



CHRIST CHURCH

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 12th September 2025
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What's on Next Week....

Monday 15 th Sept	
Tuesday 16 th Sept	Meet the Teacher: 3.30pm – 4.00pm Year 1 & Year 2 4.00pm – 4.30pm Year 3 & Year 4 4.30pm – 5.00pm Reception, Year 5 & Year 6
Wednesday 17 th Sept	
Thursday 18 th Sept	
Friday 19 th Sept	2.45pm Celebration Assembly

Meet the Teacher Parent Workshops

Don't forget that next Tuesday we are running 'meet the teacher' sessions for parents. The purpose of the workshop is for parents to develop an awareness of National Curriculum year group expectations in Mathematics and English along with an outline of the curriculum that your child will be covering this academic year and how best you can work in partnership with your child's teacher to help them.

The workshops will run on **Tuesday 16th September** at the times detailed below:

- 3.30pm – 4.00pm Year 1 and Year 2
- 4.00pm – 4.30pm Year 3 and 4
- 4.30pm – 5.00pm Reception Class, Year 5 and 6

The workshops will be held in your child's classroom.

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'

HAVE YOUR SAY

lancashire.gov.uk

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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](#)

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.

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.

CLOSING DATE 31 October 2025

lancashire.gov.uk

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There is also a **Local Authority Parents Information Booklet for both Primary and Secondary Admissions** – follow the link below...

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

Data Collection Forms

Last week all children came home with a Data Collection Form. It is vital that these are completed, signed and returned to school as soon as possible, **even if there are no changes**, to ensure that our records are kept fully up to date. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Flu Immunisation Forms

Please return these forms to the school office indicating if your child is / is not having the flu immunisation. Please note that the date of immunisation is the 14th October 2025.

PE Kit and Earrings

Can I please ask that children have their PE kit in school at all times and that in order for a child to be excused from Physical Education lessons ideally a Doctor's note should be provided (pupils cannot excuse themselves from the lesson!). Children will get changed for PE in school.

Following Safe Practice in PE Guidance, paragraph 2.14.8 the removal of all personal effects, including earrings is recommended to establish a safe working environment. We recommend removing earrings at home prior to PE lessons, and if you are unsure which day your child has PE, please check with their class teacher.

If your child cannot remove their earrings (due to a recent piercing or medical condition) then please provide a signed note to explain the reason that earrings cannot be removed. **Earrings must be safely taped up at home on PE days, so that when the child arrives in school they are ready to participate in PE. Please note that school staff cannot apply tape.**

PE is a curriculum requirement and we thank you for your support in preparing your child for this lesson.

School Phone Number

Please add the school phone number to your phone contacts. There have been times this week when parents have searched for the number online and it has been incorrect. **The school number is 01282 865398.**

A Message from Rev'd Andy

A 'crafters' group meets in Church every Tuesday afternoon 1.30pm – 3.00pm. All are welcome – even if you just fancy a brew!

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