

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 Arthur in Year 4 for smashing his learning!



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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	ALESSANDRA	CALEB
YEAR 1	DARCY	ROCKY DYLAN
YEAR 2	JESSICA	HOLLY
YEAR 3	CHARLOTTE	TOBY
YEAR 4	GRACE	MATTHEW
YEAR 5	JUDE	LOTTIE
YEAR 6	TOMMY	EWAN

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

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

I can't believe we've reached the end of another week! Our school has been filled with the delicious aromas of freshly baked bread rolls and flatbreads, alongside tasty samosas. The children have shown wonderful cooking skills and enthusiasm—well done to everyone involved!

I have enjoyed showing visitors around school this week. They have all been impressed by how confidently the children talk about their learning and share what they know. It is lovely to see our children's pride in all they do here at school.

A big thank you to everyone who has donated chocolate and bottles for the Christmas Fair tombola's. The PTFGA is very grateful for your generosity and support.

The forecast is looking good, so I hope you all enjoy a lovely weekend!

Mrs Brooks

WEEKLY PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father,

We are thank you for our school family and friends,

We pray especially for all our pupils who are unwell at the moment,

We are grateful for the beautiful countryside where we live,

Thinking especially about the farmers who grow our wonderful food.

Amen

Nevaeh (Y5), Tommy (Y5), Arlo (Y5), Max (Y5), Jessica (Y5).

50/50 CLUB

Why not support our school AND be in the chance of winning a pot of money every month!? Join our 50/50 club and pay £5 per month to be in with a chance of winning either £10, £20 or £30 each month! Scan the QR code for more details.





YEAR 1



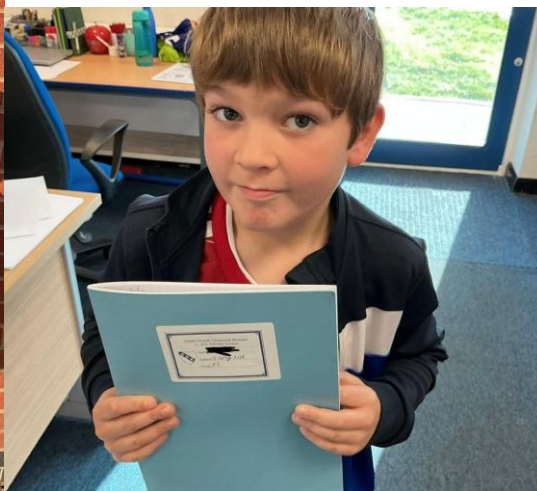
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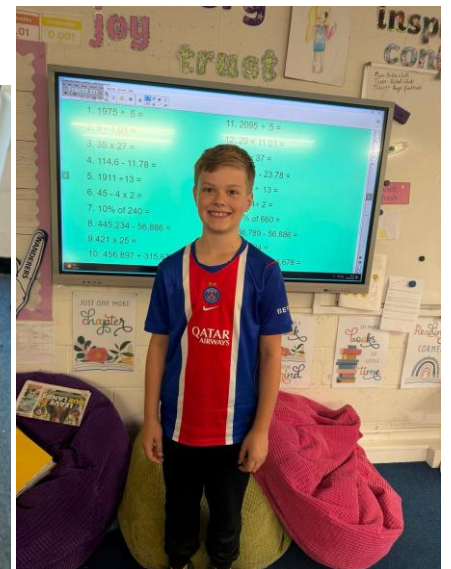
YEAR 3



YEAR 4



YEAR 5



YEAR 6

THIS WEEK AT FOREST SCHOOL

What another wild, wonderful, and packed day we've had in the woods! Year 2 took their learning outdoors in full force today, blending English, nature studies, and creative play. Here is what we got up to:

English in the Woods & Tree Fact Files

We brought our literacy lessons out into the natural world! The children explored our outdoor area to identify different tree species and collect fascinating natural clues. They gathered details and facts that they will be using in class to write their very own Tree Fact Files.

Hedgehog Houses, Block Sculptures & Cardboard Creations

Our hedgehog project continued with great enthusiasm! Alongside working on our wooden hedgehogs, we brought out cardboard boxes meant for hedgehog shelters—only for the children’s imaginations to take over! Before we knew it, some pupils turned the boxes into wearable shells and costumes, transforming themselves into hedgehogs and snails shuffling through the woods!

