



Have Faith... In yourself... In others... In God.

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the Summer term—it is hard to believe that the final term is upon us once again! We are looking forward to a busy and exciting summer term, and would like to offer an especially warm welcome to our new HLTA, Mrs Beck.

School Worship



This half term, our Collective Worship will focus on the value of **Friendship:**

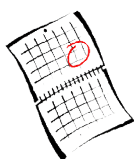
"A friend loves at all times."
Proverbs 17:17

This week our theme was 'Sticking Together'. On Monday, we created a giant friendship bracelet and thought about how the braiding could represent the way that Christians believe Jesus is woven into their lives. Following this, on Tuesday, we heard the fable of the Tortoise, the Fox and the Leopard, which reminded us of Jesus' attitude of caring for others.

On Wednesday, Mrs Dewar led our worship which was focussed on the story of Ruth and Naomi. We used the story as a reminder that good friends stick together, come rain or shine.



Just a reminder...



There is an INSET Day on **Thursday 7th May** as school is in use as a Polling Station, as well as a closure on **Monday 4th May** for the Bank Holiday.

After School Clubs

The following clubs will run for the first half of the Spring term.

Places should be directly using Parent Pay.



Monday (3.15 - 4.15pm): Y1 - Y6: Zumba with Jess (£16 for 4 weeks)

Monday (3.15 - 4.15pm): Y2 - Y6: Rounders with Miss Fish (Free - but please book via ParentPay)

Tuesday: (3.15 - 5pm): Y2: Forest School with Miss Baker & Miss Fish: FULL

Thursday: (3.15 - 4.15pm): Musical Theatre with Miss Helen (£17.50)

Football will run on a Wednesday . Places can be booked directly via Mr Lofthouse.

Lancaster Music Centre will continue to run at Lancaster Christ Church from **3.45pm** on a **Thursday**.

Further details are available here:

<https://www.lancashiremusicub.co.uk/site/get-involved/lancaster-music-centre-2/>

Christ Church are committed to ensuring that finance does not become a barrier to participation in Sport. If your child would like to take part but you would require financial support, please speak to



PE Days: Summer 1 2026

Reception: Mon & Friday **Year 1:** Wed & Thursday

Year 2: Wed & Thursday **Year 3:** Tues & Wednesday

Year 4: Tues & Thursday

Year 5: Mon & Wed (Swim) **Year 6:** Mon & Thursday

All children must wear school PE kit on PE days.

School PE comprises:

A zip up school hoodie, a house coloured t-shirt,

Plain black or navy shorts, joggers or leggings and trainers.

Jewellery of any kind is not permitted for PE and long hair must be tied back.

We are *living our vision!*

Work of the week:

Congratulations to the children whose work was celebrated this week:

Rec: **Albie K:** Writing

Year 1: **Isaac T:** RE

Year 2: **Sam:** Science

Year 3: **Ernie:** Geography

Year 4: **Jacob:** RE

Year 5: **Bobby:** DT

Year 6: **Laurie:** English

Achievements out of school:

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

Ada (Rec): Football award & Beavers badges

Izzy (Y3): Dance award

We are so proud of you all!

Luke 1:37



Break time snacks

Just a reminder to all children that only fruit or vegetables are permitted as break time snacks. This helps us to separate waste, reduce litter and promote healthy eating. Thank you.

Reminder regarding celebrations

Just a reminder of our request that treats such as cakes and sweets are no longer sent in for children to share on occasions, such as birthdays, due to a range of food related allergies and intolerances in school.

Children are very welcome to come to school in non-uniform on their birthday.



We really appreciate parents previous generosity and thank you for your understanding.

Congratulations!

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

Rec: Tom City-Rose

Year 1: George Rory

Year 2: Arna Neveah

Year 3: All of Year 3 Tommy-Lee

Year 4: Bella Matilda

Year 5: Reham Oscar

Year 6: Lakshanya Samuel

House Team of the Week

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



Garbett

Congratulations!

