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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- > **Thursday 10th October**
Year 1 Knowsley Safari Park
- > **Friday 11th October**
6H class worship at 9:10am – Parents welcome
- > **Monday 14th October**
Y6 to visit Ormskirk School /Addams Family
- > **Tuesday 15th October**
Y5 to visit Ormskirk School /Addams Family
- > **Friday 18th October**
Harvest Church service lead by Year 2 in Ormskirk Parish Church (for Years 1-6) Parents welcome to attend
- > **Mon 21st - Fri 25th October**
School Holidays
- > **Monday 28th October**
Inset Day (School closed)
- > **Wednesday 30th October**
Flu immunisations
- > **Monday 4th November**
Firework display (School children and parents only)
- > **Tuesday 26th November**
Individual and sibling photos

BRITISH VALUES AND KS1 BEARS AND PRAYERS

Thank you so much for attending Parents’ Evening! We hope you found the online booking process straightforward and user friendly. It was great to see so many of you.

You may have noticed the **British Values** artwork displayed in the dining hall on both evenings. This reflects the work each year group have been undertaking around British Values.

- Reception – Individual Liberty
- Year 1 and Year 2 – Mutual Tolerance and Respect
- Year 3 and Year 4 – Democracy
- Year 5 and Year 6 – Rule of Law

On Wednesday, KS1 are taking part in a **Bears and Prayers Workshop** lead by Cheryl from the Methodist Church. Can children please bring a teddy bear to school on Wednesday to take part in this workshop. Thank you.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

Mon 7 Oct	Tue 8 Oct	Wed 9 Oct	Thu 10 Oct	Fri 11 Oct
Lunchtime				
Year 3-6 Taekwondo		Netball squad development	Year 5-6 Choir	Year 4 Netball Year 3-6 Cross Country
Busy Bees Club Library Club	Busy Bees Club Library Club		Busy Bees Club Library Club	Busy Bees Club
After school				
Football Club	Year 1-2 Infant Dance Club	Tennis Club 3:30 – 4:15	Year 5-6 Athletics	Dodgeball
Taekwondo* 5:30 – 6:30			Year 1-6 Girl’s Football	Year 5-6 Netball

Year 2 to 6: **Busy Bees Club** is in the hall and is a mixture of board games, Lego, chess and art. Children just drop in. Meanwhile, **Library Club** is silent reading and some puzzles in the library area.

*Taekwondo is paid for a session at a time. Just send your child in with £5 each week. This is held in the gym.

SWIMMING DAYS

- Year 1** Wednesday afternoon
- Year 3 and 4** Thursday morning

All children need a swimming hat or they may not be able to swim. These can be bought from either office for £5.

THE CONKER COMPETITION

Will be finished early next week.



QUICK REMINDERS

- Please can parents **label ALL items** of children’s uniform as this means we can return lost items to their owners.
- Please do not leave children **unsupervised** on the junior playground in the morning before the school doors open.
If they have an accident while playing on the play equipment there are no staff around. Any children without an adult will have to be taken into Breakfast Club and parents charged for the session.
- Please do not let young children play in the Reception outdoor learning area while you are waiting to collect Year 1 children.
- On the new trim trail, one important rule we enforce is **no hanging or spinning upside down on the ropes**. If you're supervising your child on the trim trail, please help reinforce this rule.
- Children should not be wearing earrings on days that they have swimming or PE. If they do, they have to be removed for activities and can easily be lost.
- There is a **speed limit** on the main drive and Waterworks Road to safeguard parents and children. This also applies when dropping off for Breakfast Club and picking up from After School Club.
- Children must not ride their bikes or scooters across the playground or into the Hub. Bikes and scooters should be walked across the school grounds as these are busy at the beginning and end of the day.
- We are a **nut-free** school. Please do not send your children in with nuts or nut products for lunch or break times. We have several children with severe nut allergies in school. Thank you!

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please see below for information about applying for primary and secondary school places.

[Online applications](#) are already open. Don’t leave applying until the last minute!



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY

APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2025

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2024 and 31 August 2025.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child’s nursery.

If you’re a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE
15 JANUARY 2025

School transport 

Need transport to school? Please don’t forget to check your eligibility for free transport. Search ‘school transport’ at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



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lancashire.gov.uk >>>>



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SECONDARY

APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2025

You must apply if your child is in their last year of primary school (year 6) from September 2024.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school.

