



Christ Church Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Have Faith...

District Champions!

Huge congratulations to the girls football team who were crowned District Champions at the LHSNN tournament yesterday. 15 schools competed in the tournament, with our girls winning every game, conceding 0 and scoring over 20 goals. The team will now go on to represent the district in two further competitions. Amazing!



Year 6 Athletics League

Our Year 6 athletics team had a very successful first meet in the LSSN Athletics' league on Friday afternoon at Lancaster and Morecambe College, accumulating the most points of the 4 teams involved.

All the children cheered each other on supporting one another brilliantly - we're super proud of them all!



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 'Having confidence in God.'

We heard the story of Samuel, who demonstrated confidence in obeying God's word when he was to be a prophet, stating: *"Lord, your servant is listening."* We also learnt about George Muller, who became a Christian and put his confidence in God to provide all that he needed, resulting in him providing support for 1000's of children during his lifetime.

Harvest Festival

On **Wednesday 9th October** we will be visiting church for our annual Harvest Service, during which Rev'd Carol will bless donated items, before they are gifted to Lancaster and District Homeless Action Service.



Between now and the 9th October, we will be collecting the following items, which children can put into the collection bag in their classroom, ready to be taken to church on the day of the harvest festival:

Long life milk / Coffee

Baked beans / Tinned vegetables

Ketchup / Brown sauce

Cooking oil / Peanut butter

Cereal / Porridge

Washing up liquid / Dishwasher tablets

Washing powder / washing capsules

Toilet roll

Many thanks in advance for your support.



Emotionally Based
EBSA
 School Avoidance



**Is your child/young person struggling to attend school?
 Join our free workshop designed by parents, for parents**

Gain a better understanding of what EBSA looks like, why it happens and how best to support your child/young person through it.

Time - 10am - 1pm Date - Thurs 17th October 2024

More Music - Devonshire Road, Morecambe LA3 1QT

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

Rebecca - [07852297215](tel:07852297215)

Claire - [07494206371](tel:07494206371)

chatsnorthwest@gmail.com



**Lancashire &
 South Cumbria**
 NHS Foundation Trust

October half term Playscheme

Scotforth After School Club are running a playscheme from **21st - 25th October 2024** at

Scotforth St. Paul's Primary School

Please see attached flyer for more information.

Tennis / Multisport Camp

Cartmell Tennis are running a tennis / multisport camp from **21st - 25th October 2024**.

Ages 4 - 14 years

Various locations locally.

For bookings visit: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CartmellTennisCoaching/Coaching/Camps>

Please see attached flyer for more information.

Christmas Card Competition

Lancashire Teaching Agency are running a Christmas Card Competition to find the design for their 2024 Christmas Card.

1st Place: £50 Smiggle Voucher, a framed copy of your design, and the title of "Official Designer of the Reed Christmas Card

2nd Place: £30 Smiggle Voucher and a framed copy of your design.

3rd Place: £20 Smiggle Voucher and a framed copy of your design.

All entries must be completed on the attached template and include at least of Christmas themed item.

Deadline to return to school: Friday 8th 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.

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: **George:** Art

Y1: **Casper:** Science

Y2: **Ivie:** Science

Y3: **Elif:** History

Y4: **Isla:** Art

Y5: **Isabelle:** English

Y6: **Eadie:** History

Peer awards:

The following children were recognised by their peers this week:

Olivia (Rec), Rose (Y3), Ted (Rec), Joseph (Y1), Hazel (Y2), Finn (Y2), Gavin (Rec)

Achievements out of school:

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

Ernie (Y2): Football & Basketball awards

Orla (Y5), Laurie (Y5), Stevie (Y6), Abigail (Y6), Iona (Y6), Erin (Y6) & Ellie (Y6): Football awards

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."

