



Christ Church Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Have Faith...



Macmillan Cake Sale

Lancaster Christ Church are delighted to be hosting a **Cake Sale**, after school on

Thursday 26th September to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.

The cake sale will be held in the school hall from 3.15pm.

We would be very grateful of donations of cakes, which can be sent into school on the morning of the sale.



We will also be selling **Raffle tickets** from Monday 23rd September, for a raffle to be drawn on Friday 27th September.

Tickets are available from the school office and all proceeds will go to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Please see attached letter for more information.

Younger Leaders Training

Congratulations to our Year 5 children who have begun their 'Young Leaders' training with Mr Wilcock this week. The training gives the children the confidence and skills that they need to run activities at lunchtimes to keep younger pupils active. We know they'll be fantastic!

Funded courses at LMC

Lancaster and Morecambe College are offering a range of funded course for anyone who:

- Lives in the Lancaster & Morecambe District (Most LA1 – LA5 and some LA6 Postcodes)
- Works for a Lancaster & Morecambe based business

A full list of available courses can be found on our [school website](#) under the 'Community Links' / 'Lancaster and Morecambe College' tabs.

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 'Have faith in yourself...Believing that you can make a difference.'

On Monday, we heard the Parable of the Pearl, which Jesus told to illustrate that we are all treasure in God's eyes.

On Wednesday, we heard to story of the little boy and the starfish, which illustrates that doing small things will add up to something much bigger.

On Thursday, Mrs Hooper told us about Saint Teresa, whose best known saying was: *'What matters in life is not great deeds, but great love.'*

Next week, we are very much looking forward to welcoming Bishop Philip North, the Bishop of Blackburn into school, as well as developing our theme for the half term with a focus on 'Finding confidence in

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: **Olivia:** Art

Y1: **Crystal:** Handwriting

Y2: **David:** History

Y3: **Bella:** English

Y4: **Aziz:** Music

Y5: **Orla:** Science

Y6: **Elise:** English

Achievements out of school:

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

Juliette (Y2): Swimming award

Eli (Y2): Swimming award

Lilly (Y2): Swimming / Reading / Rainbows award

Izzy (Y2): Swimming award

Noah (Y4): Swimming award

Evelyne (Y4): Swimming award

Jude (Y6): Football 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

October half term Sports Camps

MS Sports Coaching is running Sports Camps at **University of Cumbria** over October Half Term:

21st - 25th October 2024

10am - 4pm

See attached flyer for further information.

Congratulations!

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

Reception: Rocco Sophia

Year 1: Joseph George

Year 2: Tommy-Lee Anna-Rae

Year 3: Delilah Ivy

Year 4: Reggie Isobel L

Year 5: Lark Oliver H

Year 6: Toren Erin

Vacancy: Personal Assistant

Please see attached advert regarding a 4 hour per week vacancy (usually a Sunday afternoon) for a Personal Assistant to provide support to a young girl with a learning disability within her own home and the local community (Lancaster area).

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.

Access via the Barrett Estate

Please note that from Monday, there will be no access to school grounds via the Barrett Estate during school hours.

The gate will be open at the beginning and end of the school day for drop off and collection.





Key dates for your diary:

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

Thursday 26th September 2024: Year 4 Food Hygiene training

Friday 27th September 2024: Year 5 Young Leaders Training (Group 2 Session 2)

Friday 27th September 2024: Visit from Bishop Philip

Friday 27th September 2024: Sportshall Athletics at LMC

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

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 3 / 4 visit to Leighton Hall ('An Orchard's Tale' Workshop)

Friday 4th October 2024: Year 6 Football Leaders Training

Friday 4th October 2024: Year 5 Young Leaders Games and Activities 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)

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 2025: Year 5 visit to Lancaster Castle

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

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 start 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 baked product to be brought to the Hall by 2pm. Judging will take place between 2pm and the winner's declared.

Wyresdale Road, Lancaster LA1 3EA
www.christchurchlancaster.org.uk

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



On Friday we will welcome Bishop Philip, who leads our church family in Blackburn Diocese.

He will bless the school, and all the work which has been done to reduce our carbon footprint.

Christians believe God cares for us, therefore we need to care for creation in the same way.

Lighting, insulation, solar power and our heat pump help us care for the gifts God gives us - including our staff and children!



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

Children's Ministry Leader Christ Church, Lancaster



a vibrant, inclusive
worshipping community

22.5 hours per week
based on a salary of
£23-33k FTE depending
on experience.

