



CHRIST CHURCH

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 14th November 2025
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What's on Next Week....

Monday 17 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4pm – 5.30pm Y1 Animal Olympics at Pendle Vale
Tuesday 18 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y6 Height and Weight Checks (NHS) • 1pm Guitar Lessons
Wednesday 19 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12noon – 3.30pm KS2 SEND Bowling • 5.30pm Governors Meeting
Thursday 20 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Friday 21 st Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Uniform Day – in return for Christmas Raffle Items • 10am Colne Junior Council Meeting • 2.45pm Y5 Celebration Assembly

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 click 'school admission policies'.

HAVE YOUR SAY

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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 15th 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](#)

BBC Children in Need Appeal:

Many thanks for helping the school council raise money for this year's BBC Children in Need Appeal. So far we have collected £170.00 Donations can still be made on ParentPay using this link : <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=20313>



Y5 Celebration Assembly:

Next Friday (**21st November**) parents are invited to come into school to celebrate with Y5 all that they are learning about. The celebration assembly will start at **2.45pm**.

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

Message from School Vaccination Team:

If any child missed their flu vaccine, there will be a **flu vaccination clinic on Saturday 22nd November**, between **10:00am and 2:00pm**, at our Burnley base.

If your child has not yet received their flu vaccine, please **call us to book an appointment on 0333 358 3397 (Option 2, then Option 2)**.

Message from Tempest Photography:

Have you ordered your school **individual** photo yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Monday 17th November**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link that was emailed to you, or if you have received paper order forms visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (**option 5**).

KS2 Girl's Cricket Sessions:

One of our parents has kindly volunteered to run after school cricket sessions, as part of the Metro Bank Girls in to cricket fund. Please see the letter sent home with your child today for more details and to sign up.



Friends of Christ Church – Christmas Fundraising Update

This year, our aim is to raise money to provide special Christmas experiences for our pupils. Unfortunately, with only one parent able to attend the recent planning meeting, we've decided that we cannot go ahead with the usual Christmas Fair.

Instead, we'll be focusing on smaller, more manageable events:

- Christmas hamper raffle – with luxury hamper prizes to be won!
- Sweet Stalls – festive treats for everyone to enjoy.
- Refreshment stalls at the upcoming infant and junior productions



We hope these activities will still bring plenty of Christmas cheer while helping us raise funds for the children. Your support is vital – whether by donating raffle prizes, helping on the stalls, or simply joining in the fun.

Next Friday (21st November) we plan to have a non-uniform day, in return for items:

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