

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 Gospel.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

This week's Headteacher's Award goes to Vancen in Year 3 for being a ray of sunshine!



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SPRING TERM CELEBRATION AWARDS 2026

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	LILY	HUGO
YEAR 1	CARTER	ROISIN
YEAR 2	ZACH MC	JACK
YEAR 3	ARTHUR	ANNIE
YEAR 4	MARSHALL	HENRY
YEAR 5	GRACE	JAMES W
YEAR 6	BRADLEY	OLIVER

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

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Happy new year to you all. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas.

The children have returned with their usual enthusiasm and have enjoyed sharing all their exciting news from the holidays.

The visit from Paul Cookson and Liz Millions yesterday was brilliant -they always make everyone laugh and the children came away with some new-found skills. They both commented on the confidence, enthusiasm and manners of our children which is such privilege to hear.

Year 3 enjoyed the challenge of forest school in their first session showing persistence and resilience although we had some red noses!

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Brooks



WEEKLY PRAYER

Dear Lord

Thank you for this new year. Please protect everyone in this year. Please encourage everyone to try new things. Teach us to learn and grow and flourish and know that we can do anything because Christ gives me strength.

Amen

Meriel and Bluebell Ethos Leaders





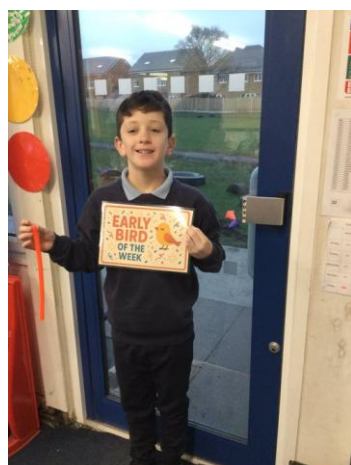
EARLY BIRD OF THE WEEK



FOUNDATION STAGE

YEAR 1

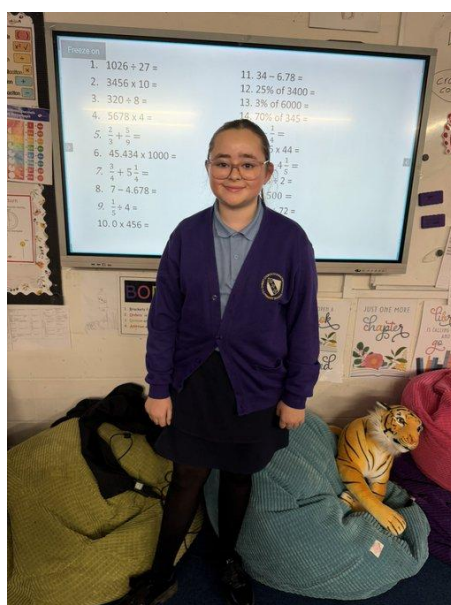
YEAR 2



YEAR 3

YEAR 4

YEAR 5



YEAR 6

FOREST SCHOOL

Happy New Year!

Year 3 are learning all about fire this term. Today, in our snowy and icy woodland garden, we investigated which sticks might help to light a fire. We discovered that they wouldn't work because they were too wet, too big, and we didn't have anything to catch a spark. Sam then showed the children a few different ways to light a fire, and they chose one method to experiment with this week (a Jenga-style structure). We also talked about how to put fires out safely.

In addition, the children examined partially eaten apples and worked out that they had been eaten by squirrels. They also enjoyed building dens and playing battalions, developing teamwork, imagination, and outdoor skills.



YEAR 3 SCIENCE

Year 3 are exploring how a force is a push or a pull by playing with toys!



YEAR 2 MATHS

Year 2 have been comparing numbers using the $<$, $=$ symbols.



Paul Cookson and Liz Millions

Foundation & Year 1 had so much fun writing their own poem and drawing their own big bad

Wolf! Thank you Paul & Liz!



YEAR 5 AND 6 MYTHICAL CREATURES

Y5 and Y6 have been having a great time drawing mythical creatures and writing poetry with our special guest poet Paul Cookson and illustrator Liz Millions



WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

Dates for your diary!

Mon 12 January	Year 6 History Alive
Tue 13 January	Cathedral and Mosque Visit Year 2
Wed 14 January	Forest School After School Club Starts – Year 1 and 2 only
Tue 20 January	KS2 School Council visit to Recycling Centre
Tue 3 February	Year 6 Trip to St Michael's for Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
Wed 11 February	Safer Internet Day
Thurs 12 February	Sports Hall Final Day
Fri 13 February	End of half term
Mon 23 February	Back to School
Mon 23 February	Blackpool Youth Orchestra Trip
Wed 25 February	Dance Comp
Fri 27 March	End of Term


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WESTHOLME FOOTBALL CAMP

16 - 19 FEBRUARY 2026
In partnership with Matrix Soccer Academy

WHY CHOOSE US?

Led by UEFA-qualified coach Charlie Jackson – Founder of Matrix Soccer Academy & currently works at Manchester City Junior Academy.

DETAILS

**COST**
£120 per week or £32 per day

**OPEN ENTRY**
For ages 7-15, both Westholme & non-Westholme pupils welcome

**TIMINGS**
9:00am – 2:30pm (optional late collection available for additional charge of £6)

**SKILL LEVEL**
Suitable for all abilities, from grass roots to elite footballers



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