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Information Update No. 21

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- > **Friday 1st May**
9:00 2MF Class Worship
'Forgiveness'
- > **Monday 4th May**
Bank Holiday
- > **Wednesday 6th May**
New Reception Parents'
Meeting
- > **Friday 8th May**
9:00 2RH Class Worship
'Forgiveness'
- > **Wednesday 20th May**
Lancashire Mind Parent
Workshop - Resilience
Framework
- > **Friday 22nd May**
Inset Day
- > **Monday 25th May - Friday
29th May**
May Half Term
- > **Friday 19th June**
Sports Day & PFA Summer
Fayre
- > **Monday 29th June -
Wednesday 1st July**
Year 6 Residential to
London
- > **Monday 6th July -
Wednesday 8th July**
Year 5 Trip to York
- > **Tuesday 14th July**
Year 6 Production
- > **Friday 17th July**
End of Summer Term

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

This morning in worship, I spoke to the children about **democracy** and linked this to the discernment process for the Bishop of Liverpool. As you may be aware, the **Diocese of Liverpool** are in the process of appointing a new permanent Bishop. As part of this process, the Diocese are inviting everyone who lives, worships, works, studies or partners with the Diocese of Liverpool to share their views through our public consultation survey. If the children wish, they will be completing a short survey next week to share with the discernment panel. I have attached a [link](#) to a survey that parents, governors, and staff can complete as part of this process should the wish.

Thanks to the wonderful weather; we have been able to enjoy 'The Big Field' at lunchtime this week. I always feel Summer Term has properly arrived once we use the field for the first time each academic year. I hope that the weather stays as beautiful, and we can continue to use it. Lunchtimes on the field is still one of my favourite memories from primary school. Thanks to Mr Clare and Mrs Dooley for working hard this week to trim and cut the grass. In outdoor learning, the children have begun to de-weed and plant in the flowerbeds near "The Hub." The children have really enjoyed it and has helped develop collective ownership of our school grounds. We have also had Mr Wilson (an Apple Accredited Teacher) in school this week working with staff on the use of technology in classrooms. He will be in school various days between now and the end of the Summer Term supporting staff. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week, our data management system (SIMS) is being updated and whilst we have been assured that systems such as school comms should still work. I thought I should let you know that there is potential for disruption to this communication stream from 9am on Monday until approx. 12pm on Wednesday. I hope all will be well, but phone lines and office email address will be unaffected.



This week's **attendance** is 94.9% which is below our target of 96%. Our attendance for this term is 95.2%. Thank you for making such an effort to ensure your children attend well. Please remember to report absences due to illness via [Studybugs](#), which is the most efficient system for the school and provides health guidance from the UK Health Security Agency. Mrs Bull continues to be available to discuss attendance-related matters should you need support.



Finally, emails sent to the head@ormskirk-ce.lancs.sch.uk email address will continue to be received by myself until the end of the day on 30th April 2026. From Friday 1st May, emails sent to this address will be received by **Mr Storch**. Thank you for your support during my time as Acting Headteacher, and I look forward to continue working with you and your children in my substantive Deputy Headteacher role.

Mr S Boyd

SHINING STARS

It has been a pleasure to recognise so many wonderful achievements since returning for the new term. Our Shining Stars have been recognised for demonstrating excellent effort, resilience and a positive attitude towards learning.



Well done to Maryam and Zach (Rec), Oliver and Ava (Y1), Billy and Kingsley (Y2), Alfred (Y3), Olivia and Rosie (Y4), Rebecca and Teddy (Y5), Arthur and James (Y6), Jude and Carlo (Rec), Iris and Noah (Y1), Marcus and Hannah (Y2), Lottie and Thea (Y3), Clara and Seren (Y4), Chloe, Emma and Verity (Y5), Maya and Peter (Y6) and Mr Williams!

We are very proud of you all!

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Friday
Lunchtime				
Library Club is open every morning playtime and lunchtime 12:00 - 13:00				
Year 2-6 Taekwondo *	Year 3-6 Cross Country	Year 5 Netball 12:00 – 12:37	Year 4 Netball 12:00 – 12:35 (group A) and 12:35 – 13:10 (group B)	Year 5-6 Netball 12:00 – 12:37
Y2-6 Busy Bees Club 12:00 - 13:00			Y2-6 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		
Taekwondo * 17:30 – 18:30				

There is NO after-school netball on Fridays this summer term. Changes to the groups mean that we now have capacity for even more children to learn netball. We have four brand-new starters this week.

* **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).

QUICK REMINDERS

- Please **label ALL items of children's uniform** as this means we can return lost items to their owners.
- **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.
- **Smoking and vaping are strictly prohibited** on school grounds!



FURTHER INFORMATION

INSIDE OUT WORRY

7-11 YEARS



OUR INSIDE OUT WORRY COURSE FOR CHILDREN OF PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE.

YOUR CHILD MAY BE:

- STRUGGLING TO EXPRESS AND MANAGE THEIR WORRIES
- HAVE LOW SELF CONFIDENCE AND SELF ESTEEM
- PRESENTING WITH BEHAVIOURS LINKED TO THEIR EMOTIONS

YOUR CHILD WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART IN ACTIVITIES INCLUDING SCENARIOS, PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES, TV AND VIDEO CLIPS, ARTS AND CRAFT TO HELP THEM UNDERSTAND AND MANAGE THEIR WORRIES.

THE COURSE RUNS FOR 6 WEEKS

01. LEARN STRATEGIES TO HELP MANAGE WORRIES

03. MEET NEW PEOPLE AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS

02. BUILD CONFIDENCE AND SOCIAL SKILLS

04. EXPLORE THE IMPACT OF THEIR WORRIES ON OTHERS & THEMSELVES

TO BOOK A PLACE ON THE NEXT COURSE STARTING 07/05/2026 AT PARK FAMILY CENTRE, SKELMERSDALE



TOGETHERNESS

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Understanding your child: from toddler to teenager

Join our group sessions to support you in your parenting journey. Understand emotional health, wellbeing, behaviour, and more. A 10-week programme to help you raise confident, kind, emotionally aware people.



This group covers:

- Childhood development and emotional processing
- Ideas and techniques for nurturing wellbeing. Covering common areas of difficulty such as emotional regulation, sleep, toileting and friendships
- Support to reflect on your own child's health and wellbeing. Understand their behaviour and your relationship with them
- Helping you feel more confident about your relationships
- Helping you feel more connected to your child



CLICK HERE

Tuesday 5th May 2026

9:30-11:30

Park Family Centre, Skelmersdale



LANCASHIRE MUSIC SERVICE

JAZZ DAY



SATURDAY 16TH MAY
10AM - 3:30PM

LANCASTER ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL
EAST RD, LANCASTER, LA1 3EF

SIGN UP!



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JOIN OUR PARKRUN GROUP!

As a school community, Ormskirk CE Primary School is aiming to complete 350 junior parkruns by the end of the school year!

1. Register free at www.parkrun.org.uk/register/
2. Search for our group **The Pebbles Pack**
3. When the group appears, select it and click JOIN



We hope to see as many of you as possible on Sunday!

Thank you!

Kat & The Coronation Park Juniors Team
Mr Storch & Ormskirk CE Primary School Team

Sunday, 8:50am
Coronation Park, L39 3LB