



# Christ Church Church of England Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter

Have Faith...



### House Captain Elections

This week in school has been our annual 'Hustings Week'.

On Thursday afternoon, House Teams got together to listen to the speeches made by their potential House Captains. It was clear that a lot of effort had gone into preparing these speeches, and they were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The classrooms have also been adorned with an array of carefully produced posters throughout the week, encouraging children to vote for their House Captain. They were incredibly creative and really demonstrated why we are so proud of all of our children.

We really appreciate all the effort that the children have gone to in preparing for the House Captain Elections.

The votes have now been counted and we are delighted to announce the Captain and Vice Captain of each House as follows:

- Gregson:** Timi (Captain)  
Stevie (Vice Captains)
- Ashton:** Tia (Captain)  
Louisa (Vice Captains)
- Garbett:** Tobias (Captain)  
Ellie (Vice Captain)
- Bartlett** Iona (Captain)  
Alexa (Vice Captain)

### Vale of Lune Rugby Club

Vale of Lune Rugby Club are seeking new primary school aged players ahead of the coming season.



See attached flyer for more information.

### 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...Each of us is special to God.'

We have thought about how the Bible tells us that we are made in the likeness of God, and that this is a huge honour. Rev'd Carol helped us to understand more about James 3: 9—10, and Mr Maunder finished the week with a story about how we are all different but equally special.

### 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.



**THE FIRE FIGHTERS CHARITY**

**CAR WASH**

**Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service**

**Lancaster Fire Station**  
Sunday 15th September  
10:00am to 3:00pm

We are *living our vision!*

**Work of the week:**

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

Y1: **Maisie:** English

Y2: **Seb D-M:** Handwriting

Y3: **Joseph:** English

Y4: **Reggie:** Geography

Y5: **Jack S:** RE

Y6: **Alexa:** English

**Peer Awards:**

*The following children have been recognised by their peers this week:*

**Hannah (Y1)B, Keaton (Y5)**

**Achievements out of school:**

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

**Joshua (Y1): Football award**

**Anna-Rae (Y2): Dance award**

**Nancy-May (Y2): Swimming award**

**Football trophy**

**Lucas (Y3): Yellow belt martial arts**

**Archie (Y3): Swimming award**

**Brigid (Y3): Climbing award**

**Noah (Y4): Swimming award**

**Oliver H (Y5): Swimming medal**

**Edward (Y5): Swimming award**

**Alexa (Y6): Cello 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:** All of reception

**Year 1:** Willow Jack Mc

**Year 2:** Amelia Hughie

**Year 3:** Marnie Ellis

**Year 4:** Rex Leo

**Year 5:** Oliver Y Laurie

**Year 6:** Stevie Abigail

**House Team of the Week**

The winner of the House Cup last week was... **Garbett**

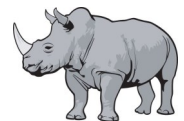
*Congratulations!*

**Please support Arya!**

Arya in year 5 is taking part in the 'Run for Nature' at Chester Zoo on 22nd September 2024 to raise money to help save rhinos from extinction.

If you are able to support Arya with a donation, she would be very grateful!

<https://chesterzoo.enthuse.com/pf/arya-gilasbey/post/8888041>



**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.



## Key dates for your diary:

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

**Thursday 19th September 2024:** Year 5 Young Leaders Training (Group 1 Session 1)

**Friday 20th September 2024:** Year 5 Young Leaders Training (Group 2 Session 1 / Group 1 Session 2)

**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

**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 2024:** 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

### Harvest Home Weekend



@The Gregson Centre, Moor Lane  
Thursday 26th September  
6.30pm for Supper

Family Quiz starts at 7pm  
£3 for Harvest Supper  
Olive Bar Open  
More info: 01524 942105



## 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 juice product to be brought to the Hall by 4pm. Judging will take place between 4pm and 5pm on the day of the festival.

Wyresdale Road, Lancaster LA1 3EA  
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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: 15th Sept, 20th October, 17th Nov



Everyone welcome

More info from Rev'd Carol  
01524 942105 Facebook: @christchurchlancaster

### Our Prayer for this week:

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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## 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

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](mailto: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.

