



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

Congratulations Miss Fish!

You may have noticed that our fabulous Miss Fish was absent from school on Wednesday. This was as a result of a very important invitation that she received, from King Charles himself, to attend a celebratory garden party at Buckingham Palace!

We are incredibly proud of Miss Fish and her partner, Nick, who have received The Kings Award for Voluntary Service to Sport. The Kings Award is the highest honor for volunteer groups in the UK and is awarded for



outstanding community impact.

Miss Fish is incredibly well deserving and we are so fortunate to have her as part of our school family.

Huge congratulations to both Miss Fish and to Nick, and thanks to Miss Fish for all she does for us.

Holidays in Term Time

We are seeing an increasing number of requests for holidays in term time and would like to politely remind parents that in accordance with our Attendance Policy, such requests will not be authorised.

In August 2025, the DfE made national changes to penalty notices for unauthorised absences. Information about these changes is available on our school website:

[Lancaster Christ Church C of E Primary School - Attendance](#)

Absences can have a lasting effect on learning

Missing a week of school means your child will miss around 25 hours of learning

This creates gaps in their knowledge and could mean they will not meet their full potential

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', with Rev'd Carol leading our Worship on Wednesday, which was focussed on Barnabas the Encourager.

Worship will take place in classrooms next week to enable our Year 6 children to undertake their SATs, with a focus on 'Making time for each other' and Jesus' ascension.

Good Luck, Year 6!

From Monday - Thursday next week, Year 6 will sit their Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs). The children have worked incredibly hard, not just this year, but throughout their primary school career, and we wish them lots of love and luck for the week ahead.



SATs Breakfast

From Monday - Thursday next week, Year 6 are invited to arrive in school from 8am to enjoy a free breakfast together prior to beginning their assessments.

Entry via the Year 5 / 6 locker room



School Sports Day

Weather permitting, we will be hosting our annual School Sports Day on Thursday 25th June 2026



FS / KS1: 9.30am - 11.30am

KS2: 1.15pm - 3.15pm

Parents and relatives are warmly welcomed to attend.

Reserve date: Monday 29th June 2026



Easter Fields Football Festival

Over the Bank holiday weekend, our girls and mixed football teams took part in the rearranged William Smith Festival of Football (Easter Fields), where they enjoyed a fabulously organised day of football.

Our girls' team had two special assistants - Ella and Ava - who helped motivate the girls. After winning 4 out of 5 of the group games, thanks - in part - to our 'Goal Machine', Orla, the team progressed to the knockout stages facing a strong Bowerham team. It was a superb performance, with every player doing their bit to help the team.

Sadly, the very last kick of the game - a free kick against Lancaster Christ Church - hit the back of the net, knocking us out of the tournament, however the girls took the defeat really well and were so happy with their performance, which made the whole school proud.

The afternoon saw the mixed event begin, and with the sun getting warmer, the crowds began pouring in. Team Lancaster Christ Church kicked off the group stages, facing some very strong competition. The children listened well to instructions and did everything asked of them - only conceding one goal to the eventual champions, Bolton-Le-Sands.

Due to their exceptional team work, Team Lancaster Christ Church progressed to the knockout stages. They faced Moorside, who had been unbeaten in the group stages, but this didn't phase Lancaster Christ Church, who worked their socks off, coming close to goals on several occasions. 0—0 at the final whistle took us into extra time, but following a tense 3 minutes, the score remained 0-0 meaning penalties! There was excitement and nerves from the children, but they put in a brave effort, aided by our wonderful keeper, Jack S, who saved two goals from the other team.

It wasn't meant to be this time but we are so, so proud of the children, who had never played together before this tournament. They grew as a team and Miss Fish was extremely proud of every single one of them for giving their time to represent the school.

Huge thanks also to Miss Fish for facilitating the opportunity.

Congratulations Oliver and Bella!

Huge congratulations to Oliver (Y6) and Bella (Y2) who competed in the Isle of Man Youth Tour last weekend. Both children did brilliantly, with Oliver finishing 22nd in a very strong national level under 12's field, and Bella coming 4th in her field. Bella demonstrated amazing resilience during the second stage when she was caught up in a crash at the start, but was determined to restart and went on to finish the race strong.

We are so proud of you both!





Key dates for your diary:

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

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 25th June 2026: Sports Day

Monday 29th June 2026: Sports Day Reserve Date

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 9th 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

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

Coach Booking: 18th 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

A MUSICAL MEDITATION ON PEACE

A FUNDRAISER FOR THE SOLAR POWERED WELL IN CENTRAL GAZA

SATURDAY 16TH MAY 2026
2.30 pm Womens Institute Hall, Ainslie, LA5 0QP
7pm Christchurch, Wyresdale Road, Lancaster LA1 3EA

SCAN FOR TICKETS: www.pledge.com

MUSIC FROM:
Miss Pugg - Cello
Miss Salama - Oud and Nay
Howard Haigh - Guitar
Pete Moore - Piano and Accordion

Pay what you wish - suggested amount £10

SOLIDARITY IS STRENGTH

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: SHADING, SHAKES AND STRECKS
NO COST, BUT DONATIONS WELCOME

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

Free and weather sensitive with changing facilities.

[CHRISTCHURCHLANCARES.ORG.UK](http://christchurchlancares.org.uk)
FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT BEV'S KASHA: 07544 54442

For enquiries about Christenings, Weddings and Funerals; and for pastoral and faith support, please contact:

Rev'd Carol Backhouse
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Our Prayer for this week:
Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

LANCASHIRE MUSIC SERVICE

JAZZ DAY



SATURDAY 16TH MAY
10AM - 3:30PM

LANCASTER ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL
EAST RD, LANCASTER, LA1 3EF

SIGN UP!



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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

BOOK ONLINE

SCAN QR CODE



Register & Book through our website

www.scotforthplayschemes.co.uk or call Marie

☎ 07796569719

📍 Scotforth St Paul's School, Lancaster

✉ admin@scotforthplayschemes.co.uk



TRY-IT-OUT FUN DAY

@ SALT AYRE LEISURE CENTRE

ONE AFTERNOON.
LOTS TO TRY.
MEMORIES TO MAKE!

ALL ACTIVITIES
FREE!

5TH
AUGUST 2026

AGES
5-11 YEARS

1 PM
TO
3 PM




JOIN FUN FREE ACTIVITIES!

CLIMBING WALL SESSION
PARENTAL CONSENT REQUIRED
Please complete the consent form on the day before your child can take part in the climbing wall activity.

 SPORTS	 CREATIVITY	 CLIMBING WALL	 GYMNASTICS	 GAMES & MORE!
				

- IMPORTANT INFORMATION**
- ✓ For ages 5-11 years
 - ✓ Children under 8 need parental supervision
 - ✓ Wear comfortable clothing and trainers
 - ✓ Bring a water bottle
 - ✓ Have fun and try something new!

 Facebook – Lancaster and Morecambe Family Hubs