

CHRIST CHURCH CHARNOCK RICHARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

INSPIRED TO LEARN, GROW AND FLOURISH WITHIN OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY



This half term we are learning about the God's Big Story. We will be looking at the Old Testament and Creation, alongside courage.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

This weeks Headteacher's award goes to Hannah in Year 2 for showing the CCCR Way



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AUTUMN TERM CELEBRATION AWARDS 2025

Very well done to the following children for achieving the following awards this week:

	POW - Pupil of the Week	WOW - Worker of the Week
FS	HUGO	SIENNA
YEAR 1	JESSE-RAE	ARLO
YEAR 2	EMILY	MARCELLUS
YEAR 3	ALEXANDRA	JADA
YEAR 4	ALEXIA	WILLOW
YEAR 5	OLIVIA	GEORGE
YEAR 6	OLIVER	ISLA

'I can do all things because Christ gives me strength' Phil 4:13

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

What a wonderful week we have had. I've had lots of very proud children visiting my office to share their wonderful work and I've been blown away with the writing I've seen as I visited all the classes.

Year 6 have finished their week riding their bikes safely around the village as part of their bikeability training. One member of the community was so impressed with how impeccably behaved they were, they presented our children with some treats, which the Chorley Sports Partnership say has never ever happened before. What a testament to our fantastic year 6 class and an amazing start to the year.

Year 4 spent their first day in Forest School this week, it was so lovely to hear their chatter and laughter as they got back to basics in nature.

We have introduced our new stickers designed by Olivia and Heidi in school. Rewarding children who show the CCCR way - watch out for them on your child's jumper.

We appointed our Head Prefects and Ethos Leaders this week and I am very much looking forward to working alongside them this year!

Have a lovely weekend - Mrs Brooks

WEEKLY PRAYER

Dear God,

Please give everyone courage this year. I hope that people can be courageous through hard times. Help us to take bold steps towards our dreams and never be afraid to be yourself.

I pray that you take away my fear. Please help people to not be scared when taking new challenges.

Amen

by Bluebell and Meriel (Ethos Leaders)





EARLY BIRD OF THE WEEK



FOUNDATION STAGE

YEAR 1

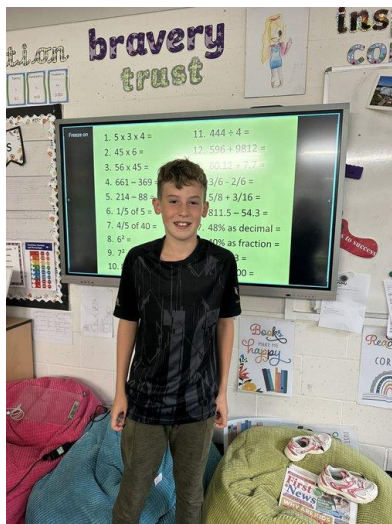
YEAR 2



YEAR 3

YEAR 4

YEAR 5



YEAR 6

YOU'VE GOT MAIL!!!

Mrs Park has been extremely excited to see the postman every day this week, and for good reason! We have had some fantastic replies to our Year 6 letters, David Attenborough, JK Rowling and Mrs Shepherd, to name but a few! Watch this space for more.....



YEAR 2 GETTING CREATIVE

Year 2 painting a sea scene using the skills they have learnt in art. They are painting to classical music



YEAR 6 VIP'S

Our new Head prefects Ethos Leaders have been chosen - they will do an outstanding job working alongside our wonderful headteacher Mrs Brooks. We are so proud of you!



NEW INSTRUMENTS

Year 1 have had fun playing their new instruments!



PUBLISHED POEMS

Year 3 are very proud to have had their wonderful poems published in this book!



BIG OCTOBER READ

It's back, and bigger and better than ever! Starting on Wednesday 1st for the whole month of October (half term included), each child has been challenged to read as many books as they can! These books should be age appropriate for each year group.

A log of all the books read should be kept (your class teacher will provide a sheet for you to do this), and these need to be back in school on Tuesday 4th November.

Winners from each class will be announced in worship and will each receive a special prize!

So what are you waiting for? **GET READING!**



FOREST SCHOOL

This week our class enjoyed a full-day adventure at Forest School! The children threw themselves into every activity with excitement and creativity. From building shelters and hanging up hammocks to whittling sticks and creating their very own woodland coffee shop (complete with conker and leaf money!), the forest was buzzing with imagination.

We even stepped back in time to the Stone Age, as the children began to build a whole world inspired by early life in the woods. There was plenty of tree climbing, swinging, and exploring hidden spaces too.

A big highlight was seeing how confidently the children worked together, shared ideas, and celebrated each other's creations. Sam is especially looking forward to diving deeper into tools and shelter skills as part of our Wild Passport journey this term.



