



Lancaster Christ Church Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

22.05.2026

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

Good Luck Mrs Morrell, Miss Nelson and Mrs Holdsworth!

On 31st May, Mrs Morrell, Miss Nelson and Mrs Holdsworth will be running The Great Manchester Half Marathon in aid of three fantastic charities, namely: North West Air Ambulance, The Poppy Atkinson Football Fund and St. John's Hospice.

We will be hosting a '**wear something sporty**' non-uniform day on **Monday 8th June** to support their efforts, with all donations received in exchange for non-uniform being split between the three worthy causes.

Good luck Mrs Morrell, Miss Nelson and Mrs Holdsworth—we are so proud of you!



Class Photographs

Tempest will be visiting school on **Friday 5th June 2026** to take class photographs (please note this is an amendment to the previously shared date).

Please can all children come to school in full uniform on Friday ready for their photographs, bringing trainers if they usually have PE on a Friday.

Reminder: Summer term (2)

School reopens for all children on **Monday 1st June 2026**.

School will be closed to all pupils on **Wednesday 24th June 2026** for INSET day.

The 2025 - 2026 academic year finishes on **Friday 18th July at 3.15pm**.



School Worship



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

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

During our final week of the half term, our theme was **Supporting one another**. In class, we heard the story of Elijah and Elisha and reflected on how important it is that we choose friends who will bring out the best in us.

On Wednesday, Rev'd Carol led our worship, during which we celebrated Pentecost, when God's Holy Spirit was given to the disciples after Jesus' ascension.

Our Collection worship next half term will focus on the value of **Respect**:

"Do to others what you would have them do to you."
Matthew 7:12

Well done Year 6!



We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children who have demonstrated focus, determination and resilience during their SATs.

Due to absences, the process has taken longer than normal, but the children have taken the experience in their stride and have all tried their absolute best, which is all we ask of them.

Whatever the outcome of these assessments, we know that they are exceptional young people who are capable of achieving all that they set their mind to.

Huge thanks to Mrs Dewar, Miss Nelson, Mr Berman and all the staff who have prepared and supported the children.

Well done Year 6 and enjoy a relaxing half-term after all your hard work!

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

All children should come to school in PE kit on Thursday.

Parents and relatives are warmly welcomed to attend.

Reminder: Photographs are only permitted of your own children. Please respect the wishes of other parents in this matter and ensure photographs do not include other children.

Reserve date: 29th June 2026

Please note that if the weather is not looking favourable, a decision as to whether Sports Day will run will be made by 8.45am and a message sent to parents.



Girls Football

Huge congratulations to our Girls Football team who finished first in the Primary Sports Olympic Festival at Salt Ayre on Thursday.

Olive, Hattie, Isla, Laurie, Orla, Poppy K, Poppy R, Anaamta, Lily, Lil, Isobel and Nancy - we are very proud of you!

We are also incredibly proud of the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 who took part in a range of events including Korfball, Athletics, Mini Golf and Playground games during the festival.

Huge thanks to Mrs Dewar for organizing.

PE Days: Summer 2 2026

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

Year 2: Tues & Thurs **Year 3:** Weds & Thursday

Year 4: Tues & Wednesday

Year 5: Mon & Wednesday (Swimming)

Year 6: Monday & Wednesday

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.

Thank you.

Staying safe in the sun

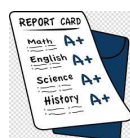
Please ensure that children have sun hats and water bottles with them in school, and sun cream applied during periods of hot weather. Sun cream can be sent into school in labelled bottles. It is helpful if your child is able to rub sun cream in themselves.



Annual Reports

Teaching staff are currently busy finalising end of year reports for all children. These will be sent home with children on

Monday 13th July.



Lancaster Royal Grammar School Open Day

Lancaster Royal Grammar School is opening the doors to prospective families interested in applying for a place in September 2027. Families are welcome to attend the [Open Day on Saturday 20 June from 9am-1pm.](#)

07/09/26 Closing date for applications to LRGS for 11+ entrance test.

26/09/26 11+ entrance test at LRGS.

[Applications are now being accepted via the LRGS web-site.](#)

We are *living* our vision!

Work of the week:

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

Rec: **Abdul Ahad:** Writing

Y1: **Isaac T & Rory-Jay:** Dance

Y2: **Jack:** English

Y3: **Nancy-May:** Maths

Y4: **Jasmine:** Art

Y5: **Lil:** DT

Y6: **Mia & Poppy R:** PHSE

Achievements out of school:

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

Ada (Rec): Rainbows award

Tom (Rec): Rugby award

Jesse (Rec): Football award

Harper (Y1): Football award

Ada (Y1): Cheerleading award

Hannah (Y2): Swimming award

Amelia (Y2): Swimming award

Clara (Y3): Football award

Hazel (Y3): Football award

Thomas (Y3): Football award

Emiline (Y3): Football award

Adrian (Y4): Football award

Jack (Y5): Football award

Isla (Y5): Football award

We are so proud of you all!