Fundraising for St. John's Hospice

May Half Term Challenge is back! After the success of the first last year which raised almost £8,000 for hospice care, we are delighted to be bringing it back. A great way to keep the children busy during the half term whilst raising money for their local hospice.

Four-Tea Campaign, we are inviting our community to host a Four-Tea party in May to support the work of the hospice and celebrate 40 incredible years of care. Whether that's a small gathering with friends or an extravagant party, we'd love people to join us. Once registered we'll send a Four-Tea pack with all the goodies needed to host. If you would like to host your own Four-Tea party at the school, that would be amazing too!

Full details can be found on the hospice website: sjhospice.org.uk/mayhalfterm2026
sjhospice.org.uk/fourtea



Key dates for your diary:

[Term dates](#) for the 2025 - 2026 academic year are available to view on our school website

Monday 4th May 2026: May Day Bank Holiday

Thursday 7th May 2026: INSET day

Thursday 21st May 2026: Parent Drop-in session with Kelly Morgan, School Nurse

Friday 22nd May 2026: School closes for half term

School Nurse Drop-in sessions at Lancaster Christ Church

Our School Nurse, Kelly Morgan, will be in school **between 9 and 10.30am** on the following dates for parents to pop in and discuss any concerns / ask questions relating to their child's development, health and wellbeing:

Thursday 16th April, Thursday 21st May, Thursday 18th June, Thursday 16th July.

No booking necessary - just call in!

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
4pm Messy Church
6pm Evening Prayer



Midweek services:

Wednesday 5.30pm Meditation and
6pm Evening Prayer
Friday 9.30am Eucharist

Moonrakers

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Celtic traditional and contemporary songs and tunes.
Music from the UK & Ireland.

"An uplifting journey" (BBC) "Startlingly talented musicians"
(The Irish Times) "The real deal" (The Living Tradition)



Sun 26th April
3:00pm
Christ Church
Lancaster LA1 3EA

£15.00 (cash or card) including a free drink. Tickets on the door. Enquiries: 07857 449724

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Saturday
16th May
2026

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Jesus

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person

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Code or use the
link provided



Coach Booking 16th May 2026



AUCTION OF PROMISES

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CHRIST
CHURCH'S REPAIR FUND

FRIDAY 8TH MAY
FROM 7PM IN CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY
SCHOOL HALL
DERWENT ROAD, LA1 3EA



Join us for an evening of fun
and fundraising where everyone is
welcome!

Come and bag a bargain and support the
care of this beautiful community church!

Light refreshments and drinks available



YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE LITTLE SEEDLINGS

A stay and play baby and toddler group
9-10.30am every Tuesday

CHRIST CHURCH HALL,
WYRESDALE RD,
LANCASTER
LA1 3EA



ALL ARE WELCOME!

A warm, welcoming welcome
space with proper coffee and
chat for grown ups

Tran and wheel chair accessible
with changing facilities.

07857 449724
FOR MORE DETAILS, CONTACT REV'S KATHINE 07944 49022

Next meets
in the Church Hall
at 4pm on the:

Sunday 19th April

Facebook @ChristChurchLancaster www.christchurchlancaster.org.uk
Wyresdale Road, Lancaster LA1 3EA
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and for pastoral and faith support, please contact:

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Vicar, Christ Church, Lancaster
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Our Prayer for this week:

Risen Christ, you filled your
disciples with boldness and fresh
hope: strengthen us to proclaim
your risen life and fill us with your
peace, to the glory of God the
Father. Amen



WILDCATS

GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL

Thursdays

KS1 5.30pm-6.15pm

KS2+ 5.45pm-6.45pm

Our Lady's Catholic college grass field
(back entrance via Lune Street)

- Fun football, a place to play & make friends
- Female led sessions with qualified coaches with over 20 yrs experience
- Option to progress into teams-successful pathway into Morecambe Girls FC
- Open for girls aged 4-teenage years of all abilities- girls are split into smaller groups of similar ability/age
- A welcoming, nurturing environment for girls to build confidence

AGES 4+

Join Now

 07896085328

 morecambegirlsfootballclub@gmail.com

