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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- > **Tuesday 8th July**
Year 3 Trip to Chester
- > **Monday 14th -**
Wednesday 16th July
Year 5 Trip to York
- > **Tuesday 15th July**
Preschool graduation and sports day
- > **Thursday 17th July**
Year 6 Production
- > **Friday 18th July**
Leavers Lunch
(Party Menu)
- > **Tuesday 22nd July**
Y6 Memories & Awards;
[End of Summer Term](#)
- > **Monday 1st September -**
Tuesday 2nd September
INSET Days - School closed!

- > **Summer Holiday Club**
The option to book a place for your child will be added to Gateway. Parents will be informed with a separate message once booking is live.

Confirmed dates so far:

- 1st week: 23–25 July
- 2nd week: 28 July–1 August
- 3rd week: 18–22 August
- 4th week: 26–29 August

HEADTEACHER UPDATES

The Year 6 children who went to London were fantastic and so cheerful despite temperatures of 34 degrees and a number of 'transport challenges'. Our residential included museum tours, an open top bus tour and a trip up the Thames in a large speedy ferry with a welcome breeze cooling us down. We also found time to watch The Lion King, do a workshop on the Hindle ship, take a cable car over the Thames from the O2 and eat a number of healthy oranges (and also gobble down a lot of ice creams!). Finally, we spent an afternoon at the Harry Potter World in Watford before returning to Ormskirk. Photos will no doubt feature in the latest Sway edition later.



Year 5 will be preparing for their residential to York in the week beginning 14th July. Meanwhile, Y3 are heading off to Chester this Tuesday. Y2 will be studying the seaside town of Southport and then visiting Ainsdale in approximately a week. Amongst other things we will be looking will be the movement of sand and growth of grass on the beaches. I will let Y2 parents know when this trip will take place. For trips we often need parent or grandparent volunteers, however it is ideal if the parent does not have a child in the class who are going on the trip (this is due to a technical twist in risk assessment numbers). If you or a grandparent would be interested in assisting on future trips then please let the office know so we can put together a pool of people to ask as we approach trips (also we can apply for DBS checks for these parents / grandparents in advance).

We have had a number of staff absent for one reason or another in the last few weeks. Fortunately, we have a two teachers in every year group so if one teacher is absent the other teacher can lead and keep the curriculum on track whilst we fill in the absent teacher with an additional member of our school team, or on occasion a supply teacher. I am very grateful to all of our staff for doing this and being so flexible.

I will be emailing out a short 'Headteacher Letter to Parents' shortly. It shows which class has which teacher in September. This coming Thursday morning the children will have a 'moving up' lesson with their September teacher. The HT letter mentions a middle management structure which will be starting in September. Every two year groups will have what we will call a Phase Lead. As well as other roles, these members of staff will be the person to go to after your child's class teacher. The phase leads will also be keeping an eye on parity & consistency between classes and double-checking children are making good progress as they move up into the next year groups.

Finally, it is with relief that I can confirm that the sink hole in the centre of Ormskirk is repaired and the roadworks are no longer causing a traffic jam. ☺

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

Mon 7 th July	Tue 8 th July	Wed 9 th July	Thu 10 th July	Fri 11 th July
Lunchtime				
Year 3-6 Taekwondo*		Netball squad development	Year 6 Dance Fever	Year 4 Netball
Year 3-6 Cross Country			Year 5-6 Netball	
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

FURTHER INFORMATION

Emmanuel Methodist United Reformed Church invites you to:



The Beacon On Sundays

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Come along and join us at our Family sessions on the **FIRST Sunday of each month**
(4th May, 1st June, 6th July,
7th Sept, 5th Oct, 2nd Nov, 7th Dec)

Starting 10.45am – 12.00pm (followed by tea, coffee, juice & biscuits)

Emmanuel Methodist UR Church, Derby Street, Ormskirk, L39 2DE



CONFIDENCE SESSION

FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS STARTING HIGH SCHOOL
IN SEPTEMBER 2025

DATE: MONDAY 18TH AUGUST
TIME: 11-12PM
COST: £5.00 PER CHILD
CALL US ON 01695 455625 TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

