

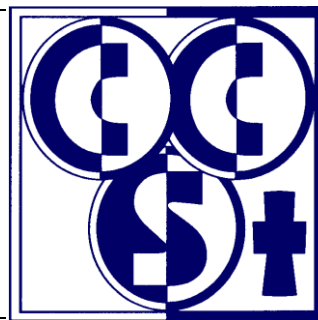


CHRIST CHURCH

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 18th September 2026
www.colnechristchurch.co.uk



What's on Next Week....

Monday 21 st Sept	4pm – 5.30pm Y3/4 Netball at Pendle Vale
Tuesday 22 nd Sept	3.30pm - 4.15pm Running Club taster session
Wednesday 23 rd Sept	
Thursday 24 th Sept	
Friday 25 th Sept	2.45pm Celebration Assembly

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

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

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

[Primary Admissions](#)

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

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

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.

Data Collection Forms

All children have come 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.

Message from Rev. Andy Froud:

This Sunday is Christ Church Harvest: everyone is very welcome to join us at 11 am on Sunday for a mix of traditional and new harvest songs and hymns. All gifts of food are very welcome but tinned goods are preferred as they will go to local food banks.

Please take a moment to add the school telephone number 01282 865398 to your phone address book. If you google Christ Church you will get the Vicarage.

Expanding free school meals eligibility

From September 2026 all households receiving Universal Credit, regardless of household income, will qualify for free school meals.

If you receive Universal Credit please apply by filling in the online form. Even if your child is in the infants, or does not require school meals at this time, please still apply as this will generate additional funding for your school.

Applications take less than 5 minutes using this link: [Free school meals - Lancashire County Council](#)

Running Club taster session

Mrs Rayner is holding a taster session for children interested in joining Running Club on **Tuesday 22nd September, 3:30pm to 4:15pm**. The session is open to all children in **Years 2 to 6**. If your child would like to attend, please register their place via ParentPay by Monday 21st September.

If you have already spoken to the office this week regarding Running Club, there is no need to register again as your child has already been added to the list.

Mobile Phones:

This week we have been made aware that Year 6 children, on the way to and from school, have been taking images of others on their phones without obtaining consent.

We have spoken to the Year 6 children about this today and have attached information about 'safe selfies'. I would be grateful if you could discuss this with your child at home.



The e-Safety Office

Safe Selfies

Taking selfies has become a popular form of entertainment for many children. Many like using filters to create funny pictures such as animal characters.

However, parents need to be aware of some of the risks relating to children taking selfies and sharing them online. These include:

Top Tips For Safe Selfies

1. Limit who can see the types of selfies that your child takes.
2. Look at enabling settings on your child's device, so they are limited with who they can share selfies with.
3. Talk to your child about the importance of taking 'safe selfies'.

- What Apps are they using? Photo sharing Apps such as Instagram and Snapchat are popular, but they have an age restriction of 13. You need to think whether your child should be using these types of Apps.
- If your child is using a smartphone, you should consider turning off the 'location services' which means that their whereabouts when uploading images is not included.
- Talk to your child about the fact that once an image is uploaded, it is very difficult to maintain ownership, as others can share, copy and re-send the image. It is really important to consider what is a suitable selfie.

© The E-Safety Office 2019 www.esafetyoffice.co.uk

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

