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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- > **Monday 5th May**
Bank Holiday
- > **Monday 12th May**
Year 6 SATs will take place during the week
- > **Friday 16th May**
Science Festival
- > **Thursday 22nd May**
Visiting Musical Storyteller
- > **Mon 26th - Fr 30th May**
Half Term
- > **Monday 16th June**
Year 3 Trip to Martin Mere
- > **Friday 20th June**
Teddy Bears Picnic
- > **Tuesday 24th June**
Library Book Sale
- > **Monday 30th June - Wednesday 2nd July**
Year 6 Trip to London
- > **Tuesday 8th July**
Year 3 Trip to Chester
- > **Monday 14th - Wednesday 16th July**
Year 5 Trip to York
- > **Friday 18th July**
Sports Day & Summer Fayre

HEADTEACHER UPDATES

Summer is definitely getting off to a great start. We were out on the field on Friday, and the children were having a ball. Please remember that children are encouraged to wear caps on hot days. We are already finding lots of unnamed jumpers and cardigans being left outside, so please check that names are visible and have not faded in the wash.

Congratulations to the children in Year 2 who went on their Thursday trip. They have shared the Shining Star award this week, as they were all perfectly behaved and full of curiosity, asking and answering lots of questions during their visit to the science museum, *Eureka!* Returning on the ferry across the Mersey in bright sunshine, followed by a sneaky ice cream, was the perfect end to a fantastic day.

This is such a short term that it's a little scary thinking about everything we still need to do. Y6 SATs are only a few weeks away, as is the welcome evening for the new Reception parents starting in September 2025.

Mr Bullen's last day is Wednesday, and I have heard many of the children chatting about how much they will miss him. We wish him all the very best for his retirement and hope that he enjoys it as much as the children have enjoyed their time with him over the years.

Our four-legged team member celebrated her 5th birthday on 16th April!



We're thrilled to wish Pebbles a very happy first milestone birthday and hope she enjoys many more years filled with tasty treats, wagging tails, and plenty of fun. She had lots of fun playing with her friends and enjoying a swim to mark her special day!

Mr Storch

SWIMMING DAYS

Year 1 on Tuesdays.

Year 2 on Wednesday mornings.

Reception on Wednesday afternoon.

Year 3 and Year 5 on Thursday mornings.

Year 4 on Thursday afternoon.

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

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

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

Mon 28 April	Tue 29 April	Wed 30 April	Thu 1 May	Fri 2 May
Lunchtime				
Year 3-6 Taekwondo*		Netball squad development	Year 5-6 Netball	Year 4 Netball
Year 3-6 Cross Country				
Busy Bees Club	Busy Bees Club		Library Club	Busy Bees Club
Library Club	Library Club			
After school				
Football Club** 3:30 – 4:30	Rec, Year 1-2 Infant Dance Club		Year 1-6 Girl's Football **	Year 1-6 Handball Club **
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.

** £5,50 per session (Block Booking). Sign up through www.active-sport.co.uk

QUICK IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Any **children arriving early without an adult** will be taken to Breakfast Club, and parents will be charged for the session. If you are dropping off for Breakfast Club, please stay with your children until the doors open rather than leaving them on their own.
- Please can parents **label ALL items** of children's uniform as this means we can return lost items to their owners.
- Please **don't bring dogs**, including puppies, when you collect your children, this also includes collecting them from after school clubs.
- Please **check your child's hair regularly** for head lice and treat if needed. Free treatments are available via The Care at The Chemist scheme. Keeping long hair tied up helps too.
- 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 for your cooperation!

Lancashire Science Festival 2025

Public Day



Saturday 17 May, 9am - 4pm

University of Central Lancashire, Preston

We are back with a bang!

Join us for a free, one-day festival of all things Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. The day is full of live shows, workshops, drop-in activities, and exciting hands-on activities on our science show floors. So much fun and learning awaits!

Register for your free festival pass at
uclan.ac.uk/lancashire-science-festival



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ORMSKIRK TENNIS CLUB

MAY 2025 CAMPS

4 weekdays available: Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri
 Mon 26th May 1/2 Day (4hrs)
 Tue 27th May 1/2 Day (4hrs)
 Wed 28th May Full Day (8hrs)
 Fri 30th May 1/2 Day (4hrs)
 No Thu Camps

Available time slots
 13:00pm-17:00pm
 13:00pm-17:00pm
 08:30am-16:30pm
 13:00pm-17:00pm

Tennis sessions with multi sports theme. Sessions are divided into three parts:
 Part 1: Tennis related coaching.
 Part 2: Multi sports such as cricket, football, mini-golf and much more.
 Part 3: Team games and competitions.

Lead coach:
 John Chatterley
 Book now:
<https://shorturl.at/sRZfu>
 No Thu Camps

Members:
 1/2 Day £15.00
 Full Day £30.00
 No Thu Camps

Non-members:
 1/2 Day £22.50
 Full Day £45.00
 No Thu Camps

Ormskirk Tennis Club, County Road, Ormskirk, L39 3LU

Beginner, Improver, Intermediate

Visit our website and socials for more information on our club
ormskirktennis.co.uk   
 TikTok @ormskirktennisclub

Members FREE Fridays!

LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUB

ONE STOP DROP IN

A monthly drop in for families in Lancashire to access advice and signposting for anything you might need support with

Second Wednesday of the month, 9.30-11.30am

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 Station Road
 Hesketh Bank
 Preston
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 @ BUCKSHAW PRIMARY, CHORLEY
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Cystic Fibrosis the reason I run

Come along and run, jog, or pram push the 3k route and help us raise money and awareness for The Cystic Fibrosis Trust (Ormskirk & District Branch)

3k FUN RUN

Sunday 18th May 2025
 Edge Hill Sport
 10.30AM

Earlybird discounts available