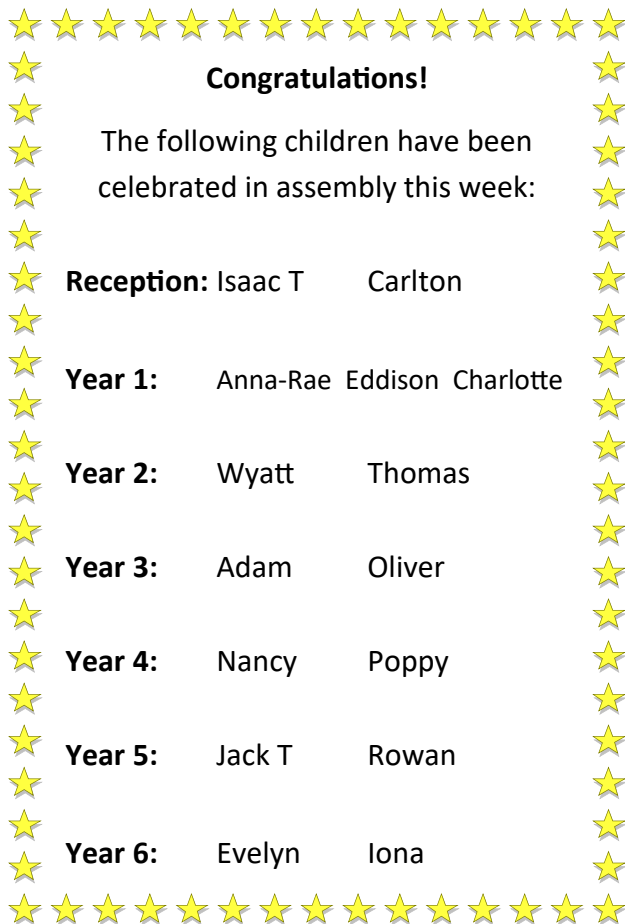
1 Peter 4:10



Congratulations Bruce!

Well done to Bruce (Y4) who won 'Player of the match' for his team on Sunday.

We are very proud of you!



Congratulations!

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

Reception: Isaac T Carlton

Year 1: Anna-Rae Eddison Charlotte

Year 2: Wyatt Thomas

Year 3: Adam Oliver

Year 4: Nancy Poppy

Year 5: Jack T Rowan

Year 6: Evelyn Iona

House Team of the Week



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

Bartlett

Congratulations!

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

Congratulations!

To Jack T, Jack S and Summer (Y5) for achieving their pen licences this week!



Rainbows

4th Upper Lancaster Rainbows are seeking new members. Open to girls aged 4 - 7 years.



See attached flyer for more information.



Key dates for your diary:

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

Wednesday 9th October 2024: 'Team Up' teamwork and collaboration session at LMC

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

Wednesday 9th October 2024: Year 5 Young Leaders Games and Activities Training

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.

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
01524 942105 Facebook: @christchurchlancaster

TAIZÉ
Eucharist
6pm
7th January, 4th February, 24th March,
5th May, 2nd June, 7th July
1st September, 6th October, 3rd November
at Christ Church, LA1 3EA
Everyone welcome for a peaceful service of
prayers, song and stillness
in the style of the Taizé community of France

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Our Prayer for this week:

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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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October

HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

St Michael's
Tennis Club

Monday &
Thursday

Garstang
Tennis Club

Tuesday,
Wednesday &
Friday

Lancaster
Tennis Club

Monday &
Thursday

 Fun multi-sport camp
including tennis, football,
dodgeball, dancing, running

Ages
4 - 14

SIGN UP NOW

£20 for 9am - 3pm

£10 for 9am - 12pm

cartmelltennis@gmail.com
07523866116



CARTMELL
TENNIS



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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www.scotforthplayschemes.co.uk or call Marie

☎ 07796569719

📍 Scotforth St Paul's School, Lancaster

✉ admin@scotforthplayschemes.co.uk





JOIN US!

FOR FUN, FRIENDSHIP AND ADVENTURE -
JOIN GIRLGUIDING

4th Upper Lancaster Rainbows

St Paul's Parish Hall, Scotforth

Mondays 6-7pm

Text Frankie on 07725 192891

 **Rainbows**
AGES 4 TO 7

Brownies
AGES 7 TO 10

Guides
AGES 10 TO 14

RANGERS
AGES 14 TO 18

Are You an Expecting Mum Who's **32-34** Weeks Pregnant?

Join Our Studies Investigating Prenatal Development!

We'd like to learn more about how 32-34 week old foetuses process the language and emotions that they experience in the womb. This will help us to understand more about social and cognitive development before birth.



We use 4D ultrasound to measure your baby's responses to different speech sounds before birth.


The study will take place at Lancaster University BabyLab



For more information on how you can take part before 34 weeks GA, please contact Betül on:

b.teksin@lancaster.ac.uk

Babylab

Lancaster University 



You can also register via QR code.