If you’re a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE
31 OCTOBER 2024

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Join us for our Fun Palace
- a local event for
the local community, at:
Ormskirk Library
Saturday 5th October
10-2
A Free Day of exciting Tech,
Crafts, Art, History and more

Lancashire
County Council

www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries

Welcome to smart shopping at Shop Smart!

Browse or click & collect

- Make uniform shopping easy – and save £££!
- Browse Shop Smart at the Pupil Office or order from uniform@ormskirk-ce.lancs.sch.uk
- Collect from either office or via class
- Return anything you wish to either office or via class

£1750 of library books bought so far!

Pay what you wish, how you wish!

- Choose to pay as you feel – £1/£2 per item, or more, or less! Look out for the FREE items too ☺
- Pay in cash at either office or via class, or pay online via Gateway ('School uniform shop donation')

Pay in cash or online

Please do get in touch for discreet support if you are affected by financial difficulties



Shop Smart: School uniform that doesn't cost the earth!

- The UK has the highest consumption of new clothing in Europe
- 360,000 tonnes of clothes are burned or sent to landfills each year = £140 MILLION!
- 41% of people in England are not aware of textile recycling facilities*
- Free trade of used clothing is 70x better for the environment than buying new clothing

So don't forget, to reduce your environmental impact, repair, reuse, recycle and donate!

*Worn-out textiles and footwear can be recycled at our local council recycling centres

<https://www.textilewasterecyclingassociation.org/>; <https://collectmyclothes.co.uk/10-facts-about-textile-recycling-in-the-uk/>; <https://www.recycle.mocrn.co.uk/what-can-i-recycle/clothing-and-textiles>

DJ DANNY'S DODGEBALL DISCO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB


YEAR 2 & 3
EVERY FRIDAY
At ORMSKIRK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
3.30PM - 4.30PM

OCTOBER: 11th, 18th
NOVEMBER: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th


7 WEEKS OF FUN AND SPORT FOR £35



Multi-Sport Dodgeball



Target Master throwing challenge



TROPHIES
MEDALS
BONUS PRIZES EACH WEEK



Planet Tekkers Dodgeball



Star Wars Dodgeball

Join us on this unique after school club, where children will have opportunities to develop and practise a number of fundamental movements and skills in a range of engaging sports and activities.

Sessions will be delivered in a safe, fun environment for your child with the added bonus of music and tunes of their choice!

MULTI-SPORT DODGEBALL DISCO is for boys & girls from YEAR 3 & 4. The course is played INDOORS. PLAYERS WILL NEED TO WEAR SUITABLE CLOTHING / SPORTS KIT AND FOOTWEAR. Players should also have a drink with them.

To book on this course please TEXT Danny & Rachel on 07584163982 with the following details... Child's Name, Contact number, Medical Conditions
Please also include HOMETIME ARRANGEMENTS:
collected after the course / allowed home alone / attending school's after school club
Please pay £35 via bank transfer, using the following details:
ACCOUNT: DANNY CLARKSON'S FOOTBALL ACADEMY LTD t/a Teamtheme
SORT CODE: 12-24-82 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 06435695
Please use 'ORMSKIRK CHILD'S NAME' as the reference e.g. ORMSKIRK DANNY

A wonderful way to start an Autumn Sunday morning. A chance to meet people and good for you (even if you do go to McDonalds for breakfast afterwards!)

JOIN THE JUNIOR PARKRUN FAMILY

WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER
or simply come and watch – it's up to you!

FAMILY-FRIENDLY 2K EVENTS
Every Sunday morning

EVERYONE WELCOME
Walk, jog, run, hop, skip or jump - it's up to you!

HAVE FUN BEING ACTIVE
Share high fives and big smiles!

LEARN NEW SKILLS
Kids can volunteer in lots of roles

FOR 4-14 YEAR OLDS
Adults can join in with the kids too!

FREE & EASY TO TAKE PART
No special kit needed - wear whatever you like

MAKE FRIENDS
Meet lots of new people

FEEL HAPPY AND PROUD
Try your best and celebrate your achievements

"We all do it together as a family. The volunteers are really nice, it's fun and you can walk if you want to!"

Register at parkrun.com and head down to your local junior parkrun event!

notes:

Coronation Park, Sunday, 9am



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