

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 how we learn and grow in our Christian community, respect, overcoming failure and also understanding the importance of the Harvest Festival

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

This week's Headteacher's Award goes to Jack in Foundation Stage for always making the right choices.



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AUTUMN 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	HARRY	CAMERON
YEAR 1	ALICE	TILLY
YEAR 2	AMELIA	ROSIE
YEAR 3	AUBREE	PHOEBE
YEAR 4	VANCEN	ISLA
YEAR 5	WILLOW	EVIE
YEAR 6	ISABELLE	ANNIE

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

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Just a couple of reminders from me this week.

Our school photographer will be in to take individual photos on Monday. If you have any younger siblings who are not in school yet, you can have their photo taken with their older sibling(s) from 8:30am on the junior playground.

Harvest festival is on Tuesday in the school hall at 9:05am – all parents are welcome to attend.

We are asking for Key Stage 1 children to bring in food donations of non-perishables for the Homeless Shelter in Chorley and Key Stage 2 children to bring £1 for the Bishop of Blackburn's Harvest appeal.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Brooks

WEEKLY PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank You for autumn and all the pretty leaves that change colour. The trees look like they are wearing golden coats.

Thank you for the cool air, cosy days and all the fun we have this time of year.

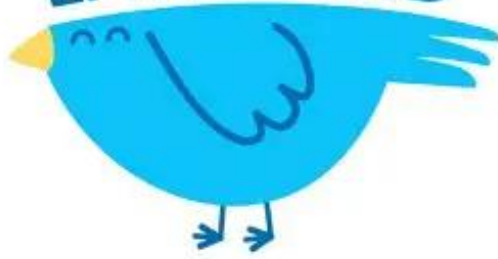
Please help us remember to be thankful for all the good things in our lives.

Amen

By Year 6



EARLY BIRD



THIS WEEK AT FOREST SCHOOL

What a magical, action-packed session we had in the woodland garden this week! Year 2 threw themselves into every activity with boundless energy, creativity, and outstanding teamwork.

Here is a glimpse of what our little explorers got up to:

Life as Little Wrens: Tapping into our imaginations, we transformed into wrens for the day! The children carefully sculpted their own birds' eggs out of clay, then scavenged the woodland garden for twigs, moss, and leaves to weave the ultimate cosy nests to keep their eggs safe.

Winter Bug Hotels: Looking out for our smallest woodland neighbours, we designed and built cosy bug habitats to give the garden's minibeasts a safe, warm spot to hibernate through the upcoming colder months.

Bird Hides & Bird Watching: We checked on the bird feeders we put out last week and were thrilled to discover that quite a few had been eaten! To spot who might be visiting, we constructed secret bird hides. Sitting as still and quiet as statues, the children listened intently and kept their eyes peeled for local birds.

Climbing, Cooking & Construction: Off-duty from bird watching, the woodland was filled with active play. We climbed trees, played group games, whipped up delicious muddy creations in the mud kitchen, and even built "stick slides" using recycled drainpipes.

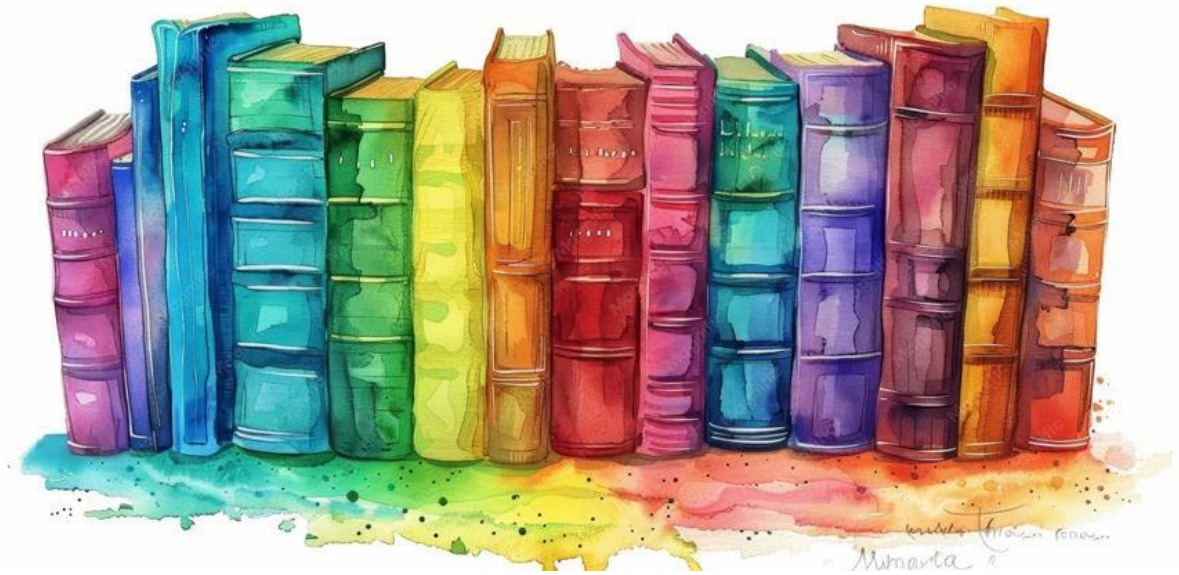
Above all, it was inspiring to see how amazingly well Year 2 worked together as a team—sharing materials, helping each other build, and encouraging one another throughout the day. It truly was another wonderful adventure in the woods!



