



# Christ Church Church of England Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter

Have Faith...

### 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.

### Life Education Visits

We are really looking forward to welcoming Coram Life Education into

school next Thursday and Friday for our annual physical health and wellbeing workshops.

More information about the workshops can be found [here](#) on our school website, or by contacting Mr Maunder, our PHSE Subject Leader.



### Scholastic Book Fair

School are delighted to be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from

**Monday 14th - Thursday 18th October.**

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

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

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

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

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

### 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 'Harvest.'



### Harvest Festival

Huge thanks to all who were able to support our Harvest Festival on Wednesday with donations of various food and toiletry items. We were overwhelmed by your generosity and collected a huge amount of items which will now be sent to Lancaster and District Homeless Action Service to support those in need within our own community.

During the service, we reflected on the wonderful world that God has created for us, considering whether we are always successful at taking care of it.

Many thanks to Rev'd Carol and Rev'd Kaarina for leading the service, alongside our wonderful KS2 children.



### Unclaimed Raffle Prizes

Please check your tickets for the following numbers which remain unclaimed from the Macmillan draw:

**555**

**580**

Prizes can be collected from the office.



### 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/>

#### Important Safety Reminder

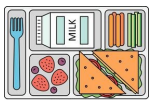
Parents and carers are kindly reminded that for health and safety reasons, children are **NOT** permitted to use the playground equipment before or after school. This includes the climbing ramp and traverse wall.



Please take note of the signage that is on the equipment and do not allow children to use.

#### New School Menu

This week children have brought home new lunch menus, which will be implemented after half-term.



### 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.



#### Football Friendly Vs Castle View School

Huge thanks to Castle View School for hosting us for a football friendly on Monday 7th October.

The team battled hard, with the only goal of the match coming from Jude, which went straight in from a corner!

Well done everyone and thanks to Miss Fish for organising.



#### Year 3 Multiskills

Congratulations to the Year 3 children who were selected to represent Lancaster Christ Church at the multiskills participation event at the University of Cumbria on Thursday.

The children were fantastic ambassadors for the school and Miss Fish and Miss Rainford were very proud of them!

#### Good Luck!

To our Year 5 & 6 mixed Football Team, who will compete in the district qualifiers at Lancaster and Morecambe College on Thursday next week.



We are *living our vision!*

**Work of the week:**

*Congratulations to the children whose work was celebrated this week:*

**Rec: Theia:** Writing

**Y1: Andy:** Art

**Y2: Georgia:** Maths

**Y3: Ruairi:** English

**Y4: Isabelle:** Geography

**Y5: Alice:** PHSE

**Y6: Amy:** History

**Peer awards:**

*The following children were recognised by their peers this week:*

**Isaac-James (Rec), Gavin (Rec), Izzy (Y2), Evelyne (Y4), Anaamta (Y4)**

**Achievements out of school:**

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

**Ada (Rec): Cheerleading award**

**Finn (Y2): Swimming award**

**Matthew (Y3): Scouts Bronze award**

**Lottie (Y3): Dance 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**

**Participants Needed**

Lancaster University are seeking participants for a study which explores the ways in which language is learnt even before birth.

See attached flyer for further information and criteria for participation or contact:

[b.teksin@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:b.teksin@lancaster.ac.uk)

**Congratulations!**

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

**Reception:** Olive Winnie

**Year 1:** Dotty Ada-Grace

**Year 2:** Seb R Ethan

**Year 3:** Adrian Elsie

**Year 4:** Bruce Jack

**Year 5:** Orla Keaton

**Year 6:** Taylor Imogen

**House Team of the Week**

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

**Bartlett**

*Congratulations!*

**Friends of Lancaster Christ Church**

**100 Club Winners:**

August 2024:

**£60:** Number 95 **£30:** Number 36 **£10:** Number 17

September 2024:

**£60:** Number 69 **£30:** Number 40 **£10:** Number 64

October 2024:

**£60:** Number 13 **£30:** Number 39 **£10:** Number 77

*Numbers still available! If you would like to join the 100 Club, please email*

[friends@christchurch-lancaster.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:friends@christchurch-lancaster.lancs.sch.uk)

**Congratulations!**

To Freddie & Keaton (Y5) for achieving their pen licences this week!





## Key dates for your diary:

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

**Monday 14th - Wednesday 16th October 2024:** Y6 Residential to Borwick Hall

**Monday 14th—Thursday 17th October 2024:** Book Fair

**Thursday 17th October 2024:** Boys Football Qualifier at LMC

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

**Thursday 17th—Friday 18th October 2024:** Life Education Visits

**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](mailto:treefestivalatchristchurch@gmail.com)  
Or 07717824574



### Our Prayer for this week:

God, our light and our salvation:  
illuminate our lives,  
that we may see your goodness in  
the land of the living,  
and looking on your beauty  
may be changed into the likeness of  
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

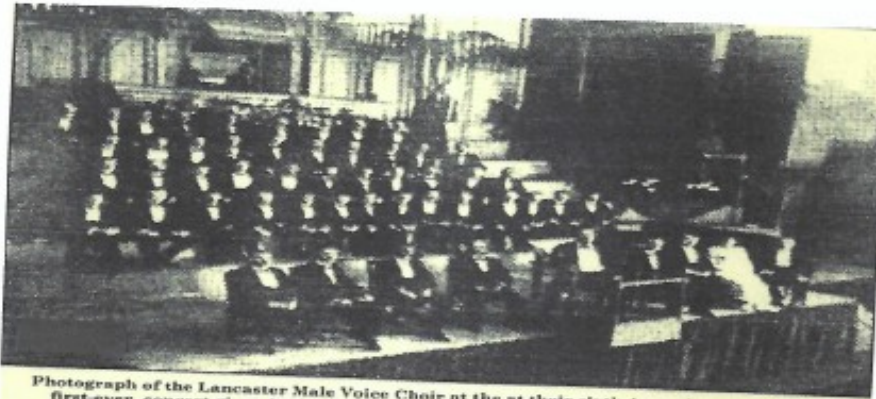
More info from Rev'd Carol  
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For enquiries about Christenings, Weddings and Funerals;  
and for pastoral and faith support, please contact:

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Vicar, Christ Church, Lancaster  
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**THE**  
**LANCASTER & DISTRICT**  
**MALE VOICE CHOIR**  
**125<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**



Photograph of the Lancaster Male Voice Choir at the at their sixth Annual concert and the first-ever concert given in the Ashton Hall in Lancaster Town Hall. 6th January 1910. (Photograph copied from a newspaper article at that time).

**A CELEBRATOIN CONCERT WITH**  
**LACUNA UPPER VOICE CHOIR**

**And GRUPO VOCES**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 2:30pm in**

**THE ASHTON HALL LANCASTER**

**REFRESHMENTS AND RAFFLE**

**Tickets £12.50. Pay on door. Accompanied Children Free**