

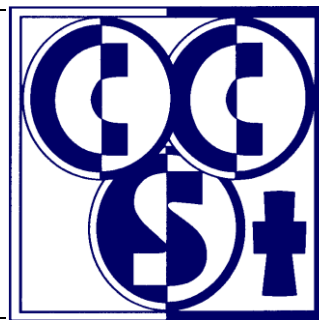


CHRIST CHURCH

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 11th September 2026
www.colnechristchurch.co.uk



What's on Next Week....

Monday 14 th Sept	
Tuesday 15 th Sept	Meet the Teacher: 3.30pm – 4.00pm Reception Class, Year 1 & Year 2 4.00pm – 4.30pm Year 3 & Year 4 4.30pm – 5.00pm Year 5 & Year 6
Wednesday 16 th Sept	4.00pm – 5.30pm KS2 Girls Golf at Pendle Vale
Thursday 17 th Sept	
Friday 18 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 15th September** at the times detailed below:

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

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

Admissions to Primary & Secondary School - September 2027

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY

APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2027

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2026 and 31 August 2027.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

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
15 January 2027

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

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 2027**.

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 2027

You must apply if your child is in their last year of primary school (year 6) from September 2026.

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 2026

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School transport

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Lancashire County Council

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There are also **Local Authority Parents Information Booklets** for both **Primary and Secondary Admissions** – follow the links below...

[Primary Admissions](#)

[Secondary Admissions](#) (Below is a list – taken from the booklet – of upcoming open evening events: **Note – Park High School have an event planned next Thursday!**)

PENDLE SECONDARY SCHOOLS

SCHOOL	For further details	PLANNED DATE
SS Fisher More RC High School	School website	An event is planned for Thursday 8 th October 2026 between 6.00pm – 8.00pm. Please check the school website for up-to-date details.
Marsden Heights Community College	School website	An event is planned for Wednesday 16 th September 2026 between 4.00pm – 7.00pm. Please check the school website for up-to-date details.
Colne Park High School	School website	An event is planned for Thursday 17 th September 2026. Please check the school website for up-to-date details.
Pendle Vale College	School website	Please contact the school for details on Open Evening date and times. Please check the school website for up-to-date details.
Colne Primet Academy	School website	An event is planned for Thursday 24 th September 2026 between 6.00pm – 8.00pm. Please check the school website for up-to-date details.
West Craven High School	School website	An event is planned for Thursday 8 th October 2026 between 6.00pm – 8.00pm. Please check the school website for up-to-date details.

Usborne Sponsored Read

Thank you to everyone who took part in the sponsored read at the end of last academic year. Collectively we raised £650, which will be used to purchase new books.

OPAL Playtimes

We are excited to be getting our OPAL playtimes back up and running!

As the children will be enjoying lots of outdoor play in all weathers, please could all children bring a **pair of wellies or suitable outdoor shoes** and **waterproof clothing** to keep in school.

Please make sure all items are clearly named.

Thank you for your support!

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.

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