



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

Poet Laureate Competition

On Thursday 23rd April, Mrs Dewar and Miss Simpson were delighted to be invited to The Station Hotel in Carnforth, alongside a number of our wonderful Year 6 children, for a special presentation evening in relation to the Junior Poet Laureate Competition. In total, 12 of our Year 6 children submitted poems for the competition, with Nurayn and Orla each receiving a Special Achievement Award, Poppy K being awarded second place, and Jack T scooping first place and earning himself the title of Beyond Radio's Junior Poet Laureate 2026!

Huge thanks to Byran for allowing us the opportunity to take part - we are so incredibly proud of our children.

Many thanks to all who submitted an entry: Orla, Poppy K, Jack T, Mia, Laurie, Nurayn, Lucas, Edward, Zac, Alice, Oliver Y and Ruairi.



School Worship

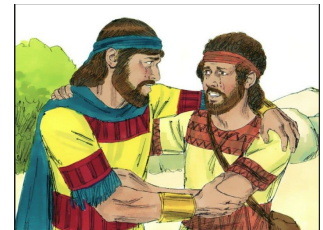


This half term, our Collective Worship will focus on the value of **Friendship:**

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

This week, we continued with the theme of 'Sticking Together'. We thought about how Jesus chose 12 disciples to be his special followers, and how we all need other people around us, not just to help us if we need it, but to provide us with company, friendship and guidance at various times throughout our lives.

On Wednesday, Revd Carol led our Worship which was all about Jonathan and David, who's friendship was one of the most famous friendships in the Bible. Jonathan put



himself at great risk to protect David from a difficult situation, and as a result, their friendship grew stronger.

PE Days: Summer 1 2026: UPDATED

Reception: Mon & Friday **Year 1:** Thurs & Friday

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

Year 4: Tues & Wednesday

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

All children must wear school PE kit on PE days.

School PE comprises:

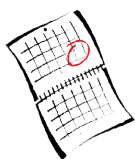
A zip up school hoodie, a house coloured t-shirt,

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.



Just a reminder...



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

All children are expected in school on Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th and Friday 8th May.

Many thanks

We are *living our vision!*

Work of the week:

Congratulations to the children whose work was celebrated this week:

Rec: **Jesse:** Maths

Year 1: **Leighton:** English

Year 2: **Eva:** Science

Year 3: **Eli:** DT

Year 4: **William:** Art

Year 5: **Bella:** French

Year 6: **Logan:** English

Achievements out of school:

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

Ada (Rec): Rainbows award

Izzy (Y3): Swimming awards

Thomas (Y3): Swimming award

Henry (Y4): Writing award

Poppy (Y5): Jujitsu award

Bella (Y5): Swimming award

We are so proud of you all!

Luke 1:37



Congratulations!

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

Rec: Indie Albie K

Year 1: Isaac-James Emily

Year 2: Joseph Elle

Year 3: Ewan Wyatt

Year 4: Ivan Adrian

Year 5: Rowan Mark

Year 6: Nurayn Edward

House Team of the Week

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



Gregson

Congratulations!

Leadership Festival at UoC

On Wednesday morning, 10 of our Year 6 children visited the University of Cumbria to take part in the Leadership Festival. The event included lots of activities to:

- Build confidence and team work skills
- Take part in fun, interactive leadership activities
- Be inspired to think about their future pathways
- All the children did brilliantly, but a special mention goes to Richard and Lakshanya who were recognized by the organisers for their exceptional leadership skills. Well done!



Key dates for your diary:

Term dates for the 2025 - 2026 academic year are available to view on our school website

Thursday 30th April 2026: Schools Swimming Gala at Salt Ayre

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

Monday 4th May 2026: May Day Bank Holiday

Wednesday 6th May 2026: Year 4 USA Sports Festival at UoC

Thursday 7th May 2026: INSET day

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May 2026: Year 6 SATS week

Monday 18th May 2026: KS2 Science Workshops

Wednesday 20th May 2026: Reception and KS1 Science Workshops

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

Thursday 21st May 2026: Visit from Iain Parks, Director of Education for Blackburn Board of Education