AUTUMN TERM 2025



- **Monday 15 September** – Class Information Sessions
- **Wednesday 24 September** – Flu Immunisations
- **Friday 26 September** – Admissions 2026 Open morning 11-12 – appointment only
- **Monday 29 September** - Individual photos
- **Wednesday 1 October** – Big October Read begins
- **Thursday 2 October** – Admissions 2026 Open morning – 930am or 11am appointment only
- **Friday 3 October** – 1.15pm School Harvest in Church
- **Sunday 5 October** – Harvest eucharist in Church
- **Monday 6 October** – Year 6 SATs information night 5.30pm
- **Thursday 9 October** – History Alive year 2
- **Friday 10 October** – Admissions 2026 Open Morning 11am or 1.10pm appointment only
- **Wednesday 15 October** – Admissions 2026 Open Morning 915am appointment only
- **Wednesday 15 October** – History Alive Year 5
- **Friday 17 October** – Admissions 2026 Open Morning 11.10am or 1.10pm appointment only
- **Monday 20 October** - Parents Evening 2pm-6pm
- **Friday 24 October** – End of half term
- **Monday 3 November** – INSET DAY
- **Thursday 13 November** – Rockkidz all day
- **Monday 17 November** – School nurses in child measurements
- **Monday 1 December** – Christmas Tree
- **Monday 1 December** – Homework Deadline
- **Saturday 6 December** – Christmas Fair
- **Wednesday 10 December** - KS2 Panto
- **Wednesday 17 December** – KS1 Panto in school
- **Friday 19 December** – End of term – no after school club



CHRIST CHURCH

CHARNOCK RICHARD

Harvest Eucharist

Join **Bishop Philip**
at **8.45am** on
Sunday 5th October
as we celebrate a
special **Harvest**
Service. Don't forget
your **Harvest gift!**

A **FREE Harvest**
brunch available
from **8am** and
after the service!





PET BLESSING SERVICE

WITH BISHOP PHILIP NORTH

**SATURDAY 4TH
OCTOBER 2025
2.30PM**

**CHRIST CHURCH
CHARNOCK
RICHARD**

**From 11.30am:
Face Painting
Food & Drink
Treasure Hunt
Crafts
Pet Goody Bags**

BOOGIE BINGO

A family evening of crazy bingo, disco and fun prizes celebrating our Mission Weekend!

4th October 2025

5pm - 7:30pm

Eccleston St Mary's School Hall

- Crazy fun Bingo prizes
- Awards for best dancer, most embarrassing Dad dancing & more
- Selection of Pizza, hot dogs and snacks available
- Alcoholic drinks served (suggested donations welcome) or,
- bring your own



Tickets are limited, please contact your school office or Fr Jordan for availability

Children and Family
**Wellbeing
Service**

Get advice and support

Someone to talk to
Problems at
home/school
Jobs and training
Apprenticeships
Staying safe
online
Sex and health
Relationships

Mental Health
Self Harm
Bullying
Drugs and
alcohol
Things to do
Housing, rights
and money
What age can I?

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2pm to 10pm



Text 07786 51 11 11

Talk online lancashire.gov.uk/youthzone

Call 0800 51 11 11



Age 0-19

(up to 25 for young
people with learning
difficulties or disabilities)

lancashire.gov.uk



Visit us at:



Free First Aid Training Course with David

Please note you must be able to
attend both sessions.

Photo ID is needed to register on
the day and for certification.

Coppull Library

Monday 22 and Monday 29

September

9.30am - 12.30pm



lancashire.gov.uk/libraries



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County
Council



Lancashire
Adult Learning

Visit us at:



Learn at the Library with Lancashire Adult Learning Coppull Library

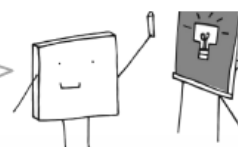
This course provides a chance to get creative
and try out a range of art techniques.

We will work with paper, collage, sewing,
and mark making.

Take time out to relax, using minimal materials
that you can easily continue with at home.

**Every Tuesday from
23 September until 21 October
1.30pm – 4.00pm**

All Lancashire
Adult Learning
events are
free!



A colorful poster for a 'ONE STOP SHOP' event. The title is at the top in large, multi-colored letters. Below it, a list of services is provided. Two overlapping circles in the center contain specific event details. At the bottom are two logos: 'FAMILY HUB CHORLEY' and 'INSPIRE CHORLEY YOUTH ZONE'.

ONE STOP SHOP

A monthly drop-in where families can visit to access advice & support with:

- Housing
- Emotional Health & Wellbeing
- Finances
- Home Safety
- Relationships
- Foodbanks... & more

TEL: 01257 516316
EMAIL: chorleyfamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk

INSPIRE Youth Zone Chapel St Chorley PR7 1BS

Thursday 11th Sept 9am till 12 noon

FAMILY HUB CHORLEY

INSPIRE CHORLEY YOUTH ZONE

Heritage Weekend, 2025

Here in Eccleston at St Mary the Virgin, which at over 900 years old is one of the oldest churches in Lancashire, we will be celebrating Heritage Open Days on Saturday, 20th and Sunday, 21st September by opening the church. This is part of the country's largest festival of history and culture. The theme this year is architecture. Volunteers have organised free events, offering access to places and stories that help to bring to life the history of the church and its benefactors. These events include guided tours of the church and a Bat Watch (Saturday night) with Lancashire Wildlife Trust.

The church will be open from 10am on Saturday and after Eucharist on Sunday from 12-30pm. Refreshments will be available in the Parish Hall. There will be activities for children to explore the building with a scavenger hunt and puzzles.

All are welcome to this FREE EVENT.

Towngate, Eccleston, Nr Chorley.

POST Code

PR7 5QL

More information re. Eccleston's open days from psvcoates@googlemail.com and more local details of events at

heritageopenweekend.org.uk