Big October Read

It's back, and bigger and better than ever! Starting on Thursday 1st and during the whole month of October (half term included) each child has been challenged to read as many books as they can. A

log of all the books read should be kept, and these need to be back in school on Tuesday 3rd November. Winners from each class will be announced in assembly on Friday 6th November and will each receive a special prize! So what are you waiting for? **GET READING!**



COMMANDO JOES

Year 3 have completed their third mission of Commando Joes - Race to higher ground! Mrs Forshaw was blown away by our progress in planning and communication since mission number 1 with all teams successfully transporting their food, water and team members! Well done Y3!



YEAR 4 ART

Year 4 enjoyed a wonderful art lesson. We took inspiration from nature and created some crayon impression. Then we used viewfinders to focus on details on leaves to draw ourselves.



SCIENCE IN YEAR 1

Year 1 have been working scientifically learning about day and night!



BOYS FOOTBALL

Our boys football team had their first two league matches on Thursday, winning 3-0 vs Rivington and 2-0 vs St Gregory's. Well done boys!



WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

(subject to change)

Monday 28 th September	Whole School Individual Photos
Thursday 1 st October	Year 6 Bikeability
Friday 2 nd October	Year 6 Bikeability
Monday 5 th October	Year 6 SATS night – 5:30pm
Tuesday 6 th October	Year 3 history alive
Tuesday 6 th October	2027 Admission Open Morning 10:15am – appt only
Wednesday 7 th October	Year 5 history alive
Thursday 8 th October	2027 Admission Open afternoon 1:15pm – appt only
Wednesday 14 th October	2027 Admission Open afternoon 1:15pm – appt only
Thursday 15 th October	2027 Admission Open morning 9:30am – appt only
Tuesday 20 th October	2027 Admission Open afternoon 1:15pm – appt only
Thursday 22 nd October	2027 Admission Open afternoon 1:15pm – appt only
Thursday 22 nd October	Parents Evening
Friday 23 rd October	End of half term



SIGN UP!



£7.50 PER YOUNG PERSON

VENUE

ST CHRISTOPHERS CE HIGH
SCHOOL, QUEENS ROAD WEST,
ACCRINGTON, BB5 4AY

WHEN

SUNDAY 11TH OCT 2026 | 10AM-3:30PM

SPECIAL GUEST

SIMONE REBELLO & BACK BEAT



LANCASHIRE
MUSIC SERVICE



NATIONAL
YOUTH CHOIR

EXTRAORDINARY
STARTS HERE

NATIONAL YOUTH CHOIR IS COMING TO LANCASHIRE!

FREE SINGING WORKSHOPS

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER, 10am-1pm or 1.30-4pm
Ripley St Thomas School, Lancaster

Join us for a FREE, friendly singing workshop led by expert vocal leaders from the National Youth Choir. No experience is necessary – we welcome everyone aged 9-14 who loves to sing! You can sign up for either the morning or the afternoon slot.



Sign up here to our
National Youth Choir
singing workshop in
Lancashire!



AUDITION DAY

**SATURDAY
17 OCTOBER**

Book your timeslot
between 10am-4.30pm
Burnley Central Library

Book your free audition
from 9 September:
www.nationalyouth-choir.org.uk/join-now