

# 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 Ella in Year 5 for increased positivity and confidence



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### SPRING TERM CELEBRATION AWARDS 2026

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

|        | <b>POW - Pupil of the Week</b> | <b>WOW - Worker of the Week</b> |
|--------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| FS     | DARCY                          | LILY                            |
| YEAR 1 | ROISIN                         | TOMMY                           |
| YEAR 2 | EMILY                          | RORI                            |
| YEAR 3 | HALLIE                         | THOMAS                          |
| YEAR 4 | WILLOW                         | MATTHEW                         |
| YEAR 5 | CHARLIE                        | ANNABELLE                       |
| YEAR 6 | PHOEBE                         | JULIETTE                        |

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

### Good luck, Year 6 — you've got this!

Dear Year 6 children and families,

Next week is your SATs week and I wanted to tell you how proud we all are at Christ Church. Over this year you have put in real, sustained hard work. Whether in class, during revision sessions or supporting each other, you have grown as learners and as members of our Christian family. Tests are one moment in time; the courage, effort and learning habits you've built are what really matter and will.

I look forward to seeing you all in breakfast club and trying the Nutella spread! Have a relaxed weekend-you have all got this!

Philippians 4:13 — "I can do all things because Christ gives me strength."

With pride and best wishes,

Mrs Brooks

### WEEKLY PRAYER

Dear God,

Please be with our Year 6 class as they take their SATs tests.  
Help them to feel calm, confident and ready to do their best.  
Remind them that they are capable, hardworking and never alone.

Take away their worries and replace them with peace and courage.  
Help them to read carefully, think clearly and remember all they have learned.  
May they support one another with kindness and encouragement throughout the week.

Thank you for their teachers, families and friends who have helped them prepare.  
Whatever the results may be, help each child know they are valued for who they are, not just for a test score.

Amen

By Mrs Calvert - a very proud year 6 teacher.



**50:50**

**WINNER**

**50:50**

**please collect cheque from the school office**

**APRIL 2026**

**£25 A Satloka**

**£17 Mrs Pope Jones**

**£11 Olivia Atkinson**



# EARLY BIRD OF THE WEEK



**FOUNDATION STAGE**

**YEAR 1**

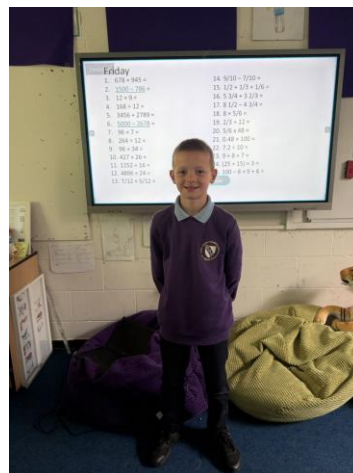
**YEAR 2**



**YEAR 3**

**YEAR 4**

**YEAR 5**



**YEAR 6**

## FOREST SCHOOL

Year 1 Forest School Update: Habitat Heroes!

Today was all about discovery as we turned into young ecologists, exploring the various "neighbourhoods" (habitats) across our school grounds and the incredible life within them.

### The Great Habitat Comparison

We explored three distinct areas to see who—and what—lives there:

**The Bushy Borders:** We found that the edges of the field are teeming with life! The shelter and lack of "foot traffic" make it a paradise for plants and animals.

**The Middle of the Field:** We observed that fewer things live here. We discussed how all the different feet running over the grass makes it a "tough neighbourhood" for plants and bugs to survive.

**The Woodland Garden:** We discovered a completely different set of residents here, specifically adapted to the shade and the damp forest floor.

### Woodland Skills & Maintenance

Our explorers took on some big responsibilities today:

**Tool Use:** With great focus and care, we used bow saws and secateurs to carry out woodland maintenance, keeping our garden healthy and safe.

**Bug Hotels:** To help our local residents, we constructed "bug hotels," providing safe nooks and crannies for insects to thrive.

**Soap Making:** Did you know nature provides its own soap? We used horse chestnut leaves to create natural suds!

### Alien Hunts & Nature Games

**The 'Alien' Hunt:** We went on a special mission to find "aliens"—the tiny larvae that live \*inside\* the layers of leaves, creating strange and beautiful patterns.

**Woven Hoop Games:** The morning group got creative by harvesting flexible plants from the woodland garden to weave hoops. They then designed a game, practicing their aim by throwing them over targets.



## EARLY HELP NEWSLETTER

Please see link to the May Early Help Newsletter for Chorley:



[Early Help Newsletter - Chorley](#)

May 2026

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## WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

(subject to change)

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Mon 11 May     | SATS Week   |
| Mon 11 May     | New Starters Meeting 6pm  |
| Wed 13 May     | Netball League  |
| Thur 14 May    | Year 3-4 Golf Ways competition  |
| Fri 15 May     | Traditional Festival  |
| Mon 18 May     | Sports Day<br>KS2 915am – (approx.) 1130am<br>KS1 115pm – (approx.) 230pm |
| Wed 20 May     | Superhero day in Foundation Stage   |
| Wed 20 May     | Orienteering  |
| Thurs 21 May   | Netball Final   |
| Fri 22 May     | End of half term  |
| Mon 1 June     | INSET   |
| Tue 2 June     | INSET   |
| Wed 3 June     | INSET   |
| Thur 4 June    | Y5 and Y6 tag Rugby Festival  |
| Fri 5 June     | Whole School Colour Run   |
| Tue 9 June     | Y3/4/5 End of Year Trip   |
| Wed 10 June    | Lancashire Sings  |
| Wed 10 June    | Quad Kids   |
| Thur 11 June   | Strike and Field Festival Y1/2 am Y 3/4 pm                                |
| Fri 19 June    | Summer Fair   |
| Wed 24 June    | History Alive Year 1  |
| Tue 30 June    | Foundation Stage Farm Visit   |
| Thur 2 July    | Swimming Gala   |
| Mon 6 July     | Year 6 Production 2pm and 4pm   |
| Tue 7 July     | Foundation Stage Showcase 2pm   |
| Wed 8 July     | Year 6 Production 6pm   |
| Thur 9 July    | Awards 9am  |
| Friday 10 July | Year 6 Class Leavers Lunch  |
| Mon 13 July    | Year 6 Patterdale - 3 days  |
| Fri 17 July    | Year 6 Leavers service 9am  |

LANCASHIRE MUSIC SERVICE

# JAZZ DAY



SIGN UP!



**SATURDAY 16TH MAY**  
**10AM - 3:30PM**

**LANCASTER ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL**  
**EAST RD, LANCASTER, LA1 3EF**



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CHORLEY FC



**MAY  
HALF TERM  
2026**

# CHORLEY FC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SOCCER CAMP



**£21.50 per day**

- ✓ 26<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- ✓ 09:30 - 16:30 Monday - Friday
- ✓ Qualified & DBS checked Coaches
- ✓ All skill levels welcome
- ✓ Boys and Girls aged 5-12 years

- CERTIFICATES AND TROPHIES
- 1 BALL PER CHILD
- GUARANTEED FUN
- MEET AND BE COACHED BY CFC FIRST TEAM PLAYERS AND MANAGER

[HTTPS://CHORLEYFCFOUNDATION.CO.UK/SOCCERSCHOOLBOOKINGPAGE](https://chorleyfcfoundation.co.uk/soccerschoolbookingpage)

For more info call  
07523 952149



# Summer Fair



Date: 20th May 2026

Time: 3.15pm

Location: Preschool



Raffle, Toy sale

Refreshments, Games

Teddy tombola

Come along and support us!

