th November 2024: Year 2 visit to Lancaster Castle

Tuesday 5th / Wednesday 6th November 2024: Parents Evenings (3.30pm - 7pm / 3.30pm - 5pm)

Friday 8th November 2024: Whole school Zumba day (***All children in PE kit please!***)

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)

Friday 6th December 2024: INSET Day

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

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

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
Wednesday 6pm Evening Prayer
Friday 9.30am Holy Communion

Confirmation Classes for Year Six continue this week during Tuesday lunchtimes.

A permission form has gone home - please return this as soon as possible.

We pray for the children as they prepare for their Confirmation, a special occasion where we welcome the Bishop to confer the gift of God's Holy Spirit into our lives, and where we confirm our choice to follow Christ in the journey ahead.

Christ Church Christmas Tree Festival
6-8th December 2024

We're gearing up for our fourth tree Festival and invite you to take part!

If your business can sponsor a tree, or your community group can decorate a tree to show off your work, please contact Julie on treefestivalatchristchurch@gmail.com
Or 07717824574



Our Prayer for this week:

Almighty God,
in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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: **20th October**



Everyone welcome

More info from Rev'd Carol
book: @christchurchlancaster



Sunday 3rd
November

10.30am Festal Eucharist
for All Saints

Giving thanks for people who have shown God's love in their lives

6pm Taize Eucharist
for All Souls

Giving thanks for those who have died and now know the glory of heaven.

Everyone Welcome

For enquiries about Christenings, Weddings and Funerals; and for pastoral and faith support, please contact:

Rev'd Carol Backhouse
Vicar, Christ Church, Lancaster

01524 942105 revcarolbackhouse@gmail.com



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Scotforth After School Club



OCTOBER HALF TERM PLAYSCHEME

21ST TO 25TH OCTOBER

WELCOMING CHILDREN FROM ALL SCHOOLS AGES

3 - 12 YEARS

OPEN 8AM TILL 6PM

21ST - ACTIVE GAMES & SMOOTHIE MAKING

22ND - AUTUMN SAVOURY COOKING

23RD - AUTUMN BAKING

24TH - CRAFTS, AUTUMN PAINTS & LEAF ART

25TH - THEMED HUNTS, GAMES & FILM

**FULL DAY: £27
HALF DAY: £16
BREAKFAST: £3.50**

OUR STAFF AND SUPPORT:

- > STAFF QUALIFIED IN EARLY YEARS, TEACHING & YOUTH WORK
- > YOU CAN BE REASSURED YOU CHILDREN WILL BE WELL LOOKED AFTER AND HAVE A GREAT TIME IN OUR CARE
- > PLEASE CONTACT US REGARDING NURSERY PLACES BEFORE MAKING YOUR BOOKING

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Register & Book through our website
www.scotforthplayschemes.co.uk or call Marie

- ☎ 07796569719
- 📍 Scotforth St Paul's School, Lancaster
- ✉ admin@scotforthplayschemes.co.uk



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

