



# CHRIST CHURCH

Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025  
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### What's on Next Week....

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4pm – 5.30pm Y2 UV Girls Football at Pendle Vale</li> <li>• 6.30pm Junior Production</li> </ul>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas Jumper Day</li> <li>• 3.30pm – 4.30pm KS2 Girls Cricket</li> <li>• 6.30pm Junior Production</li> </ul>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.45pm Celebration Assembly</li> </ul>

#### Christmas Productions:

We are very much looking forward to the infant and junior Christmas performances. The productions will take place as follows:

- Junior Production 6.30pm Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December
- Junior Production 6.30pm Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
*(children should return to school no earlier than 6.00pm)*
- Infant Nativity 6.00pm Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December
- Infant Nativity 6.00pm Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December  
*(children should return to school no earlier than 5.30pm)*



There will be no charge for tickets – however, we will have a retiring collection. This will help with the cost of props, costumes and the children's Christmas party afternoon that we have planned for Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

Please note, that in an attempt to minimise numbers in the assembly hall, we will only *initially* provide a maximum of **one ticket, per family to each performance.**

**Tickets are available on Parentpay now.**

#### Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December:

Children are invited to wear their festive knits on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December.



#### Children's Christmas Party Afternoon

Christmas Parties will take place during the course of the afternoon on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December.**

**This will be a non-uniform day.**

#### School Christmas Lunch:

All children are invited to stay for a school Christmas Lunch on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December.** If your child would like to join in the fun then please order lunch via ParentPay now. Please note the **deadline for orders is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December** enabling Mrs Sutton to place her order with suppliers in good time. The cost of lunch is £2.90 per child. **Please note that only children who do not normally have a school meal need to order a Christmas lunch!** A vegetarian option is available.



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



### Carol Service:

We are busy planning our end of Term Carol Service that will be held in Church on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 1.15pm.**

All are welcome to join us.

### **Christmas Dress Up (w/c 15<sup>th</sup> Dec):**

#### **5 Days of Festive Dress Up!**

In the final week of term the children are invited to come to school wearing their uniform and the following items. The idea is that this is a cumulative dress up so on Wednesday for example; they could be wearing Christmas jewellery, festive headgear and something red or green.

Please note that this is entirely voluntary.

- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup>** Sparkle in Christmas Jewellery (no dangly earrings)
- **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>** Dazzle in festive headgear
- **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>** Be seen in something red or green!
- **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>** Parade in your party clothes (non-uniform day)
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** Wear a Christmas Jumper (with uniform bottoms)

We look forward to getting into the Christmas spirit and seeing some interesting outfits!

**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](http://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](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces) and click 'school admission policies'

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## **Admissions to Primary School - September 2026**

It's time to apply! If you have a child due to start Reception Class next it's time to apply! **The deadline for admission to Reception class is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026.**

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](#)

## **Appointment of Welfare Assistant:**

*Can you spare us an hour each day?*

We are looking to recruit a welfare assistant to join our team as soon as possible.

Hours of work are 11.55am – 13.05pm each week day (6 hours per week)

You will be supervising children at lunchtime both in the dining hall and at play – joining in with our Outdoor Play and Learning!

If you are interested then please contact Mrs Sarah Robinson in the school office for an application form.

**Closing Date: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

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



### Does your child have a Dentist?

For children who **do not** have a dentist, schools can now make a referral for them and their siblings to a local dental pathway. All referred children must be 16 or under (up to 16 years and 364 days) - including siblings.

Children will be routed to the nearest participating general dental practice, based on their home address. The dental practice will then contact you to arrange an appointment.

Please note this pathway is for routine care, and not an urgent care referral service. For any residents who require urgent dental treatment and do not have a regular dental practice, the Lancashire and South Cumbria dental helpline can provide advice, support and an appointment where required. It is charged at your local rate. Phone **0300 1234010** **between 8am and 9pm Monday to Friday, 10am to 5pm weekends and bank holidays.** **Outside of these hours, for urgent dental support call 111.**

**Please contact the school office if you would like us to make a referral for your child.**



***Come and join our team...***

## **APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY PART TIME TEACHING ASSISTANT LEVEL 2(B) (Grade 5)**

**REQUIRED FROM:** January 2026 (or as soon as possible thereafter) – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026

**HOURS OF WORK:** 15.0 Hours Per Week (9.00am – 12.00pm Mon – Fri) Term Time Only

The Governors wish to appoint a committed and enthusiastic person to work in Key Stage 2. We are looking for someone who will enjoy working as part of our team; has experience of, and is able (under the general supervision and direction of the class teacher) to plan and implement structured learning activities for individuals and groups and support individual SEND pupils or groups of children to complete tasks.

Please note that this is a temporary appointment until 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026 - pending a review of staffing.

### **Essential Qualifications:**

- GCSE or equivalent in English and Maths **or**
- NVQ Level 2 Qualification in English/Literacy and Mathematics/Numeracy

### **Desirable Qualifications:**

- Paediatric First Aid Training

### **Essential Experience:**

- Experience of working in a school environment
- Experience and knowledge of the national curriculum (EYFS, Key Stage 1 & 2)
- Excellent Communication Skills

### **Desirable Experience:**

- Experience of working with children with a range of SEN needs

For further details and an application form please contact Mr Peers, Headteacher on 01282 865398.

**Closing date for applications Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 12 noon.**