



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



LHSSN Mixed Handball Champions!!

After the practice session a fortnight ago, it was time for the children to put what they had learnt into competition.

The teams were split into two groups, with Team Christ Church topping the table undefeated throughout the group stage! Excitement built amongst the team as they faced St Luke's in the semi-finals. The team remained cool and got the job done with a 4-2 victory! Thrilled to be in the final, realisation hit, as did nerves, but a group huddle, reminder to continue with the fantastic team work, hard work and ultimately enjoyment, the team had nothing to worry about as they were crowned champions with a 6-1 win!

The children should be very proud of themselves for believing in their ability to work together to conquer whatever is put in front of them.

Excellent done Rory, Richard, Orla, Edward, Jack, Oliver, Ruairi, Laurie and Oliver - you all played a big part and it was great to see how happy you all were, well done!

Huge thanks to Miss Fish for accompanying the children and her ongoing commitment to ensuring participation for Lancaster Christ Church in a range of sporting events. We are very grateful!



School Worship



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

“Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go”

Joshua 1:9

This week our theme was ‘Having the courage to stand up for what you believe in.’

On Monday, we heard about the determination and resilience of Atlantic salmon, who, after spending most of their life at sea, must swim against the flow as they return to the place where they hatched in order to lay their eggs. We thought about times when we might need the courage to ‘go against the flow’ in order to stand up for what is right. On Wednesday, Rev'd Carol shared the story of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego (**Daniel 3**) who were protected by God when they had the courage to stand up for what they believed in.



Save the Date! Annual Dance Showcase

The children are currently in the process of learning their dances with Miss Helen for our annual Dance Showcase event. This will be held on



Friday 13th February 2026.

Show 1: 1.45pm - 2.15pm Show 2: 2.30 - 3pm

The theme of this years showcase is:

Musicals

Tickets can be booked via Parent Pay and are priced at £1 each. (Maximum of 2 tickets per family in first instance)

Please come along if you can to see the fantastic work that our children have been doing with Miss Helen.

We are *living our vision!*

Work of the week:

Congratulations to the children whose work was celebrated this week:

Rec: **Rory:** Maths

Year 1: **Grace:** Art

Year 2: **Alfie:** Handwriting

Year 3: **Juliette:** English

Year 4: **Delilah:** History

Year 5: **Oscar:** English

Year 6: **Peggy:** English

Peer Awards:

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

Olive (Y5), Clara (Y3), Hazel (Y3)

Achievements out of school:

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

Ada-Grace (Y2): Beavers awards

Hazel (Y3): Football award

We are so proud of you all!

Luke 1:37

Reminder regarding breaktime snacks

Just a polite reminder that children are only permitted to bring fruit or vegetables as a breaktime snack. Thank you for your support.



Temporary Parking Restrictions

We have been made aware that Electricity North West will be undertaking works for approx. **5 weeks** from **Monday 26th January 2026** on **Quernmore Road, MacDonald Way** and **Stone Row Head**.

They have requested **no parking** in these areas for the duration of the works.

For further information call: 0800 1954 141

Congratulations!

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

Rec: Marnie Ted

Year 1: Rose Ben

Year 2: Bella Theo

Year 3: Lilly Wyatt

Year 4: Charlotte Jasmine

Year 5: Olive Isla Anaamta Lily Rex

Year 6: Katy Laurie

House Team of the Week



The winner of the House Cup this was...

Gregson

Congratulations!

Scholastic Book Fair

School are delighted to be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from:

Monday 2nd to Thursday 5th February 2026

In the school hall.

The fair will be open for children to visit with their parents / carers at the following times:

Monday: 3.15 - 3.45pm: **Reception**

Tuesday: 3.15 - 3.45pm: **Year 1 & Year 2**

Wednesday: 3.15 - 3.45pm: **Year 3 & Year 4**

Thursday: 3.15 - 3.45pm: **Year 5 & Year 6**

Cash and card payments accepted!





Key dates for your diary:

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

Monday 2nd - Thursday 5th February 2026: Book Fair

Friday 6th February 2026: Eucharist Service in school

Friday 13th February 2026: Whole school Dance Showcase

Friday 13th February 2026: School closes for Half Term

Monday 23rd February 2026: School reopens

Tuesday 3rd March 2026: Choir Church Festival @ Blackburn Cathedral

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

Tuesday 24th March 2026: 3.30pm - 5pm: Parents Evening (Rec, Years 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6)

Wednesday 25th March 2026: 3.30pm - 7pm: Parents Evening (all year groups)

Thursday 26th March 2026: 3.30pm - 5pm: Parents Evening (Year 5)

