



Christ Church Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Have Faith...



Macmillan Cake Sale

A huge thank you to all

who were able to attend the MacMillan cake sale on Thursday - it was wonderful to see so many people in the hall supporting this very worthy cause which raised over £400!



Don't forget to check your **Raffle tickets!** A text with the winning numbers was sent out this afternoon and there are still a couple of prizes unclaimed.

Thank you so much to Sarah, Mum of Elif in Year 3, for organising this event.

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.

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 'Finding confidence in God.'

Undoubtedly the highlight of our week was welcoming Bishop Philip North, Bishop of Blackburn into school so that we could share all the work that we have been doing to reduce our carbon footprint. Bishop Philip enjoyed a tour of the school, led by a number of our Year 6 pupils, who had prepared a range of prayers linked to different areas of school, before leading us in a whole school worship which focused on how we can make a difference in the care of God's creation.

It was an absolute pleasure to have Bishop Philip in school and we hope he enjoyed visiting us as much as we enjoyed hosting him. Thank you Bishop Philip!

Photographs of Bishop Philip's visit can be seen on our school website.

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.

Secondary School Applications

Just a reminder that the closing date for Secondary School Applications for current Year 6 children is **31st October 2024**.

Applications should be made online via the [Lancashire County Council School Admissions](#) webpage.

See attached flyer for further information regarding secondary school open evenings.

Congratulations Year 4!

Congratulations to Year 4 children who completed their Level 1 Food Hygiene Training on Thursday to enable them to run the salad bar at lunchtimes.



Thanks to Michelle Holdsworth, Catering and Cleaning Consultant, for the fantastic training.

Year 5 Young Leaders

Congratulations to the Year 5 children who have completed their Young Leaders training with Mr Wilcock his half term and will now begin leading games and activities for children in Reception Year 1 and Year 2 at lunchtimes.



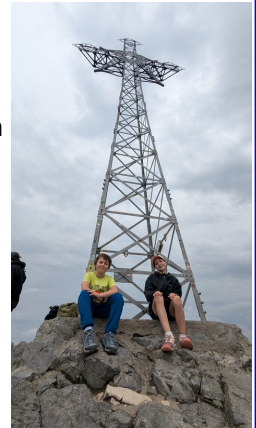
Well done Richard!

Thank you to Richard in Year 5 who has shared with us some of his climbing achievements over the summer.



Richard and his family spent some time in the South of Poland this year and climbed Giewont, a mountain in The Tatra range, nearly 1900m above sea level (Ben Nevis is 1345m).

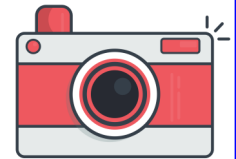
The mountain overlooks the town of Zakopane and has a giant iron cross at the summit, so it is a really iconic mountain in Poland.



This is the highest that either Richard or his sister, Ania have ever climbed.

Thank you to Richard and his family for sharing these wonderful photographs with us!

Individual School Photographs



Just a reminder that the photographer will be visiting school on **Monday morning (30th September)** to take photographs of individual children, as well as siblings in school.

If you would like photographs taking of children with their pre-school aged siblings, the photographer will be available from 8.15am in the school hall.

Please note that you will need to enter and sign in via the school office if you would like photographs taken before school time.

All children should wear school uniform for photos and bring PE kit if needed.

Congratulations!

To Jack S and Zac in Year 5 who have this week been awarded their pen licence. Well done!



HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

St Michael's Tennis Club
Monday & Thursday

Garstang Tennis Club
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Lancaster Tennis Club
Monday & Thursday

Ages 4-14

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

SIGN UP BEFORE 10 SEPT 2024

£16 for 9am - 3pm
£8 for 9am - 12pm

We are *living our vision!*

Work of the week:

Congratulations to the children whose work was celebrated this week:

Rec: **Gavin:** Fine motor skills

Y1: **Hannah:** Geography

Y2: **Kent:** English

Y3: **Elysia:** RE

Y4: **Leo:** English

Y5: **Poppy:** English

Y6: **Ellie:** English

Peer awards:

The following children were recognised by their peers this week:

**Bella (Y4), Noah (Y4), Rose (Y3),
Nurayn (Y5), Rex (Y4), Ada Grace
(Y1)**

Achievements out of school:

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

Brigid (Y3): Swimming award

Isla (Y4): Cheerleading award

Rex (Y4): Football award

Arya (Y5): Sponsored Run

We are so proud of you all!

