

Ormskirk Church of England Primary School

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You are the people of God; he loved you and chose you for his own. So then, you must clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Colossians 3:12

Newsletter no. 16

Our worship theme this half term is Humility.

12th January 2023

Friday 13th January
am Year 5/6 Athletics competition

Tuesday 24th January
am School photo catch up session

Wednesday 1st February
Young Voices concert

Monday 8th May Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation

Monday 10th - Wednesday 12th July
Year 5 trip to York

Wednesday 12th - Friday 14th July
Year 6 trip to London



Thank you to all the children who wrote positivity letters in their own time to post in the 'Positive Postbox'. This was part of an anti-bullying initiative for the Diana Award that school takes part in every year.



There is a large selection of good quality winter coats in the School Uniform Shop in the Pupil Office if parents are looking for a bargain.

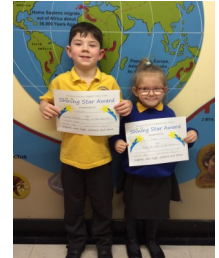


There is also a large amount of lost property in the Pupil Office, including coats.



Congratulations to our award winners from last week.

Well Done Isabelle, Kane, Esme, Carter, Caitlin, Sofia, Alfie, Heidi, William, Charlie, Honey-Rose, Jakey, Ella and Luke.



Year 5/6 Athletics tomorrow.

Can those children involved please be in school by 8:45am as they will be travelling by train to Burscough. Thank you



Swimming Days

Reception	Wednesday morning
Year 1	Wednesday afternoon
Year 2	Tuesday afternoon
Year 3	Thursday afternoon
Year 4	Tuesday morning
Year 5	Thursday morning
Nursery	Friday afternoon

All children need a swimming hat or they will not be able to swim. These can be bought from the offices for £3.

Information about applying for Primary School places.

Closing date 15th January 2023 (Sunday!)

Last chance if you haven't already done so.

Late applications don't always get the first choice school.



Clubs running week beginning Monday 16th January				
16th Jan	17th Jan	18th Jan	19th Jan	20th Jan
Taekwondo Lunchtime	Year 5/6 Choir Lunchtime			Years 2-6 Cross Country Lunchtime
Years 3 - 6 Chess Club Lunchtime	Library Lunch Club (including board games)	Library Lunch Club	Year 5 Dance Club Lunchtime	Library Lunch Club
Years 1-6 Football 3:30 - 4:30		Year 1-6 Tennis 3:30 - 4:20	Years 1-6 Girls' Football 3:30 - 4:30	Year 4 Netball 3:30 - 4:30 Years 5 & 6 Dodgeball 3:30 - 4:30

Please see the attached letter with information for booking Tennis Club.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY

APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2023

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE 15 JANUARY 2023

Lancashire County Council

lancashire.gov.uk/schools

If you use a Childminder, nursery, holiday or breakfast/after school club, Lancashire County Council would appreciate your views. The QR code will take you directly to the survey.

Parents and Carers, tell us about your experience of using childcare in Lancashire

Scan the QR code or visit: lancashire.gov.uk/childcare

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activesoccer
Active Soccer Sefton

At Active Soccer Sefton we provide high quality football sessions for children of all abilities. We aim to create an environment where children can thrive and develop resilience, confidence and growth, values that we believe are essential to building a positive mindset for performance, and in life away from football. We want to encourage children to enjoy their football, whilst reaching their maximum potential!

About Me

Before I started coaching at the Active Sports Group, I was the U18s captain at Rochdale AFC and was involved in the first team for a year in League 1. I still play semi-professionally for Atherton Collieries in the Northern Premier League, whilst doing as much coaching as possible, as I have a great passion for supporting the development of children.

Jack Lenahan
Area Manager of Active Soccer Sefton

We are running sessions from our Centre in Maghull (L31 8BT) throughout the week in the evening time, ranging from a variety of football courses (for the start of 2023 (timetable above)) as well as small group sessions and 1-2-1s. If you are interested or would like any more information on any of the sessions we have available, please feel free to contact me. You can also visit our website and follow our Instagram for all the latest information.

To Book: Bookings will be made online - Visit www.activesoccer.co.uk and click 'Find your Club' to see what courses are available. All football courses are £5 per session and will be ongoing, but will be displayed as block bookings. 1-2-1s and small group session bookings will be made through enquiry only.

We hope to see you soon!

Website - <https://www.activesoccer.co.uk/active-areas/north/sefton/>
Instagram - @sefton_activesoccer
Contact - jack@activesportsgroup.co.uk

Term Dates for 2023 - 2024

- Inset Day** Friday 1st September 2023 **Autumn Term 1** Mon 4th September - Friday 20th October 2023
- Half Term Holiday** Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October 2023 **Inset Day** Monday 30th October 2023
- Autumn Term 2** Tuesday 31st October - Thursday 21st December 2023 **Inset Day** Friday 22nd December 2023
- Spring Term 1** Monday 8th January - Friday 9th February 2024
- Half term Holiday** Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February
- Spring Term 2** Monday 19th February - Thursday 28th March 2024
- Summer Term 1** Monday 15th April - Thursday 23rd May 2024
- May Day Holiday** Monday 6th May 2024
- Inset Day** Friday 24th May 2024 **Half Term Holiday** Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May
- Summer Term 2** Monday 3rd June - Friday 19th July 2024 **Inset Day** Monday 22nd July 2024

Inset Days still need to be confirmed.