ORMSKIRK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Friday 21st March
 Red Nose Day (Comic
 Relief)
 3G Leading School
 Worship
- > Friday 28th March 3S Leading School Worship
- Sunday 30th March Shine Out Committee leading Worship for Mothering Sunday in Ormskirk Parish Church at 10:30am
- > Tuesday 1st April Reception Trip to 'Imagine That!' Liverpool
- > Wednesday 2nd April Easter Lunch
- > Friday 4th April Y5 leading Easter Church service
- > Mon 7th Fri 18th April Easter Break
- > Sunday 20th April Easter Sunday
- > Monday 21st April Bank Holiday
- > Wednesday 23th April School Photos - Groups and Leavers
- > Monday 5th May Bank Holiday
- Monday 12th May Year 6 SATs will take place during the week
- > Friday 16th May Science Festival

HEADTEACHER UPDATES

Swimming Pool

The good news is that the pool is all set to be mended by the end of Wednesday, the not so good news is that it will take at least two days for the water to heat up again. So there won't be any school swimming for this coming week, but we are hoping that there will be swimming for the pre-school on the Friday afternoon.

Staff Plan for the Summer Term

Y6 complete all but their writing aspect of SATs on 15th May. Mrs Tugwell (who currently teaches Y6 part time) will then be increasing her teaching timetable to release Mrs Sheppey who will move to teach 4C. As you will be aware Mrs Clarke (4C) is due to start her maternity leave at the beginning of the summer term. There is a gap of three or four weeks from when Mrs Clarke starts maternity leave and 15th May. During this time Mr Boyd will teach 4C. Mrs Clarke currently teaches both Y4 classes for English whilst Mr Wilkinson teaches both Y4 classes maths. The maths will stay the same for Y4 to the end of the school year.

LOST PROPERTY



We have a large collection of jumpers and cardigans that have been left behind at school, all waiting to be reunited with their owners!

Our Lost Property section, located in the Pupil Office, is also overflowing with various children's belongings, including outerwear, swimming kits, water

bottles, and other items. Please feel free to check if any lost items belong to your child – we'd be delighted if they could find their way home!

We also kindly ask all parents **to label** their **children's clothing** with their names – it would make a huge difference in returning lost items.

SCHOOL EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 7th April - Friday 11th April and Monday 14th - Thursday 17th April, 8:00am - 5:30pm, £15/child/day

Please book on the School Gateway starting from Tuesday, 18th March.

Nursery Holiday Club: The information will be provided next week.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

Mon 17 March	Tue 18 March	Wed 19 March	Thu 20 March	Fri 21 March
Lunchtime				
Year 3-6 Taekwondo* Year 3-6 Cross Country		Netball squad development	Year 5-6 Netball	Year 4 Netball
Busy Bees Club	Busy Bees Club		Library Club	Busy Bees Club
After school				
Football Club 3:30 – 4:30	Rec, Year 1-2 Infant Dance Club		Year 3-4 Athletics	Year 3-6 Dodgeball
Taekwondo** 5:30 - 6:30			Year 1-6 Girl's Football	

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.
- **£7 per person or discounted monthly payment options available. First lesson FREE of charge.

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK POSTER COMPETITION

If your child would like to design a poster (must be A4 or A3 in size), the theme this year is 'Change and adapt'. Can you create a poster showing how a certain type of technology has changed over time, or even the advancement of time-telling technology itself? You could also look at climate change and how we can adapt our behaviours to protect the environment, or their favourite science experiment and how it shows change. The more creative the interpretation of the theme, the better! This year, posters must be submitted by Thursday, 3rd April, so entries should be sent to school by Thursday, 27th March. Please encourage your child to start brainstorming and designing soon!

For more details and competition rules, visit the <u>British Science Week website</u>.

QUICK REMINDERS

- 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.
- Please **don't bring dogs**, including puppies, when you collect your children, this also includes collecting them from after school clubs.



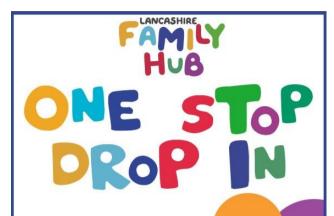
PACK LUNCHES

As of Monday KS1 and KS2 will be responsible for recycling their own waste in our recycle zones in the dining hall.

Shine







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

Hesketh Bank Community Centre Station Road Hesketh Bank Preston PR4 6SR











