CHRIST CHURCH

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 20th November 2026

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What's on Next Week….

Monday 23rd Nov	• Y5 Smokefree Workshop
Tuesday 24th Nov	• Y1 Visit to Colne Market
Wednesday 25th Nov	• Y2 Trip to Gawthorpe Hall
Thursday 26th Nov	•
Friday 27th Nov	• 2.45pm Celebration Assembly



Admissions to Primary School - September 2027

It's time to apply! If you have a child due to start Reception Class next September or a child moving to high school it's time to apply! **The deadline for Reception class is 15th January 2027.**

Information can be found on our website – follow the link below:

Colne Christ Church Admissions Information

There is also a **Local Authority Parents Information Booklet for** – follow the link…Primary Admissions

BBC Children in Need Appeal:

Thank you everyone for supporting the BBC Children in Need Appeal – we raised £289.00.

2027/28 Holiday Dates:

The holiday dates for next academic year have now been published. These can be found on the school website and attached to this newsletter.

Appointment of Temporary Teaching Assistant (Level 2):

We are looking to recruit a Teaching Assistant (Level 2) to join our team with effect from 1st January 2027. This is initially a temporary appointment until 31st August 2027 (pending a review of staffing). The role is to work in Key Stage 2 supporting identified pupils. The hours of work are 27.5 hours per week (term time only). For further information and an application pack please contact Mrs S. Robinson in the school office. The closing date for applications is Friday 4th December 2026 (12 noon).

Friends of Christ Church – Christmas Fundraising

There is still time to help our PTA raise funds!

Please send into school…

- Bottles (wine, prosecco, gin, port etc to be brought in by an adult and handed to staff member)
- Mini drink & glasses gift sets
- Jars/ chutneys/ jams
- Crackers/ biscuits
- Boxes/ bars of chocolate, Christmas selection boxes etc

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

- Luxury shower gels, bubble baths, toiletries
- Sharing crisps/ snacks
- Christmas puddings/ cake
- Christmas craft items/ decorations
- Any other items you would like to win in a luxury hamper!

The Friends of Christ Church will be in school next Friday (27th November) to prepare the raffle. Please support us! Thank you.

Admissions Consultation:
As the admission authority for Christ Church, the Governing Body is consulting on its proposed Admissions Policy for admissions from **September 2028**.

Under the **School Admissions Code**, admission authorities are required to carry out a full consultation on their admission arrangements at least once every seven years, even where no changes are proposed. As a **Church of England school**, we welcome responses from parents, carers, local residents, neighbouring schools, church representatives and all other interested parties as part of this consultation process.

The consultation will run from **Friday 20th November 2026** to **Friday 1st January 2027**.

A copy of the proposed Admissions Policy can be viewed on the school website.

We welcome comments and feedback. Responses should be submitted by **Friday 1st January** to:

Andrew Peers, Headteacher
Colne Christ Church CE Primary School
Email: **a.peers@christchurch-pri.lancs.sch.uk**

Alternatively, written comments may be sent to:

The Clerk to Governors
Colne Christ Church CE Primary School
Bent Lane
Colne
Lancashire
BB8 7AA

All responses received during the consultation period will be considered by the Governing Body before the final admissions arrangements are determined.

School Christmas Tree:
This year we would love for all children to either make or bring in a Christmas Tree Decoration into school for the tree in our assembly hall.

We plan to decorate the tree the week commencing Monday 30th November. You can be as creative as you like. We look forward to seeing what wonderful decorations you create. If you could send decorations in for 30th November we would be very grateful.

Please note that we will be unable to return any decorations.

