



# CHRIST CHURCH

Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
[www.colnechristchurch.co.uk](http://www.colnechristchurch.co.uk)



### What's on Next Week....

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	4pm – 5.30pm Y5 Indoor Athletics at Pendle Vale
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Book Fair arrives in school 3.30pm – 4.30pm Just Imagine Theatre Group (5/6)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mid Term Reports Sent Home via e-mail 5.30pm – 6.30pm Infant Disco 6.45pm – 7.45pm Junior Disco

#### Parents Evening:

This term's parents evening will be held on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February**. As you will recall from the Autumn Term meeting, we operate an online booking system for appointments. This is done through ParentMail – **the booking system is now 'live'**.



### Online Safety News:

Attached to this newsletter is the February online safety newsletter produced on our behalf by Knowsley City Learning Centres. The aim is to help parents to support their children with ever changing technology and how we, as adults can help keep them safe online. Please take a moment to read this. Topics include using AI to alter images and Tik Tok.



#### Parking Concerns:

This week we have received communication from the Traffic and Safety Engineer for Lancashire County Council regarding ongoing parking issues observed on Ball Grove Drive during school drop-off and pick-up times. There have been reports that vehicles parking on Ball Grove Drive are creating congestion, reducing visibility for both vehicles and pedestrians and encouraging behaviour such as driving along the footways. LCC have conducted inspections during such times and witnessed such occurrences.

To help improve safety in the area, we have been asked by the LCC Traffic and Safety Engineer to request that you **avoid parking on Ball Grove Drive** wherever possible. **Ball Grove Park car park provides a safer and more suitable location for parking** during drop-off and pick-up periods, and encouraging its use could make a difference to both safety and traffic flow. We have been in touch with officers from Pendle Borough Council as the owners of the car park and they have confirmed they are happy for the car park to be used for this purpose.

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

LCC have advised that they will continue to monitor the parking and traffic situation around school times and they may consider a proposal for additional parking restrictions in the area.



### **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 13<sup>th</sup> February at 2.45pm.**

### **School Disco – Buy Your Ticket now!**

The Friends of Christ Church School have organised a school disco on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February.**



Tickets are now on sale on ParentPay and will be available to purchase until **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.**

**The price is £6.00 per pupil which includes a drink and crisps.**

### **Job Vacancy – Site Supervisor:**

You may have seen our notice on Facebook this week. 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 or call her on 01282 865398.

The closing date is Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 12 noon.

### **Book Fair Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

We are excited to welcome the Book Fair, arriving on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February.** It will be held in the **school hall** and will open **straight after school each day.**



### **Lockdown Practice**

This half term, we will be testing our lockdown procedure in school. When the lockdown message is played through the bell system, children will remain in class with staff until the all-clear message is given. This is a routine part of our safety procedures, just like our regular fire drills, and it's an important opportunity for us to make sure everyone knows what to do in the unlikely event of an emergency (such as a dog having escaped onto the school field/ yard)

The children will be informed prior to the drill and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office.

# 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.



**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@pendlevale.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:f.callaghan@pendlevale.lancs.sch.uk)

**PENDLE GIRLS NETBALL CLUB**

The poster has a blue and green background with illustrations of netball players. It includes the England Netball logo and the Pendle Girls Netball Club logo.

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## 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@pendlevale.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:f.callaghan@pendlevale.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](http://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 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	1pm – 3pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	3pm – 5pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	5pm – 7pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	1pm – 3pm





**PENDLE  
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**SIGN UP!**



THURSDAYS 4-8PM	PENDLE VALE COLLEGE, OXFORD ROAD, NELSON BB9 8LF	TERM TIME ONLY
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