

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 Isla in year 3 for being a brilliant role model



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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	CASTOR	REUBEN
YEAR 1	MARYA	ELLIOT C
YEAR 2	KATY	AUBREE
YEAR 3	FREDDIE	FRANKIE
YEAR 4	SOPHIA	GEORGE
YEAR 5	GEORGIA	EMILY
YEAR 6	ISLA	BLUEBELL' S NANNY AND ROSE'S MUM

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

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

What a wonderful week it has been here at Christ Church Charnock Richard!

This week we celebrated **World Book Day** with great, typical CCCR enthusiasm and creativity. The staff and foundation stage children dressed up as bears, and I loved being Goldilocks for the day! The children thoroughly enjoyed the storytelling, dressing up, and engaging activities that brought reading to life. It was a fantastic reminder of the importance of fostering a lifelong love of reading in our children, which is at the heart of everything we do here.

Children from both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 attended a Chorley sports partnership **Martial Arts Festival**. They all demonstrated excellent behaviour, resilience, and determination. After school, our Year 3 and Year 4 children took part in a lively **Glow Dodgeball** session, showing great energy and sportsmanship.

Earlier this week, Year 3 enjoyed a fantastic river study trip to **Cuerden Valley Park**. The children explored the natural environment and deepened their understanding of rivers and ecosystems, linking their learning directly to the geography curriculum. It was a great opportunity for hands-on learning, and the children showed great curiosity and enthusiasm throughout the day.

As always, thank you for all your continued support which helps us to provide such a range of learning opportunities for our children.

Have a lovely weekend and I hope we see the sunshine at some point.

Mrs Brooks



WEEKLY PRAYER

Dear God

Thank you for giving us an opportunity to read and write.

Giving us the wonderful books, we hold

It give us an adventure and education

Amen

Year 6



EARLY BIRD OF THE WEEK



FOUNDATION STAGE

YEAR 1

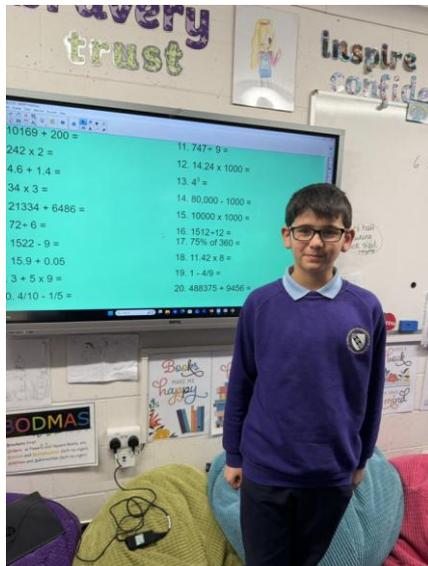
YEAR 2



YEAR 3

YEAR 4

YEAR 5



YEAR 6

FOREST SCHOOL

Today at Forest School, we explored the fascinating world of day and night animals. The children learned about animals that are active during the daytime and those that come out at night. We talked about where these animals might live in the woods and what makes a safe and suitable habitat for them.

Inspired by our discussion, the children then worked together to build their very own woodland homes for an animal of their choice. Using sticks, leaves, bark and other natural materials they found around them, they carefully created shelters designed to keep their animals warm, dry and safe.

We have also been busy in our mud kitchen, making delicious mud pies and cakes! The children showed fantastic imagination as they mixed, stirred and decorated their creations using natural ingredients from around the forest.

Adding to our woodland adventures, the children been rescuing hedgehogs from foxes and playing pirates by following the x marks the spots that a child laid in a trail around the woods.

It has been a wonderful session full of creativity, cooperation and outdoor exploration.



YEAR 3 RIVER STUDY

On Monday, year 3 had a brilliant day visiting Cuerden Valley to complete a river study. All children behaved wonderfully, and were a credit to school. Despite some rain in the afternoon this didn't dampen their spirits and the children loved panning to find different types of rocks in the river bed. They also identified different types of living things in the water, and the different parts of a river - the children amazed Mrs Lowe by showcasing their learning from last weeks lesson on this!