Luke 1:37

Congratulations!

The following children have been
celebrated in assembly this week:

Rec: All of Rec Abdul Ahad

Year 1: All of Y1 Rose Theia

Year 2: Alfie Ada

Year 3: Wyatt Seb D-M

Year 4: Elysia Ellis

Year 5: Leo Olive

Year 6: Alice All of Y6

Pen Licences

Congratulations to **Ellis** and **Rose** in Y4 who were
awarded their Pen Licence this week.

Young Writers Award

Congratulations to **Lily**, **Olive** and **Disal** who
each received a Young Writers Award this
week.



House Team of the Week

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

Gregson

Congratulations!



The House Team winners this half term were:



Gregson

Congratulations!

Children in **Gregson** may come to school in non-uniform
on **Monday 1st June 2026** as a reward

(please bring trainers if you have PE that day!).



Key dates for your diary:

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

Friday 5th 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 All Together Parish Eucharist
6pm Evening Prayer



Midweek services:

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

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 Ines
(Children's Ministry Leader) 07853 791776
children@christchurchlancaster.org.uk

Fun **Stories**
Messy Church
Food **Crafts**
Next meets
in the Church Hall
at 4pm on the:
Sunday 24th May
KS1&2
Facebook @ChristChurchLancaster | www.christchurchlancaster.org.uk
Wyresdale Road, Lancaster, LA1 3EA
More details please contact Ines (Children's Ministry Leader)
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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
9-9.30AM: STAY AND PLAY
9.30-10.30AM: SINGING,
SHACKS AND STORIES.
No cost, but donations
Welcome
ALL ARE WELCOME!
A warm, welcoming, inclusive
space with proper coffee and
chat for grown-ups.
Free and wheelchair accessible
with changing facilities.
07853 791776 | children@christchurchlancaster.org.uk
FOR MORE DETAILS, CONTACT BEV'S KASHAN, 07744 39965

Corpus Christi
The Day of Thanksgiving for
the Institution of Holy
Communion
Thursday 4th June
6pm Eucharist

Christ Church invites you
Presentation on the
importance of peat for
biodiversity, carbon capture
and flood defences.
the flood defences.
Wednesday 27th May 2026 at 7pm in
the Church Hall, Wyresdale Road
Free admission; donations accepted
No need to book

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Join our Church working party to
tackle cleaning, basic maintenance,
and DIY around Christ Church
Saturday 23rd May
9.30am - 12noon
Brunch provided!
Everyone Welcome

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:

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the
gift of faith, revive your Church
with the breath of love, and renew
the face of the earth, through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen

A registered charity in England and Wales: 1215695

**The MY Theatre Youth
Production of**

Disney
FROZEN JR.

**2nd - 4th July 2026
The Dukes Theatre Lancaster**

Music & Lyrics by
Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez

Book by Jennifer Lee

Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee and directed by Chris Buck and Jennifer Lee

This amateur production is presented by
Music Theatre International

All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI
www.mtishows.co.uk

01524 598500 | tickets@dukeslancaster.org www.dukeslancaster.org

Free Kids Crafts

at Judges Lodgings Museum

Drop-In between 11am-4pm. No booking required.

Mini Masterpieces

Thursday 28 May

Get creative with artist Lela Harris with this special drop-in kids art session about the servants at Judges Lodgings. Try some new skills and make your own special portrait to take home. Plus, you can create greetings card inspired by jelly moulds and start stitching to make your own simple mob cap to wear.



Heritage Fund

Walk Like an Egyptian

Friday 29 May

Journey to the time of the ancient Pharaohs as you make a sparkling golden face mask and sculpt Egyptian relics and amulets out of air-drying clay!



Normal admission charges to visit the rest of the museum
Adults £5 Children Free

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LANCASTER
MUSEUMS

Spring Half-Term Family Fun

JOLLY JACKS POP-UP CRAFTS

<p>Saturday 23 May 12pm - 3:30pm</p>	<p>Lancaster Maritime Museum</p> 
<p>Monday 25 May 10:30am - 3:30pm</p>	<p>Lancaster City Museum</p> 
<p>Tuesday 26 May 10:30am - 3:30pm</p>	<p>Lancaster City Museum</p> 
<p>Friday 29 May 12pm - 3:30pm</p>	<p>Lancaster Maritime Museum</p> 

We're putting the Spring in our family crafts this half-term! Come and make your own Jolly Jack-in-a-box. Which character will you choose?

Crafty capers perfect for everyone aged 4 to 104!



£4.50

Drop-in. No booking required!

Lancaster Maritime Museum, St George's Quay, Lancaster, LA1 1RB.
Lancaster City Museum, Market Square, Lancaster LA1 1HT.

Usual admission fees for adult museum entry apply:
Locals (LA1-LA6) FREE, Other adults £5

Follow us on Social Media  
www.lancaster.gov.uk/museums

