

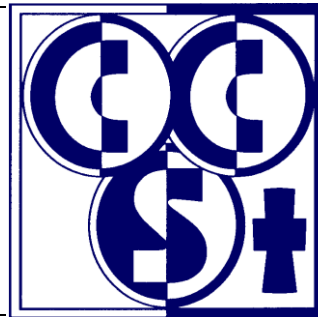


# CHRIST CHURCH

Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
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### Easter Egg Competition

Thank you to everyone who took part in our decorated egg competition. We were bowled over by your efforts – you are all amazingly creative.



### Easter Service:

You are all invited to our end of term Church service today - **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2.00pm in Church**. Children will return to school – any parent wishing to collect their child after the service should do so from the school yard as normal.

### School Meal Charges – Advance Notice:

We have been advised by Lancashire Catering Service (who provide school meals) that with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026 the cost of a school lunch will increase to £3.00 per day (£15.00 per week). This is due to increased food costs and labour. This will only affect children in Key Stage 2 as the Universal Infant Free School Meals Grant will fund those children having a school meal in Reception class, Year 1 and Year 2.



Comic Relief: we raised £125.50 for Comic Relief. Thank you!

### Class Photographs:

The school photographer will be in school on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April** to take **class photographs**.

### Year 6 SATs Parents Meeting:

We have arranged a **parents meeting on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 4.45pm** (straight after the booster group) to discuss the national Year 6 SATs tests that will take place the week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026.



### Online Safety News:

Attached to this mailing is the April 2026 Online Safety Newsletter for parents from our partners at Knowsley City Learning Centres. This month's topics include:

- BBC iPlayer for Kids
- Age Ratings in Games
- Fake or Real? (AI Misuse)
- Setting up Parental Controls on ChatGPT

### SEND White Paper

The government has released the new SEND White Paper and is asking for feedback from parents and carers. We have added an *easy read* version to our school website—please follow the link to take a look.

<https://christchurchcolne.secure-primariesite.net/send/>

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

Once you've read it, you can have your say using the consultation link provided. You don't need to answer every question—just the ones that feel relevant to you or where you'd like to share your views.

Thank you for taking the time to support our SEND community.

- <https://consult.education.gov.uk/send-strategy-division/send-reform-putting-children-and-young-people-firs/>

Mrs Sharron Askew  
SENDCo

**Staffing Update:**

When we return after the Easter Break we shall welcome Mrs Hill back (on a phased return to work). Mr Bell therefore will teach the children in Year 5 on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April. Sadly we therefore say goodbye to Mr Cook today who has done a sterling job covering for Mrs Hill – he will be missed by everyone. We wish him much luck for the future.

After the Easter Break we shall also welcome to our school community our new Site Supervisor, Mr Whitaker. He is already a familiar face in school and will become involved with the children at lunchtimes in addition to taking care of the school grounds and buildings.



**Easter Break:**

School closes for the Easter break tomorrow. We will re-open for the summer term on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

*We wish you all a lovely break.*