MARTIAL ARTS FESTIVAL

A group of children from KS1 and KS2 took part in a Martial Arts festival at Inspire on Wednesday.

The children loved learning some new skills including self- defence and Ninja skills.

They showed amazing determination and resilience and were a credit to our school.



LEAVERS POEM

This wonderful poem was written by Bluebell's Nanny.

The summer slithered off with a swoosh and a sigh,
And suddenly—Crickey—it was High School July!
My knees gave a wobble; my brain did a spin,
For High School, they said, is where Grown-Ups begin.

“Oh no!” I muttered. “Oh fiddlesticks, too.
What if I don't know what I'm meant to do?
What if the hallways stretch miles and miles long?
And what if I do something terribly wrong?”

For I'd just said farewell (with a sniff and a snort)
To our Mrs Calvert, such fun and a good sport.
Amazing, she was, in a chalk-dusty cape,
Turning dull fractions to dragonish shape.
She'd wink at our worries, she'd beam at our best,
She'd thunder, “Be BRAVE!” When we trembled at tests.

And our fantastic Headmistress Mrs Brookes so wise,
With twinkling determination bright in her eyes,
Spoke of our school with its Christian glow—
Of kindness and courage that helped us to grow.
“Have confidence, children! Be resilient and strong!
Be caring! Be fair! Know where you belong!”

Our school was a vibe, choir on fire!
Of Sports-day sprints, standards higher and higher
Of Dance routines - absolute slay
Clubs and activities every day
Of inclusivity—yes, that's the word!—
Where every small voice could safely be heard.
With learning so strong it could lift off the roof,
And friendship as sturdy as elephant hoof.

But now... oh crumbs... the future looked huge
For looming ahead stood schools unsurpassed:
Bishop Rawstone, grand and tall,
With echoing staircases, cavernous hall.
St Michaels looming in uniformed might,
And Southlands humming from morning till night.
at all,

“We're Massive!” They whispered. “We're Gigantic!” They boomed.
“With hundreds of classrooms!” My timetable loomed.
New teachers! New blazers! New rules to obey!
Long corridors stretching to Saturn (they say).

I pictured the lunch hall—a clatter and crash—
Trays sliding about in a horrible splash.

“Where will I sit? With whom shall I dine?
What if no friendly face smiles back at mine?”

“And friends!” I thought. “Will I make even one?
Will I wander alone when the bell says ‘Run!’?”
My stomach did somersaults, triple and quick,
Performing a High-School-First-Day trick.

But Day One arrived with a shuffle and squeak.
My voice did a wobble. My smile felt weak.
Then someone said, “Hi! Is this seat free?”
And plonked themselves right beside me.

We puzzled through maps that looked like mazes,
Got lost near science for several phases.
Wrong door! Wrong floor! Wrong class! Oh dear!
But somehow, we giggled instead of felt fear.

A teacher said kindly, “You’ll get there, you’ll see.”
Another said, “Questions? Come straight to me.”
The corridors shrank (though still rather long),
And soon I was marching along with the throng.

I found the choir with their harmonies bright,
Sports on the field in the afternoon light,
Dance in the hall with a rhythmic beat,
New friends with trainers and scuffed-up feet.

Resilience? Yes—I used that a lot.
Confidence? Growing! (Believe it or not.)
Kindness was blooming in lockers and queues,
In borrowed spare pencils and shared PE shoes.

And one day at lunch—imagine my grin!—
I realised, quite suddenly that ... I fit in.

The massive school wasn’t a monster at all,
Just classrooms and teachers and one very long hall.
The fear that had roared like a thunderous drum
Had shrunk to a teeny-tiny hum.

So, here’s what I learned as I grew tall and cool:
Brave hearts can travel from school to school.
You carry your ethos, your sparkle, your cheer—
Mrs Calvert’s words still buzzing in your ear,
Mrs Brookes’ wisdom stayed steady and true—

High School, it turns out,
Was waiting for **me...**
and for **you.**

GLOW DODGEBALL

So much fun at Thursday's glow dodgeball for year 3 and 4!



