

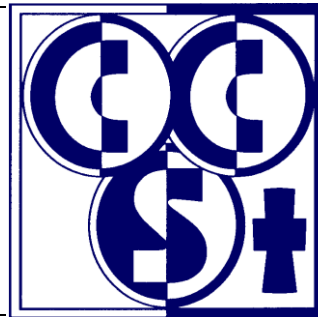


CHRIST CHURCH

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 3rd October 2025
www.colnechristchurch.co.uk



What's on Next Week....

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| Monday 6 th Oct | |
| Tuesday 7 th Oct | 3.30pm – 4.30pm Running Club |
| Wednesday 8 th Oct | |
| Thursday 9 th Oct | |
| Friday 10 th Oct | 2.30pm Harvest Festival (in Church) |

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.

HAVE YOUR SAY

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 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](#)

Harvest



Next week we shall celebrate Harvest. Our theme is 'Caring for our planet and Colne' and how we should 'Love your neighbour as yourself' (Luke 10:27). Through our worship this half term, we have been thinking about God's wonderful creation and our duty to be stewards of creation and the need to care for our planet.

On Monday we shall consider how at harvest we give thanks for God's gifts and are **asking all children to actively live out Jesus' commandment of 'love your neighbour' by bringing food donations into school which will be donated to Colne Open Door (a local food bank).**

Food items include:

- Tinned Goods
- Pasta

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

- Rice
- Dried food goods
- Cereal
- Jars of sauce
- Jams
- Biscuits
- Toiletries

Please send your donations into school by Friday 10th October for our service in Church. Thank you.

We will also be thinking about climate change / recycling and how we can all play a part in caring for God's earth. This year we plan to collect Aluminium Cans which can then be sold – the money raised will then be donated to Colne Open Door (more details to follow on this). The aim is to convert trash to cash and then put it to good use – thus demonstrating that we are caring for God's creation and loving our neighbours at the same time.

Reception class will be meeting a Colne Superhero who works hard caring for our community and will be thinking about how they can help him.

Year 1 and 2 children will also consider how we can care for our planet with Year 2 also beginning to learn about the important work of food banks (and Colne Open Door in particular).

Year 3 and 4 children will look at the story of Noah and how after the Fall he was called to help God. 1 Peter 4:10 reminds us that we all have different gifts and are called to use our gifts to serve each other. This will link to looking specifically at climate change and, like key Stage 1 children what we can do in our community by recycling (converting trash to cash).

Year 5 and 6 children will focus on the Bishop Philip's harvest appeal. This links to our link Diocese in the Free State of South Africa – identifying environmental issues affecting them and their responsibility in safeguarding the sanctity of the earth. Bishop Dintoe in the link Diocese aims to support the provision of workshops and resources to highlight the impact of climate change / drought / air-pollution (where South Africa is listed in the top 20 countries with the highest greenhouse gas emissions). Littering and dumping is also a huge problem for them. The urgent need to understand environmental issues there and the need to begin to recycle is vital in caring for the planet.

If you are able to support the Bishops Harvest Appeal please make a donation via Parentpay. Thank you.

Online Safety Newsletter:

Please find attached the October 2025 online safety newsletter which includes information on:

- Risks of using AI for mental health
- You Tube
- WhatsApp

Parents Evening:

This term's parents evening will be held on **Wednesday 22nd October**. Appointments are made online via ParentMail. **The booking system will go live on Monday 6th October, 9am**. If for any reason you experience difficulties using the system (or do not have access to it) then please contact the school office.

