# CHRIST CHURCH

*Church of England Primary School*

## Newsletter

**Friday 16th October 2026**

**www.colnechristchurch.co.uk**

# What's on Next Week….

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| Monday 19th Oct | 4.00pm – 5.30pm Y5 Benchball at Pendle Vale |
| Tuesday 20th Oct | 3.30pm - 4.15pm Running Club |
| Wednesday 21st Oct | |
| Thursday 22nd Oct | Parents Evening |
| Friday 23rd Oct | INSET Day – School Closed |

# Parents Evening – have you booked?:

This term's parents evening will be held on **Thursday 22nd October.** Appointments are made online via ParentMail. **The booking system is now live.** If for any reason you experience difficulties using the system (or do not have access to it) then please contact the school office.







# Admissions to Primary & Secondary School - September 2027

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

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

Primary Admissions

Secondary Admissions

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# Harvest:

Thank you to everyone who very kindly donated to our harvest celebration last week (food gifts for Colne Open Door and the Bishops Harvest Appeal). Our Church kindly delivered all the food parcels to Colne Open Door this week. I can also tell you that we raised £107 for the Bishop's appeal. Thank you so much – without doubt we have shown that we 'love our neighbours' both locally and globally.

# Half Term Holiday:

School will be closed on Friday 23rd October for staff INSET training. We shall then be closed for the half term break from Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October inclusive. We re-open for the second half of the Autumn Term on Monday 2nd November.




**Look out for details of our Half Term Smartie Challenge to raise funds for our PTFA next week.**

# Junior Production Moving to the Summer Term:

We would like to let you know about an exciting change to our programme of performances for pupils in Key Stage 2.

Following careful consideration, we have decided to move our traditional Junior Christmas Production from the autumn term to the end of the summer term. We would like to reassure parents that **we are not removing the junior production**; we are simply changing when it takes place during the school year.

This change will allow our Key Stage 2 pupils to play a greater role in our annual Carol Service, helping to lead readings, prayers etc. As a Church school, the Carol Service is a special opportunity for our pupils to reflect on the Christian message of Christmas and to participate fully in this important community event.

Moving the production to the summer term will also provide several benefits for pupils. By the end of the academic year, children will have had more time to develop their confidence, performance skills and teamwork. It will also create an additional opportunity for pupils, staff and families to come together and celebrate the many successes of the year.

We know how much families enjoy seeing our children perform, and we are excited about the opportunities this change will provide. The summer production will remain a significant and memorable event in the school calendar, and we look forward to sharing further details with you later in the year.

Thank you for your continued support.

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# Breakfast & After school club bookings

Due to increased demand for our Breakfast Club and After School Club, we have secured additional staffing to increase capacity on our busiest days. If a session is showing as full on ParentPay, please contact the school office at **childcare@christchurch-pri.lancs.sch.uk** with the date required and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

A gentle reminder that children can only attend the club if they have a confirmed booking. This is to ensure we maintain appropriate staffing ratios and meet our safeguarding and health and safety requirements. Thank you for your support.

# Poppy Appeal



Poppies and other items will be available to purchase in school during break times next week. Please send any donations to school in a named envelope. Suggested donations are £1 per poppy and £1.50 per snap band. All donations support the Royal British Legion. Thank you for your support.

# Friends of Christ Church meeting

Our next Friends of Christ Church (FOCC) meeting will take place on **10th November at 3.30pm in school**.

We look forward to welcoming new faces as we begin planning our Christmas events and fundraising activities. Everyone is welcome to attend.

To make it easier for parents to join us, children may attend After School Club free of charge whilst the meeting is taking place. Please notify the school office in advance if you wish to use this arrangement. Thank you.

# Birthday treats in school

Following updated allergy guidance, we are no longer able to give out birthday treats brought into school.

We will, of course, continue to celebrate your child's special day in class, but kindly ask that no food items are sent into school for birthdays. Thank you for your understanding and support.

# Community Information:

THE MUNI THEATRE




**Saturday 28th November 2026**

TICKET OFFER *£20* per ticket
Enter KPOP20 at the checkout when booking online

Sing and dance along with the K-POP DANCE HEROES as they take you on a musical adventure through the biggest K-Pop hits of all time.

Featuring songs from the Netflix film '***K-Pop Demon Hunters***', including the TikTok sensation '***Golden***' and the iconic '***Soda Pop***', alongside classic pop songs, and K-Pop chart toppers like '***Dynamite***' from BTS and '***Gangnam Style***' by PSY, this is the perfect show for the young and the young at heart.

K-POP DANCE HEROES features live vocalists and is filled with high energy, synchronized choreography and exceptional harmonies.

Come and join the **K-POP PARTY at The Muni Theatre, Colne!**

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