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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- > **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January**  
Catch up photo day
- > **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**  
Year 5/6 Indoor athletics  
Burscough
- > **Thursday 23<sup>th</sup> January**  
Y5/6 Benchball Ormskirk  
School
- > **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 9am**  
5I Class Worship  
'Forgiveness'  
Parents welcome to attend
- > **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January**  
SEN Ten Pin Bowling  
Final Blackburn
- > **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 9am**  
5W Class Worship  
'Trust'  
Parents welcome to attend
- > **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**  
4C Class Worship  
'Courage'
- > **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**  
Year 5/6 Young Voices  
Concert  
If you have ordered  
Young Voices parent  
tickets, they will be sent  
to school a week before  
the concert.
- > **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February**  
4W Class Worship  
'Courage'
- > **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February**  
Start of Half Term
- > **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February**  
End of Half Term
- > **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March**  
World Book Day

## HEADTEACHER UPDATES

We have had a productive week at school now the ice has all melted. Staff have mentioned how polite and thoughtful many of your children have been this week, and we have seen some super work in books as well as skill development in PE. I have been delighted with many beginner swimmers who have now developed smooth and effective strokes.

We hope the children enjoyed interacting with the animals and the fun truck/train ride.

There are some sports events starting up in the coming weeks, so do keep an eye out for messages and dates on newsletters. I hope you all have a great weekend.

## SCHOOL LUNCH BOOKING REMINDER

Please remember to book school lunches in advance, even if your child is entitled to Free School Meals. This helps ensure your child receives their preferred meal and allows us to prepare the correct number of meals. Late bookings will incur a £1.00 surcharge per meal.

Kindly note that payment for a pre-ordered lunch will not be refunded if cancelled on the day it is due, except in cases where a child is absent due to illness.

## EARLY MORNING INTERVENTION

Please, can children NOT arrive before 8:15am as morning **intervention** starts at 8:20am. Siblings can attend breakfast club with no charge but please book them on via the Gateway app.

## QUICK IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please can parents **label ALL items** of children's uniform as this means we can return lost items to their owners.
- **Smoking and vaping are strictly prohibited** on school grounds!
- Please remember **never to park across someone's driveway** if parking on local roads. You can use the free car park beyond the station called Station Approach.
- **If your child is absent** for any reason, the school office must be notified via Gateway before 9:15am on the first day of absence. The gateway **message must include a reason** for your child's absence.
- 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!

### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

Mon 20 Jan	Tue 21 Jan	Wed 22 Jan	Thu 23 Jan	Fri 24 Jan
Lunchtime				
Year 3-6 Taekwondo*		Netball squad development	Year 5-6 Choir	Year 4 Netball
Year 5-6 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	Rec, Year 1-2 Infant Dance Club		Year 1-6 Girl's Football	Year 3-6 Dodgeball 3:30-4:30
Taekwondo 5:30 – 6:30				

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.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

**MULTI-SPORT DODGEBALL DISCO WITH DJ DANNY**

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

KEY STAGE 2 EVERY FRIDAY  
At ORMSKIRK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
3.30PM - 4.30PM

JANUARY: 24th & 31st  
FEBRUARY: 7th & 28th  
MARCH: 7th, 14th & 21st

7 WEEKS OF FUN AND SPORT FOR £35

Multi-Sport Dodgeball

Target Master throwing challenge

Planet Tekkers Football Dodgeball

Darts 180

Medals for every player  
Trophies and Prizes

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 DISCO is for boys & girls from KEY SATGE 2. The course is played INDOORS. Players to turn up wearing PE kit or other sports wear with pumps or trainers. Players should also have a drink with them.

To book on this course please TEXT Danny & Rachel on 07584163982 with the following details... Childs Name, Contact number, Medical Conditions.  
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

### SWIMMING DAYS

Reception, Year 1 on Wednesdays.

Year 2 on Tuesdays afternoon. Children in 2W will need to be picked up from the swimming pool at the end of the day.

Year 3-4 on Thursday mornings.

All children need a swimming hat (as well as costumes) or they may not be able to swim.

Swim caps can be bought from either office for £5 (cash please).

### THE IMPACT OF BEING LATE

Arriving at school on time is essential for a smooth start to the day. It helps students settle in, prepare for lessons, and take full advantage of all the learning opportunities. Being punctual also sets a good example and helps develop a sense of responsibility and respect for others. By waking up just a few minutes earlier, students can change the course of their day and start with a positive mindset. We encourage all families to ensure that their children arrive promptly, so they can begin each school day with confidence and focus.

## SHOP SMART - YOUR SCHOOL CLOTHING RESOURCE



A quick reminder about Shop Smart, our school shop where you can find gently used (or even new) school uniforms, outerwear, footwear, and more — all available for a charitable donation or even free of charge.

The idea behind Shop Smart is to offer an eco-friendly alternative to buying new items by encouraging the reuse of clothing. This helps reduce waste and supports a more sustainable approach to fashion. Plus, with children growing so quickly, this shop is a great resource for parents, especially when items are lost or accidentally damaged.

Msr Rothwell oversees Shop Smart and ensures all donated items are cleaned and maintained to the highest standards. She also helps match lost items with their owners and can assist you in

finding the right size if needed. If you are unable to find specific items in the shop, please feel free to contact shop via email [uniform@ormskirk-ce.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:uniform@ormskirk-ce.lancs.sch.uk) with your size request.

At the moment, there are several items in the Lost Property section at the Pupil Office waiting to be reunited with their owners. Please drop by and check if one of them belongs to you.



## FURTHER INFORMATION

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**ellison's TAEKWONDO**

Learn how to defend yourself and get fit in a fun and friendly environment!

All ages, abilities welcome

Lessons are run by Eddie Ellison 7th Dan instructor and former national champion who has over 30 years experience teaching and practicing taekwondo

**Lessons around Ormskirk:**

Monday 5:30-6:30pm  
Ormskirk CE School

**£7 per person**  
Or discounted monthly payment options available..

Places are limited so please contact us either via Facebook at [facebook.com/ellisonstaekwondo](https://www.facebook.com/ellisonstaekwondo) or by calling Eddie 07952317485

No special equipment needed just wear loose fitting sportswear and bare feet.

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