Subject to Enhanced
DBS clearance and
references.

Do you have experience
of working with
children and families?

Are you joyful and confident in your own Christian faith,
and would like to share this with others?

Christ Church, Lancaster serves a large number of schools and families. We are looking for a Children's Ministry Leader who will work with the clergy, congregations and local schools to consolidate and grow our work with primary-aged children and their families. If you:

- Are always willing to learn (whether from children or training courses alike!)
- Are able to include people, helping others grow in confidence, skills and discipleship.
- Have a solid understanding of good safeguarding practice and pastoral care
- Are able to work well within a team; relating well to children and their families alike with good communication skills
- Are able to take the initiative in seeking new opportunities for the church's ministry.

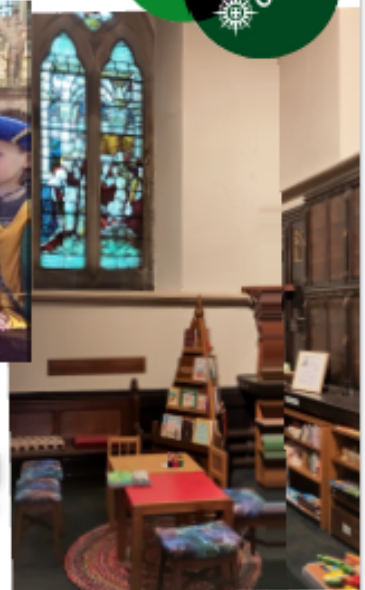
For more details,
or to come and visit,
please contact the Vicar,
Rev'd Carol Backhouse on
01524 942105,
revcarolbackhouse@gmail.com

For the Job Specification,
or to apply:
<https://pathways.churchofengland.org/en/jobs/sec-diocese-of-blackburn>
Closing date:
24th September 2024

We'd love to hear from you!



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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



More info: 01524 942105

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Fundraising for

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to announce that our school will be hosting a special Macmillan Day event on Thursday, 26th September.

As part of the fundraising efforts, we will be holding a cake sale in the school hall after school.

We kindly request donations of cakes, which can be brought into class on the morning of Thursday, 26th September.

In addition to the cake sale, we will be selling raffle tickets starting from Monday, 23rd September.


These tickets can be purchased from the school office at £1 per strip. The raffle will be drawn on Friday, 27th September, and the prizes up for grabs include a Gin hamper, a 40-minute facial, a year's pass to the butterfly house, and more.

Macmillan is a wonderful charity that provides essential support to those affected by cancer. The more money we can raise, the greater impact we can have on the lives of those in need. Your support, whether through donations, cake purchases, or raffle ticket sales, can truly make a difference.

We encourage everyone to get involved in this fantastic cause and help us make a meaningful contribution. Your support is greatly appreciated, and together, we can show our solidarity with those facing the challenges of cancer.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to a successful Macmillan Day event!

Best regards,
Sarah Gogsu



Personal Assistant Required-Lancaster

An opportunity has arisen for a Personal Assistant to provide support to a young girl with a learning disability within her own home and within the local community.

As a Personal Assistant your duties will include supporting with all aspects of daily life, including personal care, domestic support and mobility.

We are looking for a caring, proactive and motivated individual with a passion for supporting others.

Previous experience and a knowledge of SEN is essential. You must have excellent communication and interpersonal skills. A driver with a full clean license is preferable but not essential.

This is a part time position for 4 hours per week, usually on a Sunday afternoon with an hourly rate of £11.44 plus 5.6 weeks paid annual leave and workplace pension scheme.

For further information and duties, please contact us to obtain the full job description.

Quote employer ref: LILS/JG/ECM

Tel: 01772 558863-option 1
Or email: lils@disability-equality.org.uk

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family

Your bills

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home

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Your
benefits

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money

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If you'd like to talk to us, speak to a member of staff at
school, or contact us directly:

Phone & WhatsApp: **07942 391188**

Email: **schools@northlancashirecab.org.uk**

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Halloween

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SPORTS
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October Half Term Sports Camps



10am to 4pm



Age range from
5 to 12



£21 per day



Early drop off &
late pick up available

21st October – 25th October 2024



- * Tug of War Monday
- * Treasure Hunt Tuesday
- * Glow in the Dark Wednesday
- * Inflatable Thursday
- * Fancy Dress Friday (World Cup Day)



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