Friday 22nd May 2026: Year 5 Greek Workshop

Friday 22nd May 2026: School closes for half term

Tuesday 2nd June 2026: Class Photographs

Tuesday 2nd June 2026: KS2 'Resilience Runner' event at Arkholme

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

Friday 5th June 2026: Year 6 'History of Morecambe' Tour

Friday 12th June 2026: Girls Football at St.Lukes

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

Friday 12th June 2026: Year 5 and 6 to Haffner Orchestra at Ashton Hall

Tuesday 16th June 2026: Football at Morecambe Road School

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

Wednesday 24th June 2026: INSET Day

Thursday 2nd July 2026: KS2 peripatetic music concert

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 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
6pm Evening Prayer



Midweek services:

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

Parish Walk

Wear suitable shoes and clothing and bring a packed lunch!

Join us to walk the Parish boundary
Saturday 7th May
Leaving church at 10am
7.5 miles - come for all or just part of it.
Children and dogs welcome

Blackburn Diocese Centenary BIG DAY OUT

Family Fun || Hog Roast || Open Air Worship

Celebrating 100 years of Blackburn Diocese with a party in Blackpool!

Saturday 16 May
All welcome - free of charge

Find out more:

Book your place on the coach to The Big Day Out

Saturday 16th May 2026

£12 per person

All for Jesus

To book your place please scan the QR Code or use the link provided

Coach Booking 16th May 2026

AUCTION OF PROMISES

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CHRIST CHURCH'S REPAIR FUND and joined by the Friend's of Miss Whalley's Field in aid of their cause

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

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

9-10AM: STAY AND PLAY
10-10.30AM: SINGING, SNACKS AND STORIES.

ALL ARE WELCOME!
A warm, welcoming, inclusive space with proper coffee and chat for grown-ups.

Pram and wheelchair accessible with changing facilities

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FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT REV'D KARINA SPYNN HARRIS

MESSY Church

Fun Stories
Food Crafts

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

4th Sunday of each month

KS1&2

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Vicar, Christ Church, Lancaster
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Our Prayer for this week:
Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.
Amen



Who We Are

At Morecambe and Heysham Sea Cadets, we offer skills, experiences, and qualifications that could take you around the world. We provide a safe, fun, and engaging learning environment where young people can build confidence, make lasting friendships, and create unforgettable memories.

From rowing, paddle sports, and powerboating to rock climbing, camping, and so much more — there's always an adventure waiting with us!

When: Mondays & Thursdays

7 PM – 9PM

Where We Meet:

Mossgate Primary School, Kingsway, LA3 2EE

Halton Training Camp (Gate 2, Halton)

Summer months only – May to August

Sea Cadets (Ages 12–18)

Junior Cadets (Ages 9–12)

Interested? Come along to our open evenings and give it a try!

Thursday 30th April, drop in 7.15pm - 8.45pm at Mossgate Primary School

And

Thursday 21st May, 7.30pm - 8.30pm at Halton Training Camp, Meet at Gate 2.



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S P R I N G

Scotforth After School Club



MAY HALF TERM PLAYSCHEME

WELCOMING CHILDREN FROM ALL SCHOOLS

AGED 3 - 12 YEARS

OPEN 8AM TILL 6PM

26TH - CULTURAL COOKING DAY

27TH - DINOSAURS AND REPTILES

28TH - TEXTILES & FABRIC ART

29TH - GAMES, SPORTS & FILM WITH TREATS



- Fully Ofsted Registered
- Qualified & Experienced Keyworkers
- Fully Ofsted Registered
- Pay via Card, Tax Free Childcare, unused pre-school 30 free hours,
- Claim up to 80% back for low-income
- Excellent Age Appropriate Zones
- Great Indoor & Outdoor Equipment
- Children Choose How they Play
- Free-Play while Fully Supervised & Supported

BREAKFAST: £3.50

FULL: £28

HALF-DAY: £17

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www.scotforthplayschemes.co.uk or call Marie

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COURSES FOR ALL KIDS AGED 5-8

allstarscricket.co.uk



For kids aged 8-11

dynamoscriccket.co.uk