



# CHRIST CHURCH

Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
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### What's on Next Week....

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10am – 2pm Y3 Linking Project at Colne Muni</li> <li>• 4pm – 5.30pm Y2 Multiskills at Pendle Vale</li> </ul>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.30pm KS2 Girls Cricket</li> </ul>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.45pm Celebration Assembly</li> </ul>

**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](#)



### Raffle Tickets:

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the Christmas raffle! To take part, please add your name and phone number to the back of the ticket and return this to school with payment. If you need extra tickets, these are available from the school office. **The draw will take place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December.** Good Luck!



## Friends of Christ Church – Christmas Fundraising

Thank you to those who have already donated items. We are still looking for more items help build the luxury hampers on Monday and would be very grateful for any more donations:

- Bottles (wine, prosecco, gin, port etc to be brought in by an adult and handed to staff member)

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

- Mini drink & glasses gift sets
- Jars/ chutneys/ jams
- Crackers/ biscuits
- Boxes/ bars of chocolate, Christmas selection boxes etc
- 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!

***Thank you***

## **Online Safety:**

Please find attached to this mailing the December Online Safety Newsletter.

Information can be found on:

- New Technology / Parental Controls
- AI Chatbots
- The Safety-First Smartphone
- Roblox
- Discord
- Signal Private Messenger

## **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 next week. You can be as creative as you like. We look forward to seeing what wonderful decorations you create. If you could send decorations in as soon as possible we would be very grateful.

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



## **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!**



**Cans for Cash**

Collect 'em

Crush 'em

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

colne  
**opendoor**  
centre

The graphic features a central silver aluminium can with the Colne Junior Council (CJC) logo on its label. The logo consists of stylized human figures in red, blue, purple, and green, with 'CJC' written below them. Surrounding the can are several British 50p coins. The text 'Collect 'em' is on the left and 'Crush 'em' is on the right. Below the can, it says 'We will cash 'em. Proceeds going to.....' followed by the logo for 'colne opendoor centre'.