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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- > **Friday 6th February**
9:00 4P Class Worship
'Friendship'
- > **Wednesday 11th February**
Pancake Day
- > **Thursday 12th February**
KS2 Sports Hall Athletics
(Edge Hill)
- > **Friday 13th February**
9:00 4ST Class Worship
'Friendship';
Year 5/6 Young Voices
Concert
- > **Mon 16th Feb - Fri 20th Feb**
February Half Term
- > **Wednesday 25th February**
Year 4 Trip to Princes Road
Synagogue and Liverpool
Cathedral
- > **Monday 2nd March**
Parents' Evening
- > **Wednesday 4th March**
Parents' Evening
- > **Thursday 5th March**
World Book Day
- > **Tuesday 10th March**
Year 5/6 Football World
Cup event
- > **Friday 13th March**
9:00 3G Class Worship
'Humility'
- > **Wednesday 18th March**
Year 2 Trip to Eureka
(Liverpool)
- > **Thursday 19th March**
Year 5 Trip to Jodrell Bank
- > **Friday 20th March**
9:00 3S Class Worship
'Humility'
- > **Friday 27th March**
End of Spring Term

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

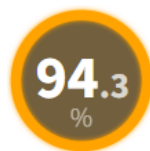
On Monday, Rev Haynes led us in collective worship. He used Matthew 12 v 33, "A tree is known by its fruit", to illustrate to the children that a person's true character is revealed through their actions, words and results. This linked clearly to our value for this half term: **humility**. On Friday, I used the life of Saint Martin de Porres (the patron saint of social justice and health workers) to exemplify how we should use our talents to serve one another with humility. As I walk around the school, I see many children humbly serving our community by picking up litter, holding doors open for one another and helping each other when they fall over in the playground.

Our **Shining Stars** this week are Dottie R & Dottie T (Rec), Mikey and Lukas (Y1),



Jack (Y2), Casey and Mason (Y3), Arlo and Tafara (Y4), Lizzie and Sam (Y5), Lexie and Mark (Y6), and we are very proud of the positive impact they make within our school community. Well done!

On Tuesday, our school attendance officer visited to discuss our approach to supporting good attendance and will return next half term. This week's attendance is 93.1%, which remains below our target of 96%, although it is a slight improvement on last week. **Attendance** for the term currently stands at 94.3%. If you have any attendance queries, please contact your child's phase leader or Mrs B, our pastoral teacher. Please remember to report absences via [Studybugs](#), which is the most efficient system for school and also provides health guidance from the UK Health Security Agency.



Last week, I mentioned that school has two parent **governor vacancies**. If anyone is interested in standing for election, please email at head@ormskirk-ce.lancs.sch.uk with 'OCE Parent Governor Interest' as the subject heading. We are particularly keen to hear from parents with an interest in buildings. The deadline for expressions of interest is Saturday 7th February 2026.

Finally, we are considering undertaking some work on the 'Faith Garden'. My vision is to create a space that Y2–Y6 can use at playtimes for table tennis, chess (using a giant chess set) and other outdoor friendly board games on picnic benches. The PFA have kindly agreed to support this work, so if anyone in the community is a landscape gardener, or knows one, please do let me know.

Mr S Boyd

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Friday
Lunchtime				
Library Club is open every morning playtime and lunchtime 12:00 - 13:00				
Year 6 Dance (KS2 Hall) 12:00-12:30 Year 2-6 Taekwondo *	Year 3-6 Cross Country		Year 4 Netball	Year 5-6 Netball
Mr P is continuing to do team training for a range of sports in preparation for upcoming inter-school games				
Busy Bees Club 12:00 - 13:00			Busy Bees Club 12:00 - 13:00	
After school				
Football Club ** 15:30 – 16:30	Year 1-2 Infant Dance Club	Year 4-6 Dodgeball Disco & Darts 15:30 - 16:30		Year 5-6 Netball Squad Development 15:30 - 16:30
Taekwondo * 17:30 – 18:30				

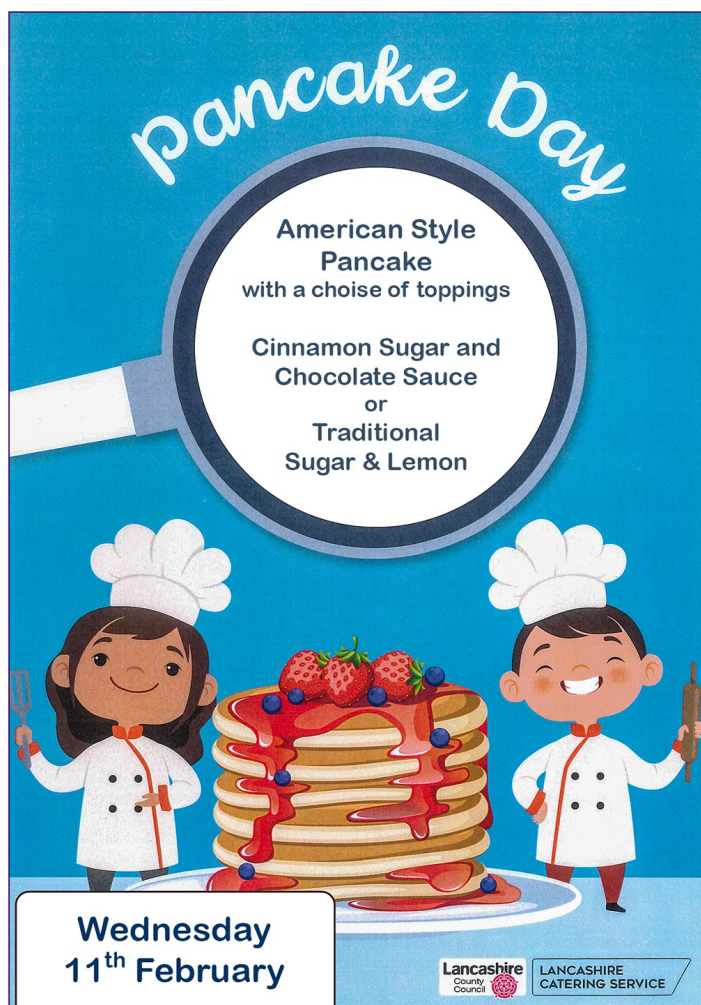
Year 2 to 6: **Busy Bees Club** is in the hall and is a mixture of board games, Lego, chess and art. Children just drop in. Meanwhile, **Library Club** is silent reading and some puzzles in the library area.

* **Taekwondo** is paid for a session at a time. Just send your child in with £5 each week. This is held in the gym.

Eddie also runs Taekwondo in sessions on Monday 5:30 – 6:30 pm. These are family sessions with children and family members welcome. The price is £7 per session.

** **Football club** for boys and girls Rec, Year 1-6 (with Active Sports, £5.50 per session).

Children should get changed at break and meet in the cloakroom at lunchtime for **Cross Country**.



GIRLS' CRICKET (AGES 8–11)

Following the success of the All Stars programme, a **new cricket opportunity** is launching for girls aged 8–11 at Ormskirk Cricket Club.

Dynamos is a girls-only programme designed to help players build confidence, develop their skills and progress towards hard ball cricket, with the long-term aim of forming girls' U9 and U11 teams.

Spaces are limited and allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Full details and booking can be found [via this link](#).



SWIMMING DAYS

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 3 (afternoon)	Year 1 (AM) Reception (PM)	Year 2 & 4 (AM) Nursery (PM)

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).