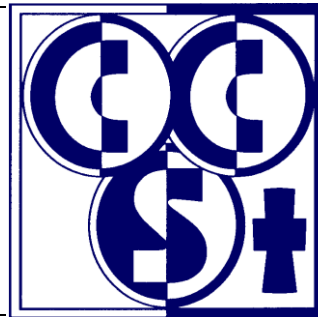




CHRIST CHURCH
Church of England Primary School
Newsletter
Friday 17th April 2026
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What's on Next Week....

Monday 20 th April	
Tuesday 21 st April	9.15am Worship in Church Y5 Swimming Lesson 3.30pm – 4.45pm Y6 Maths Booster Session
Wednesday 22 nd April	
Thursday 23 rd	3.30pm – 4.45pm Y6 English Booster Session
Friday 24 th April	Break the Rules Day (see below) 9.15am Celebration Assembly

The Big Picture:

Attached to this mailing is a copy of your child's Big Picture which has been drawn up by their class teacher outlining learning intentions for this half term.

Worship in Church:

Next Tuesday (21st April) the whole school will worship in Church at 9.15am. Parents / Grandparents are welcome to attend our service which will be led by Reverend Andy and Reverend David.

Worship this Term:

This half term our worship will focus on:

- The Resurrection
- Parables Jesus Told
- The Ascension & Pentecost
- Saints



We will also explore the Christian value 'Perseverance' through class worship. Additional information on this can be found on our website – follow the link below:
[Home School Values - Perseverance](#)

Break the Rules Day – Friday 24th April:

Be a Rule Breaker for the day!



On Friday 24th April the Friends of Christ Church have organised a 'Break the Rules day'. Children can choose to break the school rules for one day and pay the price to our PTA!

The charge is 50p for each broken rule and payment can be made on ParentPay.

Rules to be broken are....

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

Break the Rules:

1. Wear your own shoes (not school shoes)
2. Have a crazy hair style
3. Wear a non-uniform top
4. Wear a non-uniform bottom
5. Wear nail varnish to school
6. Have juice / squash in your water bottle
7. Bring crisps, chocolates or sweets as a snack
8. Wear sunglasses / hat.

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 (OPAL)!

If you are interested then please contact Mrs Sarah Robinson in the school office for an application form.

Closing Date: Friday 1st May 2026

Dennis to the Rescue Poster Competition:

As a school we are committed to teaching children about sustainability and the need for us all to play a part in caring for God's wonderful creation.

All children are invited to take part in a poster competition as part of the 'Dennis to the Rescue Sustainable Schools Programme'.



The theme is: 'Saving the Planet and Reducing Waste'

Children are asked to:

- Design a bold, eye catching poster that encourages others to reduce waste and protect the planet.
- Use drawings, slogans, or creative messages to share ideas.
- Be original! Entries can be hand drawn or digital.

The deadline for entries is Thursday 30th April.

Please forward all entries to the school office.

All posters will be reviewed by Dennis Eagle and Pendle Borough Council. The winning entries will be selected based on creativity, message and effort.

The school of the winning pupils will receive a visit from the incredible *Dennis to the Rescue* mobile classroom – a full size, interactive learning experience equipped with screens, sound, activities and even a mini litter-pick (which will visit in June).

[Come on Christ Church – you are all amazingly creative and we can do this! Good luck.](#)

Message from Rev Andy Froud:

Sunday Club will take place this Sunday in Church at 11am. Everyone is welcome.



Ofsted:

Please find attached to this mailing a letter from Aby Hardy (Head of Education Improvement, Lancashire County Council) about changes to the way Ofsted inspect schools.

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 aluminium drinks cans to help us with our year long challenge! Thank you.**



Cans for Cash

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Collect 'em

Crush 'em

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

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opendoor
centre