



CHRIST CHURCH
Church of England Primary School
Newsletter
Friday 6th February 2026
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What's on Next Week....

Monday 9 th Feb	4pm – 5.30pm Y5/6 Indoor Athletics at Park High
Tuesday 10 th Feb	Safer Internet Day (see attached newsletter from Knowsley City Learning Centre)
Wednesday 11 th Feb	3.30pm – 4.30pm Just Imagine Theatre Group (6/6) 4.00pm – 5.30pm Y5/6 Football at Fisher More
Thursday 12 th Feb	Spring Term Parents Evening 3.30pm onwards
Friday 13 th Feb	Mental Health Week – Dress up day 'come as yourself' 2.45pm Y4 Celebration of work (parents welcome) 3.30pm school closes for half term

Mid-Year School Reports:

You should have received today, via e-mail, a short report on your child's progress, next step targets and attendance. This has been prepared by your child's class teacher. This has been sent ahead of our parents evening next Thursday, and will form the basis of discussions. **If you no longer feel that you need your appointment then please let the office know.**

School Disco – TODAY!

TONIGHT:

DROP OFF / PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DISCO:

We are really looking forward to welcoming the children to the disco tonight.

The **infant disco** will be held **5.30pm – 6.30pm** and the **junior disco** **6.45pm – 7.45pm**.



Please **arrive** via the infant yard, cloakroom entrance.

When **collecting** your child please come through the main school entrance, into the hall and collect your child from the following classrooms:

Infant Disco

Reception Classroom – Reception Class Children

Year 1 Classroom – Year 1 and 2 Children

Junior Disco

Reception Classroom – Year 3 and 4 Pupils

Year 1 Classroom – Year 5 and 6 Pupils

After School Club:

Due to the disco tonight, when collecting your child please use the main school entrance up until 4.30pm. If collecting after 4.30pm please use the Year 1 external classroom door.

Book Fair:

The book fair has arrived and there are lots of new and exciting books available to purchase. The fair will be open at the following times in the school hall:

Monday 9th February & Tuesday 10th February: 3.30- 4.00pm.



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



SAVE THE DATE

Safer Internet Day 2026 Tuesday 10 February
@better-internet-for-kids.europa.eu/
saferinternetday

Safer Internet Day -Tuesday 10th February:

Next week we shall celebrate Safer Internet Day. This year's theme is 'exploring the safe responsible use of AI'. Mr Parsons will lead a special assembly on Monday afternoon and the children will complete age appropriate activities throughout the week. Please see the attached newsletter from Knowsley City Learning Centre.

Children's Mental Health Week:

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. Mrs Rayner will lead a special assembly on Wednesday. All children will participate in activities and discussion work during the week which will culminate in a **non-uniform 'come as yourself' day on Friday 13th February**. Should anyone wish to make a voluntary donation to 'Young Minds' please follow this link <https://shop.youngminds.org.uk/shop/checkout/make-a-donation>



Year 4 Celebration Assembly:

It is always great to share good work and celebrate success. We would love to invite parents to the Year 4 work share this half term on **Friday 13th February at 2.45pm**.

Job Vacancy – Site Supervisor:

We are currently looking to appoint a new site supervisor to join our team. The post will include caretaking duties which includes cleaning, being responsible for the school grounds, security and health and safety.

We want the successful candidate to be actively involved in school life and have a flexible attitude to the role.



For further details, a full job description and application pack, please contact Mrs Sarah Robinson in the school office on 01282 865398.

The closing date is **Wednesday 11th February 2026 at 12 noon**.

School Meal Charges – Advance Notice:

We have been advised by Lancashire Catering Service (who provide school meals) that with effect from April 2026 the cost of a school lunch will increase to £3.00 per day (£15.00 per week). This is due to increased food costs and labour. This will only affect children in Key Stage 2 as the Universal Infant Free School Meals Grant will fund those children having a school meal in Reception class, Year 1 and Year 2.

Free Horse Riding sessions for Disabled Riders February Half Term- please contact Boulsworth RDA for more details:



Boulsworth RDA Co-founders: Amelia Bowker & Lindsay Bowker
Riding for the Disabled Association

WHAT we offer

- Horse riding sessions
- Dementia friendly tea with a pony
- One to one pony care sessions
- Volunteering opportunities for all
- ASDAN Courses

HOW you can support us

- Volunteer: make a lasting impact
- Spread the word on your social media
- Sponsor a pony
- Corporate days
- Make a donation

BACs: Boulsworth Riding for the Disabled
Acc: 67410196 Sort: 08-92-99

Or scan the QR code to donate by PayPal:



Jerusalem Farm
Skipton Old Road
Colne
BB8 7EW
boulsworth.rda@gmail.com
07905 162145

Enriching lives through horses

Boulsworth RDA
@boulsworthrda
Charity number: 1212399

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.

Cans for Cash



EN ENGLAND NETBALL

Helpers Wanted!

Volunteer Coaches

For Pendle Girls Netball Club + *
Needed! *

- Are you passionate about netball?
- Have some free time to help out?
- Keen to coach and motivate young players?

No experience needed – just enthusiasm!

- ✓ Thursday evenings – 6:00 PM
- ✓ Have fun
- Gain coaching experience
- Make a difference!

Get in touch!
Email f.callaghan@pendlevalle.lancs.sch.uk

EN ENGLAND NETBALL

Pendle Girls Netball Club

Open to girls in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

- Starting Thursday 16th April
- Every Thursday – 6:00 PM
- Pendle Vale College (outside)

Make friends, have fun – beginners welcome!

FREE Email: f.callaghan@pendlevalle.lancs.sch.uk



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**WANT TO TRY
CRICKET?**

**FREE TASTER
SESSIONS FOR AGES 7-16**

7PM-8PM 3RD & 10TH MARCH AT PENDLE VALE

REGISTER NOW

VISIT [BURNLEYCRICKETCLUB.COM/JUNIORS](http://burnleycricketclub.com/juniors)



**East Lancashire
Young People's Mental Health**

**Concerned about your Mental Health?
Are you under 18 or concerned about
someone under 18?**

Advice sessions are available on-line via
'Attend Anywhere'
Delivered by CYPMH East
tinyurl.com/ELCAS-LSCFT



Enter the word "CYPMH East" as the first name and "drop in" as the second name followed by your date of birth.
You will then enter our virtual waiting area where we will collect you.

Wednesday 4 th February 2026	1pm – 3pm
Wednesday 11 th February 2026	3pm – 5pm
Wednesday 18 th February 2026	5pm – 7pm
Wednesday 25 th February 2026	1pm – 3pm





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**THURSDAYS
4-8PM**

PENDLE VALE COLLEGE,
OXFORD ROAD,
NELSON BB9 8LF

**TERM TIME
ONLY**

SIGN UP!



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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