



CHRIST CHURCH

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 20th March 2026
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What's on Next Week....

Monday 23 rd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y6 – Visit to Lancaster (Depart at 8.30am)• 4pm – 5.30pm Y2 Multiskills at Pendle Vale
Tuesday 24 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y4 Swimming Lesson• 3.30pm – 4.45pm Y6 SATs Booster Session
Wednesday 25 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Easter Lunch
Thursday 26 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decorated Easter Egg Competition• 3.30pm – 4.45pm Y6 SATs Booster Session
Friday 27 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2.00pm Easter Service (in Church)

Easter Service:

As we approach the end of term we would like to invite you to our end of term Church service on **Friday 27th March, 2.00pm in Church**. Children will return to school after the service – any parent wishing to collect their child 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 1st 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.

Year 3 & Year 4 Lent Challenge:

During Lent Year 3 and Year 4 have decided to collect items for Colne Open Door Food Bank. The children have a collection box. Any of the following donations would be most welcome:

- Tinned Goods
- Staples – pasta, rice, pasta sauce, cereal
- Long Life Items – UHT Milk, long life juice, tea coffee, instant mash
- Snacks & Spreads – Biscuits, jams, peanut butter, crisps
- Baby & Hygiene – Nappies, baby wipes, baby food, shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste and sanitary products
- Household – Toilet paper, laundry detergent, washing up liquid

Please NO fresh produce.

Thanks for your support in our challenge.

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

Easter Egg Competition:- Thursday 26th March 2026

It's that time of year again!

All the children are invited to decorate a hard boiled or "blown" egg. The egg can be made to look like a particular character or decorated in an attractive way with a **base no bigger than A4 size**.



Class Teachers will show the children some ideas and photographs of decorated eggs to give the children some idea of what they could enter.

The children will be asked to bring their eggs into the hall on the morning of **Thursday 26th March**. The children will be given a raffle ticket to place on their entry so the judges cannot see their names. The eggs will then be judged and winners will be announced Thursday afternoon.

Parents will be invited in to view the entries from 3.00pm. The children will take their entries home after school.



Easter Break:

School will close for the Easter break on Friday 27th March. We will re-open for the summer term on Monday 13th April. We wish you all a lovely break.

Year 6 SATs Parents Meeting:

We have arranged a **parents meeting on Thursday 16th 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 11th May 2026.



A Message from Colne Junior Council:

Cans for Cash Appeal:

Did you know that Pendle has the highest rate of child food poverty in the country?

Colne Junior Council - which is made up of school councillors from 5 primary schools in Colne (Christ Church, Trawden Forest, West Street, Park Primary and Primet Primary) have been set a challenge to convert aluminium cans into cash.

They will do this by collecting and re-selling aluminium drinks cans for scrap.

In doing so they will not only help the planet but also others in Colne. For every tonne in weight they collect we can earn £550. We will then give the cash to Colne Open Door Centre who in turn will help others in our community.

The more cans we collect, the more money we will raise!



Please collect, crush and send into school your aluminium drinks cans to help us with our year long challenge! Thank you.