



CHRIST CHURCH

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 9th January 2026
www.colnechristchurch.co.uk



Happy New Year! I do hope that you all had an enjoyable Christmas. It has been a rather cold start to the new term. That said the children have loved playing in the snow!

The weather over the weekend looks to be rather unsettled - just to remind you should we need to close school we will:

- Post messages on our Facebook Page
- Post a message on our school website
- Aim to contact you via parentmail
- Notify Lancashire County Council - a list of school closures can be found on their website.

What's on Next Week....

Monday 12 th Jan	
Tuesday 13 th Jan	9.15am Worship in Church – parents welcome
Wednesday 14 th Jan	3.30pm – 4.30pm Just Imagine Drama Group
Thursday 15 th Jan	Deadline to apply for a Reception Class place for Sept 2026 3.30pm – 4.30pm KS2 Girls Cricket
Friday 16 th Jan	2.45pm Celebration Assembly

The Big Picture:

All children have today come home with a copy of the 'Big Picture', which has been drawn up by their class teacher and outlines the learning that will take place this half term. Copies of the Big Picture can also be found on our website.

Worship Next Week:

Next Tuesday (13th January) Reverend David will lead our worship, in Church, at **9.15am**. Parents are most welcome to join us for our short service.

Worship:

The Christian virtue that we will explore this half term as part of our worship is 'Service'. We have placed information about this theme on our website and suggested activities that you might like to complete at home with your child (look under the 'Parents' tab and select 'Worship' scrolling down to the home school value document on Service).

Parents Evening:

This term's parents evening will be held on **Thursday 12th February**. As you will recall from the Autumn Term meeting, we operate an online booking system for appointments. This is done through ParentMail – we will advise you in due course when this goes 'live' enabling appointments to be made.

ParentMail

It's an easy, convenient way to receive school messages

To register contact the school office for more details

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



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.**

Advance Notice - School Disco – Can you Help?:

The Friends of Christ Church School are organising a school disco on **Friday 6th February**. Are you able to spare a couple of hours that evening to help out? If so, please let Mrs Sarah Robinson know in the school office.

We will let you know when tickets are available.



Online Safety News:

Attached to this newsletter is the January 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.



Admissions to Primary School - September 2026

It's time to apply! If you have a child due to start Reception Class next September it's time to apply!

The deadline for admission to Reception class is 15th January 2026.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY EAST

Do you have a child starting primary school in September 2026 and living in Lancashire?

Closing date: 15 January 2026

You must apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

Apply for a school place now by scanning the QR code or visit lancashire.gov.uk/schools

If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, please check the guidance on our website, or call 01254 220747.

Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces and visit 'school admission policies'

HAVE YOUR SAY

Lancashire County Council

lancashire.gov.uk

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 Primary Admissions** – follow the link below...

[Lancashire Primary And Secondary Admission Information for Parents 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.

Cans for Cash

Collect 'em
Crush 'em

We will cash 'em. Proceeds going to.....

colne opendoor centre

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 **aluminum drinks cans** to help us with our year long challenge! Thank you.

FREE

Thursday 15th January 2026 - Understanding low mood Workshop at 12:30pm and 5:30pm



We would like to invite parents/carers of young people to a 1/2 hour, information session which explores Low mood-

The session explores :

- Learn more around possible signs and symptoms of low mood in children and young people.
- Consider way to support your child if they are experiencing low mood.
- Recognise when and how to request specialist support for your child.



Parents are welcome to ask questions or share any tips or strategies that they find beneficial in supporting their child.



12:30pm - Meeting ID: 365 756 148 365 1

Passcode: iB35FY7m

5:30pm - Meeting ID: 361 669 023 831 8

Passcode: fG7763HB

Activate Windows
Go to Settings to activate Windows.

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

CALLING ALL YOUNG PERFORMERS!

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