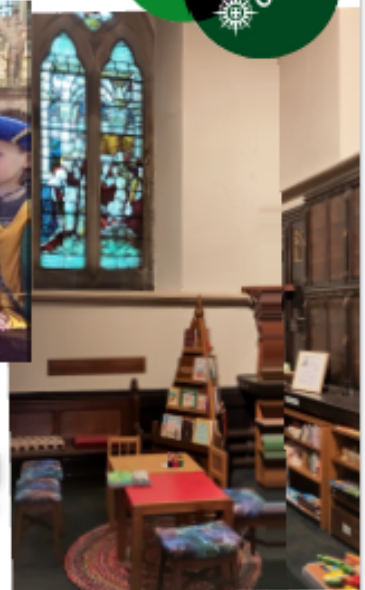
For more details,  
or to come and visit,  
please contact the Vicar,  
Rev'd Carol Backhouse on  
01524 942105,  
[revcarolbackhouse@gmail.com](mailto:revcarolbackhouse@gmail.com)

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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## **Christ Church, Lancaster are taking part in the Heritage Open Days 2024**

*Tours of the church, including a talk on it's history  
will take place on:*

**Saturdays 7th and 14th September  
at 11am and 2pm each day**

**Everyone Welcome!**

*World class stained glass windows  
by Lancaster's Shrigley and Hunt workshop  
Architecture by local firm  
Paley and Austin*



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*'Pupils understand the high expectations that staff have for their behaviour and achievement. They fully engage in learning and they display positive attitudes towards their education'*

**OFSTED March 2023**

# **Our Lady's Catholic College**

## **Open Evening**

**26th September from 5pm**

SALUS POPULI

**Aspire, Achieve, Serve**

# YEAR 5 & 6

# OPEN

# EVENINGS



Dallam School



The community at **Dallam School** extend a **warm welcome** to Year 5 & 6 children and their parents/carers. **Our school will be open** for you to hear from our Headteacher, tour our classrooms, and speak with our staff and students about the exciting opportunities here at Dallam, including our fantastic state boarding options.

## 19TH OR 26TH SEPTEMBER, 6-8PM

*Book your preferred evening...*

Milnthorpe Campus, LA7 7DD | [bit.ly/DallamOpenEve](https://bit.ly/DallamOpenEve)



**Courage | Respect | Compassion | Endeavour | Integrity**



# Rugby for Girls & Boys!

We welcome girls & boys from age 5 upwards to come and join.  
Vale of Lune RUFC really is a place for the whole family to enjoy!

Please check our website [www.valeoflunerufc.org](http://www.valeoflunerufc.org) for coaches details

If you want to **Love Rugby** give us a **TRY!!**

# Coffee & Connect One Stop Shop

EVERY FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
9:30AM-11:30AM-

MORECAMBE LIBRARY CENTRAL DR,  
MORECAMBE LA4 5DL

A CHANCE FOR PEOPLE TO DROP IN AND  
CONNECT WITH OTHERS IN A WARM  
AND FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT.

GET PRACTICAL ADVICE ON:

- HOUSING
- FINANCE
- EMPLOYMENT
- PARENTING/ TRIPLE P ADVICE
- EMOTIONAL HEALTH & WELLBEING
- RELATIONSHIPS

FREE HOT DRINKS AND  
SNACKS PROVIDED AND  
TOYS AVAILABLE TO KEEP  
YOUR LITTLE ONES  
ENTERTAINED TOO.

EVERYONE WELCOME



LANCASTER AND MORECAMBE FAMILY HUB



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# M.A.T.C.H

## Men And Their Children

Calling all Dads, Grandads, Uncles and Male Carers

Starting October 2024, every first and third

Saturday of the month 10am-12pm

Join us for a hot breakfast, activities and  
games. Suitable from birth to 11 years

Morecambe Central Family Hub (Morecambe Library), LA4 5DL

Free to attend

We look forward  
to seeing you