Mud Kitchen Fun & Bear Cages

The mud kitchen was buzzing with activity all day. In addition to their usual sensory culinary creations, the children collaborated on an imaginative building project—constructing a full wooden cage for the "bear" living in our woods!

Wildlife Watch & A Very Special Hornet Discovery

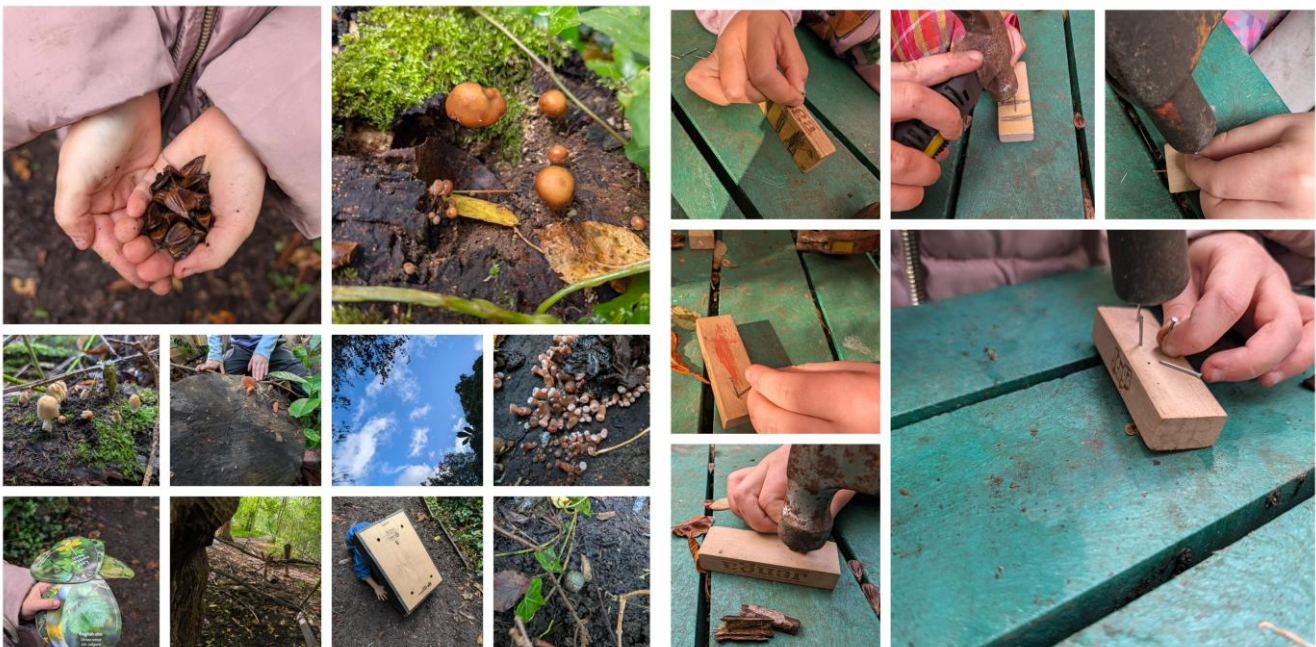
Nature was full of surprises today:

Noisy Crows: We paused to watch a pair of very vocal crows having a lively argument over some food they spotted in the trees!

The Highlight of the Day — A Queen Hornet: We had a truly special encounter when a child spotted a Queen European Hornet searching for a cozy spot to hibernate over the winter. She briefly considered the mud kitchen before deciding it wasn't quite the right winter home for her and flying off!

Star Scientist Alert:

A huge congratulations to the sharp-eyed pupil who identified the queen hornet straight away! Instead of getting too close or startling her, he calmly alerted a staff member. He did a fantastic job keeping himself and his classmates completely safe.



