

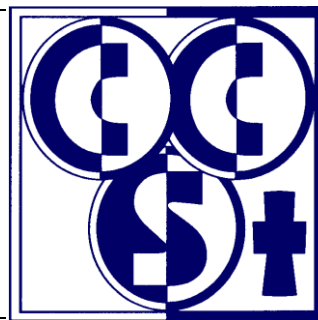


CHRIST CHURCH

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 25th September 2026
www.colnechristchurch.co.uk



What's on Next Week....

Monday 28 th Sept	
Tuesday 29 th Sept	3.30pm - 4.15pm Running Club
Wednesday 30 th Sept	
Thursday 1 st Oct	National Poetry Day 4.00pm-5.30pm Football Seeding at Fisher More
Friday 2 nd Oct	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

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School transport 
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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.

Expanding free school meals eligibility

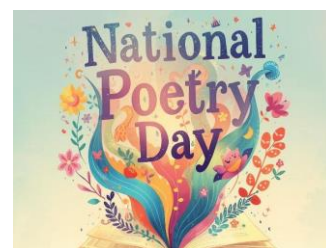
From September 2026 all households receiving Universal Credit, regardless of household income, will qualify for free school meals.

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](#)

National Poetry Day- Thursday 1st October

We will be celebrating National Poetry Day in school on Thursday 1st October with a range of fun and engaging poetry activities.



Data Collection and Asthma forms

Please return any outstanding Data Collection and Asthma forms to the school office by the 30th September. Thank you for your co-operation

Harvest Festival

This will take place in Church on **Friday 9th October at 2.30pm**. Parents and Carers are welcome to join us for this service

Year 6 Good Work Assembly

Year 6 parents are invited into school on **Friday 16th October at 2.45pm** to find out all that they have been learning.

Parking

As with most schools, parking is an issue at the start and end of the school day. However, we are very fortunate to have the use of Ball Grove Car Park, which has abundant spaces for parents to park up easily, and then cross safely at the patrol crossing.

We politely ask that you use this car park and observe the following restrictions:



- ❖ Parking outside the school gates or on the zig zag lines.
- ❖ Parking on the track which is reserved for staff parking.
- ❖ Parking in the entrance of the Church car park.
- ❖ Irresponsible and illegal parking causing a major safety hazard to others using the road and the pavements.
- ❖ Obstructing traffic flow and preventing access for emergency vehicles on Bent Lane and Keighley Road.
- ❖ Parking in residents' parking spaces/entrances.

Please share this information with any family members who may collect your child.
Thank you for your cooperation!

**PENDLE
WITCHES
NETBALL CLUB**

TEAMWORK. PASSION. COMMUNITY.

WHERE:
PENDLE VALE COLLEGE

WHEN:
EVERY THURSDAY 6PM-7PM

WHO:
GIRLS SCHOOL YEARS 3-7

COST:
FREE

Brownies

1st Foulridge
Wednesdays, 6.15-7.30pm

**Girls have nonstop fun,
learning and adventure**
for ages 7 to 10

At Brownies, we welcome all girls to explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors and start to learn to look after themselves, others and the world we live in.


girlguiding
Registered charity number: Exempted from registration.

Join a local Brownies group girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

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

