

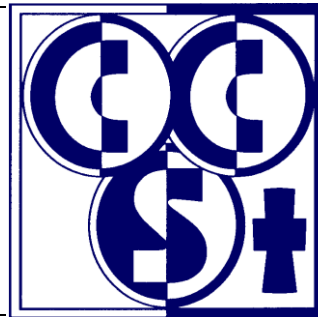


CHRIST CHURCH

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 17th October 2025
www.colnechristchurch.co.uk



What's on Next Week....

Monday 20 th Oct	Y4 Visit to Ball Grove Park 4pm – 5.30pm Y5 Benchball at Pendle Vale
Tuesday 21 st Oct	3.30pm – 4.30pm Running Club
Wednesday 22 nd Oct	Y3 Trip to Queen Street Mill (AM) 3.30pm – 8.30pm Parents Evening
Thursday 23 rd Oct	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 24 th Oct	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Admissions to Primary & Secondary School -

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'.

lancashire.gov.uk

Lancashire County Council

September 2026

It's time to apply! If you have a child due to start Reception Class next September or a child moving to high school it's time to apply! **The deadline for Year 6 pupils is 31st October and for admission to Reception class it's 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 both Primary and Secondary Admissions** – follow the link below...

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SECONDARY

APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2026

You must apply if your child is in their last year of primary school (year 6) from September 2025.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE 31 October 2025

lancashire.gov.uk

School transport
If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.

Lancashire County Council

[Lancashire Primary And Secondary Admission Information for Parents 2026](#)

Parents Evening – have you booked?:

This term's parents evening will be held on **Wednesday 22nd October**. Appointments are made online via ParentMail. **The booking system is now live.** If for any reason you experience difficulties using the system (or do not have access to it) then please contact the school office.

ParentMail

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

To register contact the school office for more details

Harvest:

Thank you to everyone who very kindly donated to our harvest celebration last week (food gifts for Colne Open Door and the Bishops Harvest Appeal). This week we received a lovely e-mail from Open Door stating 'the harvest donation that you

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

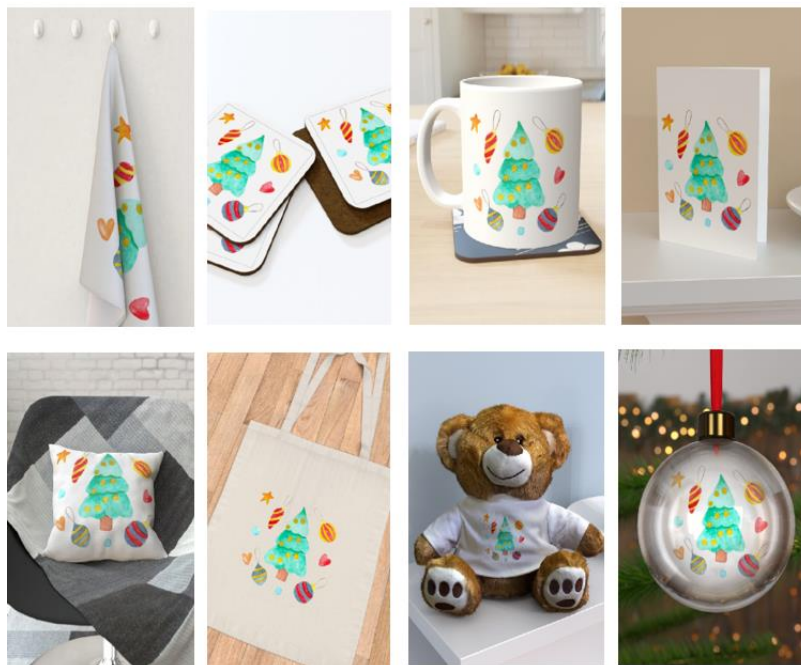
provided was the biggest harvest donation we have ever had from a school in our local area. Our staff and volunteers were delighted to see such a huge donation and it has gone a long way to filling our food bank'. I can also tell you that we raised £122 for the Bishop's appeal. Thank you so much – without doubt we have shown that we 'love our neighbours' both locally and globally.

Christmas Fundraising

This year we are taking part in the School Fundraising Cards and Personalised Merchandise Extravaganza. Children are invited to draw a seasonal illustration which will be printed onto your choice of merchandise, making lovely gifts for friends and family this Christmas. We would be grateful for your support in helping us raise funds for the school, these contributions will go towards Christmas parties and festive activities for the children.



Drawing forms / order sheets have already been sent home, spare copies are available from the school office. Please note that the deadline for orders is the **20th October 2025**.



Friends of Christ Church meeting Tuesday 4th November 3.30pm:

Friends of Christ Church are holding a planning meeting for this year's Christmas events on **Tuesday 4th November at 3.30pm**, in school. If you are able to help in any way, please come and join us! If you are unable to attend but would still like to be involved, please contact the school office. After school club is available (free of charge) for parents attending the meeting. We hope that you can join us.

Half Term Holiday:

School will be closed on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th October for staff INSET training. We shall then be closed for the half term break from Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October inclusive. We re-open for the second half of the Autumn Term on Monday 3rd November.

Look out for details of our Half Term Smartie Challenge to raise funds for our PTFA next week. Funds raised will be used to pay for a Pantomime Performance next half term.