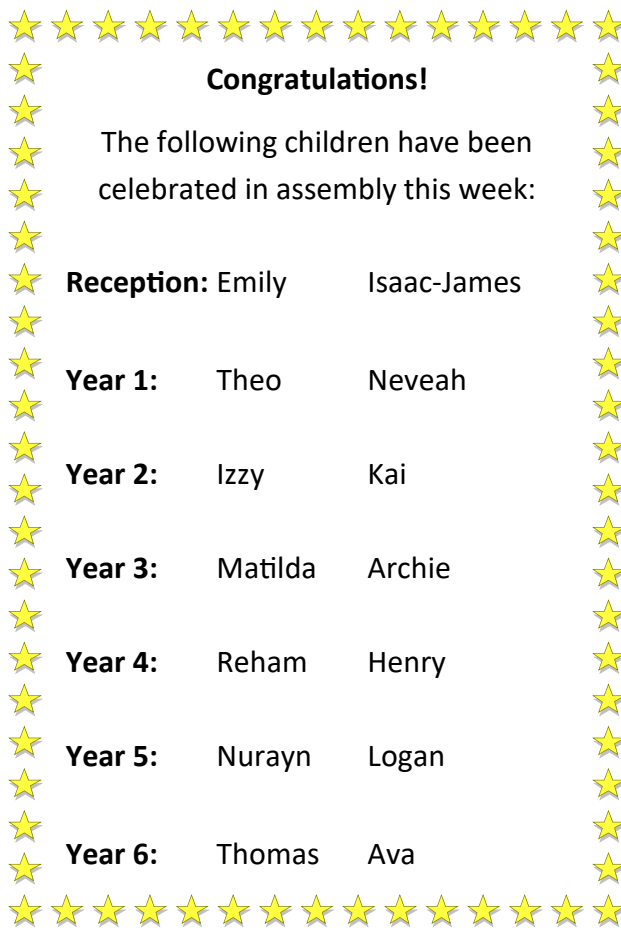
"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received, to serve others as faithful stewards of God's grace in it's various forms."

1 Peter 4:10

Good luck...



To our athletics team who will represent school in the first round of the Sports Hall Athletics League at Lancaster and Morecambe College this afternoon.



Congratulations!

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

Reception: Emily Isaac-James

Year 1: Theo Neveah

Year 2: Izzy Kai

Year 3: Matilda Archie

Year 4: Reham Henry

Year 5: Nurayn Logan

Year 6: Thomas Ava

House Team of the Week

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

Garbett

Congratulations!



Girl's Futsal League

Huge congratulations to our girls futsal team who played their first week of fixtures on Thursday evening at Lancaster and Morecambe College against Moorside, Lancaster Road and Slyne with Hest. The girls won all their games scoring over 20 goals in total and conceding none.



They worked extremely well as a team and as always, represented the school fantastically. Well done Laurie, Abigail, Stevie, Ellie, Erin and Orla.

We are very proud of you all!



Key dates for your diary:

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

Monday 30th September - Thursday 3rd October 2024: Year 6 Bikability Training

Monday 30th September 2024: Individual Photographs

Thursday 3rd October: Girls Football Qualifier at LMC

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

Friday 4th October 2024: Year 4 / 5 visit to Leighton Hall ('An Orchard's Tale' Workshop)

Friday 4th October 2024: Year 6 Football Leaders Training

Tuesday 8th 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 Harvest Eucharist
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.

Apple Festival

Saturday 28th September 2-4pm

Apple juicing, Stalls, Music, Refreshments, Children's activities, Competitions and much, much more!

Everyone welcome!
BYO apples for juicing.

competition entries for best apple based on appearance to be brought to the Hall by 20m. Judging will take place between 2.30 and 3.00. Winner(s) declared.

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Harvest Home Weekend

You're invited!

Join us for a special Harvest Service on Sunday 29th September at 10.30am

We'll be supporting Lancaster Homeless Action Service with a collection of long-life tinned and packet foods - please donate if you can. More info: 01524 942105



In our Harvest Service, we're collecting the following foods for **Lancaster Homeless Action Service:**

Long life milk, Coffee, Baked beans, Tinned veg, Ketchup, Brown sauce, Cooking Oil, Peanut Butter, Cereals, Porridge

Or you can make an online donation here:



Our Prayer for this week:
God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation
which is given through 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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@The
Gregson
Centre,
Moor Lane

Thursday 26th September

6.30pm for Supper

Family Quiz starts at 7pm

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£3 for Harvest Supper

Olive Bar Open



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