ORMSKIRK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

29 March 2025

- 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
 Year 5 at Edge Hill
- > Wednesday 2nd April Easter Lunch
- > Friday 4th April Year 5 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
- > Monday 16th June Year 3 Trip to Martin Mere
- > **30th June 2nd July** Year 6 Trip to London
- > Tuesday 8th July Year 3 Trip to Chester
- > 14th 16th July Year 5 Trip to York

HEADTEACHER UPDATES

On Sunday a group of our children are contributing to the Mothers' Day service at the parish church. Do come along and **join in the service at 10:30 am**.

Remember that the clocks go forward this weekend - Spring Forward.

On Friday the whole school start the day at the Parish Church, so please remember to drop them off there not at school. Any children in the Breakfast Club need to be dropped off before 8 am as they walk as a group soon after that time. There are no before school interventions on Friday.

The Hub shutter is likely to remain out of action for the week and be repaired in the holidays. In the meantime part of the bin area by the Hub is available for bicycle and scooter storage.

It is most likely that Mrs Clarke will be starting her maternity leave in the holidays, so from the first day after the Easter holiday Mr Boyd is the class teacher for 4C. Mr Bullen starts his well-deserved retirement on 1st May, so will be here for the week after Easter. Miss Loines returns on Wednesday from her maternity leave.

The approved holiday dates for next year are on the school website. We have had a number of holiday requests for the summer term which is worrying as every week missed in term time is not good for learning, but also I am worried some parents may not have factored in the correct total costs of the fines and how these accumulate. All holiday requests need to be emailed to office@ormskirk-ce.lancs.sch.uk as the office staff need to calculate whether a holiday triggers a fine or not – remember that the policy and details are available on the school website.



Year 1 loved going to The Storybarn in Liverpool a few days ago and Year 4 were very interested in their visit to the synagogue. Meanwhile, Reception are very excited about going to 'Imagine That' on Tuesday. I am currently confirming the Year 2 trip to 'Eureka' for the Thursday 24th April, after we come back from Easter. Children will need to arrive at school half an hour early and we will be back at approximately 4:50 pm. We will be travelling by train and ferry!

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

Mon 31 March	Tue 1 April	Wed 2 April	Thu 3 April	Fri 4 April
Lunchtime				
Year 3-6 Taekwondo* Year 3-6 Cross Country		Netball squad development	Year 5-6 Netball	Year 4 Netball
Busy Bees Club Library Club	Busy Bees Club Library Club		Library Club	Busy Bees Club
After school				
Football Club 3:30 – 4:30	Rec, Year 1-2 Infant Dance Club		NO Athletics	
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.

SWIMMING DAYS

Reception, Year 1 on Wednesday.

Year 2 on Tuesday afternoon.

Children in <u>2WB will need to be picked up from the swimming pool</u> at the end of the day.

Year 3-4 on Thursday morning.

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).

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!





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