



Our school value this half term is: “Generosity”

“God loves a cheerful giver”

2 Corinthians 9.7

Harvest Service



Parents, grandparents and carers are warmly invited to attend the Harvest Service at Christ Church on Thursday 8th October at 9.15am. Children should be brought into school at the usual time and families may go directly to church in time for the service. We would appreciate donations of non-perishable food for children to offer at the service which will be donated to Ormskirk food bank.

The children will be escorted by their teachers to church after morning registration.

School-Lead Clubs

Children who have shown interest have received letters for the following clubs:

- KS2 Running—Friday lunchtime (Mr Kennedy)
- Y5 & Y6 Boys Football—Monday lunchtime (Mr Bourne)
- Y4 Boys Football—Thursday lunchtime (Mr Bourne)
- Y4,5,6 Girls Football— Wednesday after school

Secondary School Applications

Year 6 parents please note the following:- All applicants can apply now at [https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/ children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/) or call 01772 532109 for more information.

The statutory closing date is **Saturday 31 October 2026 at 23:59.**

You must apply even if your child already has older siblings in the school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application. All applications received up to the closing date are given equal priority, but if you miss the deadline, a late application may reduce your chance of getting your preference of school.

Dates for your diary

Please note these dates are subject to change

- Thursday 24th September—Y5 to Liverpool
- Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th September—School Photographs
- Monday 28th September—PHA Meeting 5:30pm
- Wednesday 30th September—Y6 to Liverpool
- Thursday 1st October—Y4 to Mere Tun Village
- Monday 5th October—Open Morning 9:15am-10:15am
- Thursday 8th October—Harvest Service at Christ Church 9am
- Thursday 8th October—Macmillan Coffee Morning
- Friday 16th October—Open Morning 9:15am-10:15am
- Friday 23rd October—**INSET Day**
- Monday 26th to Friday 30th October—Half Term**
- Wednesday 18th November - Parents Evening 4-7pm
- Friday 20th November—Nasal Flu Vaccinations
- Friday 20th November—Children in Need
- Monday 7th December—KS1 Nativity 2:30pm
- Tuesday 8th December—KS1 Nativity 9:15am
- Thursday 10th December—Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 11th December—Reception Nativity 9:15am
- Monday 14th December—KS2 Service at Christ Church 6pm
- Wednesday 16th December—Rock Steady Concert 9:15am
- Wednesday 16th December—Christmas Dinner
- Friday 18th December—School finishes **2pm**

School Photographs

This year school photographs will be taken again by Tempest Photography. The photographer will be visiting school on Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th September as follows:

- Monday 28th —Individual & sibling groups
- Tuesday 29th — Class photographs

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Every child from Reception to Year 6 will be offered a nasal flu vaccine in school. The nurses will be visiting school on **Friday 20th November**. More information regarding the vaccines and providing consent will be provided in the coming weeks.

Café Vista—New Opening Hours

The Café at the Ministry Centre will open at 9am for hot drinks and pastries.