



# CHRIST CHURCH

*Church of England Primary School*

## Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
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## What's on Next Week....

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	4pm – 5.30pm Y3/4 Netball at Pendle Vale
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 Swimming Lesson 1.00pm Fire Service: Y2 ChildSafe & Y6 Road Sense Workshops 3.30pm – 4.45pm Y6 SATs Booster Session PM Colne Swimming Gala
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	3.30pm – 4.45pm Y6 SATs Booster Session
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief – <b>Non Uniform Day</b> (see below) 2.45pm Y1 Celebration Assembly

### Y4 Swimming:

Please note that Pendle Borough Council have advised that the swimming pool in Colne is now repaired – the scheduled lesson for Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March will go ahead.

### Y1 Celebration Assembly:

Please come and join us for the Y1 Celebration of Learning next Friday at 2.45pm.

### Comic Relief:

Next Friday (20<sup>th</sup> March) is Red Nose Day. Children are allowed to wear non-uniform. Mrs Sutton will also be busy baking buns for every child in school. If you are able and willing to make a donation to this year's Comic Relief appeal then please do so via this link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=21297>

Many thanks.



### Year 3 & Year 4 Lent Challenge:

During Lent Year 3 and Year 4 have decided to collect items for Colne Open Door Food Bank. The children have a collection box. Any of the following donations would be most welcome:

- Tinned Goods
- Staples – pasta, rice, pasta sauce, cereal
- Long Life Items – UHT Milk, long life juice, tea coffee, instant mash
- Snacks & Spreads – Biscuits, jams, peanut butter, crisps
- Baby & Hygiene – Nappies, baby wipes, baby food, shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste and sanitary products
- Household – Toilet paper, laundry detergent, washing up liquid

Please NO fresh produce.

Thanks for your support in our challenge.

***Together we learn; achieve and grow in the light of Christ.***

## Easter Egg Competition:- Thursday 26th March 2026

It's that time of year again!

All the children are invited to decorate a hard boiled or "blown" egg. The egg can be made to look like a particular character or decorated in an attractive way with a **base no bigger than A4 size**.



Class Teachers will show the children some ideas and photographs of decorated eggs to give the children some idea of what they could enter.

The children will be asked to bring their eggs into the hall on the morning of **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**. The children will be given a raffle ticket to place on their entry so the judges cannot see their names. The eggs will then be judged and winners will be announced Thursday afternoon.

Parents will be invited in to view the entries from 3.00pm. The children will take their entries home after school.

## Year 6 SATs Parents Meeting:

We have arranged a **parents meeting on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 4.45pm** (straight after the booster group) to discuss the national Year 6 SATs tests that will take place the week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026.



## A Message from Colne Junior Council:

### **Cans for Cash Appeal:**

*Did you know that Pendle has the highest rate of child food poverty in the country?*

Colne Junior Council - which is made up of school councillors from 5 primary schools in Colne (Christ Church, Trawden Forest, West Street, Park Primary and Primet Primary) have been set a challenge to convert aluminium cans into cash.

They will do this by collecting and re-selling aluminium drinks cans for scrap.

In doing so they will not only help the planet but also others in Colne. For every tonne in weight they collect we can earn £550. We will then give the cash to Colne Open Door Centre who in turn will help others in our community.

The more cans we collect, the more money we will raise!



**Please collect, crush and send into school your aluminium drinks cans to help us with our year long challenge! Thank you.**