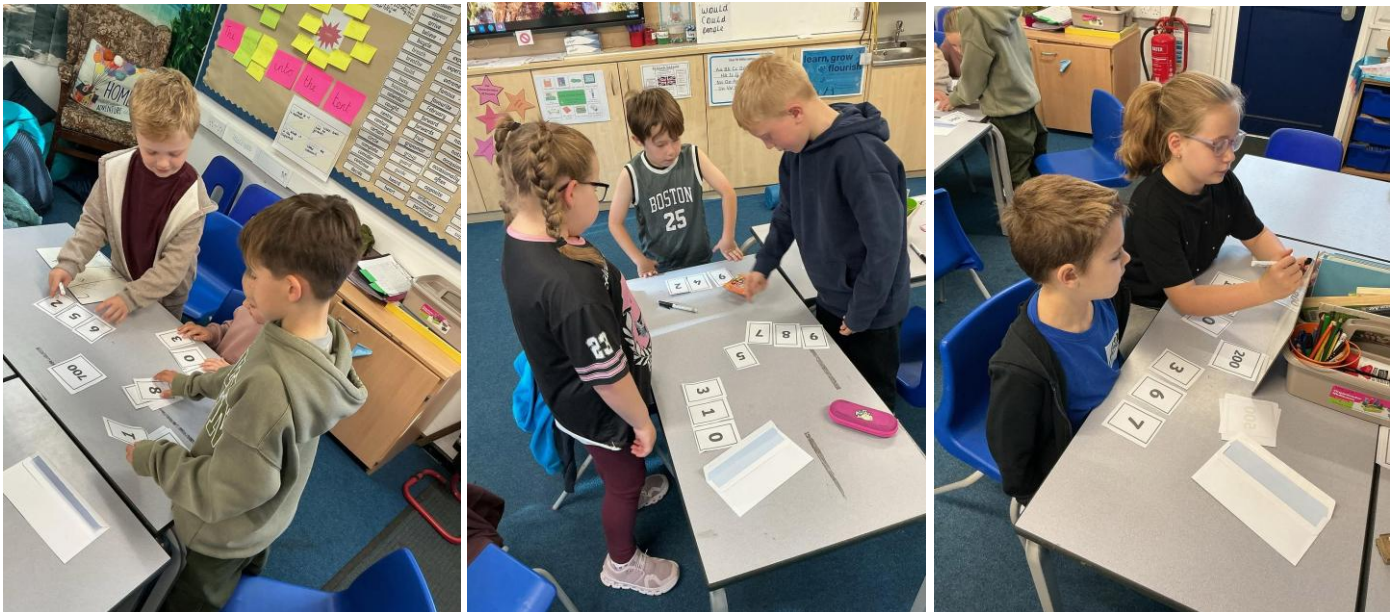
INDIAN STREET FOOD SUCCESS!

Year 6 had a fantastic time making samosas as part of their street food topic!



YEAR 3 PLACE VALUE

Year 3 have been putting their place value knowledge to the test in a tricky game of 'Who is closest?'



ARTIST AT WORK

An artist at work in foundation stage..... LOOK AT THIS drawing a portrait of Mrs C!



BOYS FOOTBALL

Our boys football team reached the final competition on Thursday. They put up a great effort, winning one match and losing the other. We are very proud of them, and they were fantastic representatives of the school.



BOOK REQUEST

We will be raising money for Jeyko after half term by having a book sale, so if you have any books at home please feel free to donate them by dropping them off with Mrs Park in the school office

WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

(subject to change)

Wednesday 14 th October	2027 Admission Open afternoon 1:15pm – appt only
Thursday 15 th October	2027 Admission Open morning 9:30am – appt only
Friday 16 th October	Non Uniform Day Chocs and Bottles
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
Monday 2 nd November	Inset Day
Tuesday 3 rd November	History Alive Year 4
Thurs/Fri 5/6 th November	Life Bus
Thursday 12 th November	Rock Kidz
Friday 20 th November	Non Uniform for Advent Raffle Prizes
Monday 30 th November	Homework deadline
Tuesday 1 st December	Christmas Tree Dressing 9am
Tuesday 1 st December	KS1 Panto in school
Saturday 5 th December	Christmas Fair
Monday 7 th December	KS1 Nativity 2pm and 530pm
Wednesday 9 th December	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Thursday 10 th December	KS2 Panto Jack and the Beanstalk Blackburn Ice Arena
Monday 14 th December	KS1 Breakfast with Santa 815am
Wednesday 16 th December	Toy Day
Thursday 17 th December	Party Day
Friday 18 th December	End of Term