

# Ormskirk Church of England Primary School

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Be always humble, gentle and patient. Show your love by being tolerant with one another. Ephesians 4:2

Newsletter no. 15

Our worship theme this half term is Humility.

5th January 2023

## Happy New Year 2023

**Tuesday 24th January**  
am School photo catch up session

**Wednesday 1st February**  
Young Voices concert

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

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

**It is lovely to see all the children back in school and so happy to be here.**

### Intervention Groups

These will restart next week for those children that were attending before Christmas. They will run for 2 weeks.



### Nuts!

We have several children in school with an allergy to various types of nuts.

Please do not send any foods containing nuts into school in your children's lunch boxes. Please also consider this if sending sweets/cakes in as a treat when it is your child's birthday. Thank you

Information about a **Parent Governor** election will be sent out next week. If you would be interested in applying, email school for more information.



looking for a bargain.

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

**Toast** is available to pay for on the Gateway until Friday. Payment covers the period to the end of April.

### School Gateway

Please check that you are still receiving messages through the School Gateway app on your phone. Sometimes it needs to be re-booted if there has been an update. The app is free for you and us to use but if we have to send messages as a text, then we all have to pay

All parents, please continue to book your children's dinners, clubs and nursery sessions in advance. The cut off for booking is midnight the day before.

### Nursery Holiday Club

From February Half Term the Nursery Holiday Club will be located in the Nursery. Sessions will be Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th February. 8:30am - 5:30pm each day.

### Punctuality

School doors close at 8:50am. Children arriving after that time receive a late mark and parents will need to sign them in at the office.

### Absences

Please inform school if your child is absent by messaging on the School Gateway or phoning school before 10am. If your child is off for several days, then please give us an update on them. 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

## Christmas Jumpers

If you no longer need your child's Christmas jumper (it will no longer fit them next year!), and you wished to donate it to the School Uniform Shop, we can have a Christmas Jumper section next year for parents to grab a bargain!

## Unwanted Toys

Out of School Club would appreciate any good quality toys that you may be getting rid of after Christmas. (Sorry, but no jigsaws, DVDs or books)

## Clubs running week beginning Monday 9th January

9th Jan	10th Jan	11th Jan	12th Jan	13th 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			Years 1-6 Girls' Football 3:30 - 4:30	Year 4 Netball 3:30 - 4:30 Years 5 & 6 Dodgeball 3:30 - 4:30

Year 4 netball restarts after school tomorrow.

New after school football sessions start on 9th/12th January. Please book online. Details on the flyer below.



**SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY**

**APPLY NOW!**  
at [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://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](http://lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

← Information about applying for Primary School places.

**Closing date 15th January 2023**

Don't leave applying until the very last minute! Late applications don't always get the first choice school.

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New Term Courses

Ormskirk Primary School

Dear parents / guardians,

Next term Active Sport are again running after-school football sessions on Mondays and Thursdays (Girls Football). To book your place, please visit [www.active-sport.co.uk](http://www.active-sport.co.uk) and click 'Find your Class', these sessions will be under 'West Lancashire'.

**Session Information:**

Dates 9<sup>th</sup> January – 6<sup>th</sup> February / 12<sup>th</sup> January – 9<sup>th</sup> February

Time: 3:30 - 4:30pm

Price: £23.50

£4.50 per session + £1 Booking fee (Full Block payment only)

Extra Information: Please bring football/sports kit, appropriate for the weather, trainers or football boots, and a drink.

For any further enquiries, Contact Active Sport Sefton - [hugh@activesportsgroup.co.uk](mailto:hugh@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.