Friday 27th March 2026: School closes for Easter

Monday 13th April 2026: School reopens

Monday 4th May 2026: May Day Bank Holiday

Thursday 7th May 2026: INSET day

Friday 22nd May 2026: School closes for half term



Spring Term Parents Evenings

3.30pm - 5pm: Tuesday 24th March
(Years R, 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6)

3.30pm - 7pm: Wednesday 25th March (all years)

3.30pm - 5pm: Thursday 26th March (Year 5)

*Appointments can be booked from 12 noon on Monday
16th March using the School Cloud App:*

<http://christchurchlancaster.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

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 and
6pm Evening Prayer
Friday 9.30am Eucharist
3.15pm Choir Church

Quiz Night
Fun for all the Family

Saturday 31st January
Doors open 5.30pm in the Church Hall
L113EA

Tickets in advance
or on the door
£10/family or £4/individual
Light buffet provided
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**CHRIST CHURCH LANCASTER
YOUTH GROUP**
YEAR 6 UPWARDS
FORTNIGHTLY ON FRIDAYS 3.30 - 5PM

**STARTS FRIDAY 30th JANUARY IN THE
CHURCH HALL, WYRESDALE ROAD**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT INNES AT
YOUTHMINISTER.CHURCH@GMAIL.COM

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LITTLE SEEDLINGS

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

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DIRECTION@LANCASTER.CC
FOR MORE DETAILS, CONTACT REV'S KATHINA 07991 49443

Christ Church, Lancaster

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Bible stories, prayer, faith, and fun
for primary-age children!

MEETING DURING THE
10.30AM SERVICE
SUNDAYS IN TERM-TIME

MORE INFO

Please contact Innes
(Children's Ministry Leader) 07853 79176
children@christchurchlancaster.org.uk

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
CHINESE NEW YEAR BANQUET

17TH FEBRUARY, 6PM
TICKETS: £10 adult / £5 child

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TOPS AND SPIRES APPEAL

VEGETARIAN OPTIONS AVAILABLE
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BOOK ONLINE AT
www.churchofengland.org.uk
or at the door at church

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Choir Church Eucharist
in the School Hall
at 3.15pm on

6th February

Beautiful music, food for the soul,
time to reflect and pray.

Choir Club meets every Tuesday
Lunchtime in the Shared Area -
everyone welcome,
bring your water bottle!

Like what you see?
Contact Rev'd Carol Backhouse
carolbackhouse@ccwll.com
or the Organ Donor (Choir Minister)
organ@ccwll.com

For enquiries about Christenings, Weddings and Funerals;
and for pastoral and faith support, please contact:
Rev'd Carol Backhouse
Vicar, Christ Church, Lancaster
revcarolbackhouse@gmail.com. 07857 449724

Our Prayer for this week:
Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God.
Amen



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Or Mrs Jayne Crow (Choir Director)
jaynecrow@btinternet.com





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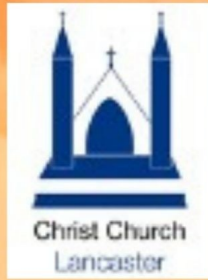
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Table Top Sale

Saturday 28 February

2-4pm

What's a table top sale?

"Like a car boot sale, but you don't have to get up so early in the day to get good stuff, and it's held inside in the hall not out in the cold weather"

Come and search for bargains!

Suggested entry donation 50p*

Fancy a clear out and a bit of money?

Hire a table for £10*, sell your stuff & keep your earnings.
Contact hall@christchurchlancaster.org.uk / 0741 921 1461

*Raising funds for the church's chimney tops & spires appeal

**Christ Church, Wyresdale Road
Lancaster, LA1 3EA**



Sweet and Savoury Free February Half Term Fun

Judges Lodgings Museum
Friday 20 February 11am - 3.30pm



Get hands on this half term making Valentine keepsakes and creative treats. Have fun making and decorating salt dough ornaments and sugar craft treats! No booking required.

*Activities are free but charges apply if visiting the rest of the museum
(Adults £5 / children free)

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/museums>

01524 581241

judgeslodgings@lancashire.gov.uk

[lancashire.gov.uk](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk)



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Council 

Art School... In A Trail!



This February, children and their families are invited to see artwork at the Judges' Lodgings Museum in a whole new light with *Art School... in a trail!*

Pick up a free activity sheet* when visiting the Judges' Lodgings and enjoy a gallery spotter trail with a creative twist – each stop unlocks a playful mission designed to help visitors look at and talk about artworks in fun, accessible ways. Complete the activity sheet and receive your *Art School* sticker!

* Free activity when visiting the museum (Charges apply to visit Adults £5/ Children Free)



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17th & 19th February

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- ✓ Early Drop-Off Available
- ✓ Bring Snacks & Packed Lunch
- ✓ Rain or Shine!

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🌙 Half Day £9.00

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