YEAR 4 SCIENCE

Wow what a fantastic afternoon y4 had learning in the sun! Ask us about the science of evaporation! We watched liquid changing state into gas right in front of our eyes



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WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

Dates for your diary!

Mon 9 March	Singing Showcase 9:05am – Hall
Wed 11 March	Boys Dance Festival
Fri 13 March	Mother's Day Cream Tea
Wed 18 March	Lancashire Games
Fri 20 March	Singing Competition
Sat 21 March	Cross Country
Mon 23 March	Homework Deadline
Mon 23 March	Parents Evening 3:35pm – 6:30pm
Fri 27 March	Break the Rules Day
Fri 27 March	End of Term



A down-to-earth workshop in a supportive setting

Chorley Sweet Chilli Parenting Workshop Dates

Wednesday 10th June 2026 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Wednesday 17th June 2026 9:30 am -12:30 pm
Wednesday 24th June 2026 9:30 am -12:30 pm
Wednesday 1st July 2026 9:30 am -12:30 pm

Learn about brain development, parenting styles, attachment, the impact of stress on both adults and children and how a trauma informed and therapeutic approach to parenting can have a positive impact on the whole family

The sessions will take place at the Home-Start Central Lancashire offices, 112a Market Street, Chorley PR7 2SL
Access to the building is via the Fleet Street Car Park

If you would like to register for a place on the session, please call the office on 01257 241636 and ask to be added to the booking list.

No Jargon

We keep things simple and relatable

No Judgement

Share your experiences without fear of criticism

No Pressure

Join in the discussion as much or as little as you would like

Please be aware that **all sessions** must be completed, and we are unable to offer any childcare for the sessions.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come first-served served

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Thursday 17th September 2026 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Thursday 24th September 2026 9:30 am -12:30 pm
Thursday 1st October 2026 9:30 am -12:30 pm
Thursday 8th October 2026 9:30 am -12:30 pm

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March 2026 Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Improving Family Communication	2 Mar 10am
Autism - Improving Communication	2 Mar 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	3 Mar 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	3 Mar 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	9 Mar 10am
Understanding Anger	9 Mar 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	10 Mar 10am
Facing Defiance	10 Mar 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	16 Mar 10am
Anxiety Explained	16 Mar 7pm
Introduction to OCD	17 Mar 10am
What is ACT	17 Mar 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	23 Mar 10am
Decreasing Depression	23 Mar 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 Mar 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	24 Mar 7pm
FREE Anxiety Based School Avoidance	26 Mar 7-8pm

Easter Half Term Sports Camp

£20 PER DAY

Ages 8-14



Southlands High School, PR7 2NJ

DATES AVAILABLE;

- **MON 30TH & TUE 31ST MARCH**
- **WED 1ST & THURS 2ND APRIL**
- **TUE 7TH, WED 8TH & 9TH APRIL**



SCAN TO BOOK

- **FULLY SUPERVISED BY QUALIFIED STAFF**
- **SAFE, STRUCTURED DAYS OF SPORT & FUN**
- **PERFECT FOR AGES 8-14**



Southlands Community Sports



Instagram: @southlandssports

Contact: Southlandscommunitysports@gmail.com

Lancashire Ice Queen Events Presents...

School's Out!

Easter Holiday Club

Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April
8:45am - 3:30pm

Join us for an egg-stra special holiday club! We will be enjoying time in the woodlands, crafting all things Easter, singing, dancing and going on an egg-citing egg hunt with a very special visitor!

£30 per day
or £25 if 2 or
more days
are booked



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- 10th April**

**7:30am-
6:00pm**

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of 60+
activities**

**3-12
years**

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Walton-le-Dale, Preston, PR5 4JL**

**EUXTON PRIMROSE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
Euxton, Chorley, PR7 6BA**

**ECCLESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
Eccleston, Chorley, PR7 5RA**



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