

# Ormskirk Church of England Primary School

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Those who guard the city are shouting, shouting together for joy! They can see with their own eyes the return of the Lord to Zion! Isaiah 52:8

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Our worship theme this half term is Joy.

25th November 2022

**Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th November**  
 Year 1 Hearing tests

**Friday 2nd December**  
 3:30 - 5:00pm PFA Disco

**Wednesday 7th December**  
 2:00pm and  
**Thursday 8th December**  
 6:00pm Reception Nativity performances

**Friday 9th December**  
 PFA Christmas Gift Sale

**Tuesday 13th December**  
 \*Reception trip to Southport panto  
 \*Year 5 at Ormskirk School for Ormskirk's Big Sing  
 4:45pm Years 3&4  
 Christingle Service, Ormskirk Parish Church

**Wednesday 14th December**  
 3:40 - 4:15pm Years 1 & 2  
 Carols

**Thursday 15th December**  
 9 - 10am Whole school Christmas Church Service. Parents welcome

**Friday 16th December**  
 End of term  
**After School Club finishes at 5pm.**

**Tuesday 3rd January**  
 Inset Day. School re-opens 4th

**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



Some Year 5 and Year 6 children have taken part in the Primary Mathematics Challenge created by The Mathematical Association. The Primary Mathematics Challenge (PMC) is a fun and exciting mathematical challenge. They are of the belief that the PMC **encourages enthusiasm, boosts confidence** in mathematics and shows the different way questions can be asked. We believe in the importance of **problem solving** as a means of helping pupils develop their **reasoning skills**. This challenge was shared with school by Lancaster University School of Mathematics which is a new school that offers A levels in Sciences, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Well done to those children who have taken part; Gennelle, Holly, Aaron, Connor, Oliver, Jakey, James, Sonny, Joshua and Anna. →



Congratulations to our award winners from last week.

**Well Done** Reuben, Harrison, Sophie, Aiden, Solomon, Sky, Elsie, Atharva, Lacey, Grace, Thomas and Sophia.



**After School Club will be in the Infant Hall next Friday (2nd) because of the disco.**

Below is a sample of the type of question asked in the paper.

15. Which is the cheapest price for Seerat's phone contract for a year?

A £50 for 6 months	B £26 for 3 months
C £18 for 2 months	D an annual payment of £120
E a monthly payment of £9	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Maximising Children's Learning

Every morning the school doors open at 8:40am and close at 8:50am. After this time, children can now come into school either through the Pupil Office or the Main Entrance to reduce the time it will take them to get to class.

## Wednesday 14th December

**Blue** option - Roast Turkey and all the trimmings  
**Yellow** option - Vegetarian alternative  
 Book blue or yellow on the School Gateway



**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

**Times Tables Rockstars Tournament**

This links up with the Football World Cup and is called 'England Rocks'. Classes can play against each other and children can play at home.

**Chess Club** - Any donated chess sets gratefully received :)

**Lost Property** There is a large amount of un-named lost property in the Pupil Office (including coats). If your child has lost anything, please come and have a look before Friday 2nd December as it will be cleared away after then.

Clubs running week beginning Monday 28th November				
28th Nov	29th Nov	30th Nov	1st Dec	2nd Dec
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)	Years 3-6 Archery Club Library Lunch Club		Library Lunch Club
Years 1-6 Football 3:30 - 4:30		Years 2 - 6 Tennis 3:30 - 4:30	Years 1-6 Girls' Football 3:30 - 4:30	Years 5 & 6 Dodgeball 3:30 - 4:30

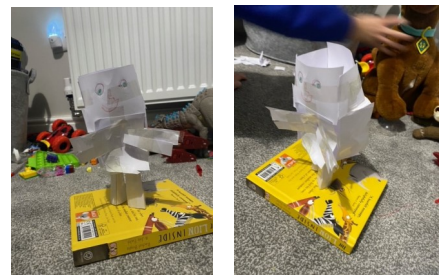
There will be an extra dodgeball session on 16th December to make up for the cancelled one on the 2nd December for the school disco.

Year 6 looking inside before rebuilding a computer.



**WOW!**

Jacob from Year 1 independently designed and built his own free-standing action figure from paper.



**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)



**Christmas Parties**

Monday 12th December - Year 3

Wednesday 14th December - Reception and Year 4

Thursday 15th December - Year 5 and Year 6

Friday 16th December - Year 1 and Year 2

Information about applying for Primary School places. Don't leave applying until the last minute! Late applications don't always get the first choice school.

**Reception to Year 2** children can come to school on the day of their party in their party clothes (with a coat and sensible shoes for breaks). **Years 3 - 6** should bring their party clothes in a bag to change into at lunchtime.

# VICTORIA PARK SOUTHPORT

## 8TH - 18TH DECEMBER

Deck the Halls

FROZEN

Now THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS

SCAN TO SEE YOUR FESTIVE FAVOURITES...

BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW BY VISITING

MOONLIGHTDRIVEIN.CO.UK

<p><b>HOME ALONE 1</b></p> <p> Friday 9th December 2022 Gates Open 5:30PM Film Starts 6:00PM</p>	<p><b>JINGLE ALL THE WAY</b></p> <p> Tuesday 13th December 2022 Gates Open 8:00PM Film Starts 8:30PM</p>
<p><b>LOVE ACTUALLY</b></p> <p> Friday 9th December 2022 Gates Open 8:00PM Film Starts 8:30PM</p>	<p><b>THE SANTA CLAUSE</b></p> <p> Wednesday 14th December 2022 Gates Open 5:30PM Film Starts 6:00PM</p>
<p><b>FROZEN</b></p> <p> Saturday 10th December 2022 Gates Open 2:00PM Film Starts 2:30PM</p>	<p><b>DECK THE HALLS</b></p> <p> Wednesday 14th December 2022 Gates Open 8:00PM Film Starts 8:30PM</p>
<p><b>HOME ALONE 2</b></p> <p> Saturday 10th December 2022 Gates Open 5:30PM Film Starts 6:00PM</p>	<p><b>POLAR EXPRESS</b></p> <p> Friday 16th December 2022 Gates Open 5:30PM Film Starts 6:00PM</p>
<p><b>LAST CHRISTMAS</b></p> <p> Saturday 10th December 2022 Gates Open 8:00PM Film Starts 8:30PM</p>	<p><b>DIE HARD</b></p> <p> Friday 16th December 2022 Gates Open 8:00PM Film Starts 8:30PM</p>
<p><b>ELF</b></p> <p> Sunday 11th December 2022 Gates Open 2:00PM Film Starts 2:30PM</p>	<p><b>NATIVITY!</b></p> <p> Saturday 17th December 2022 Gates Open 2:00PM Film Starts 2:30PM</p>
<p><b>THE MUPPETS CHRISTMAS CAROL</b></p> <p> Sunday 11th December 2022 Gates Open 5:30PM Film Starts 6:00PM</p>	<p><b>DIE HARD 2</b></p> <p> Saturday 17th December 2022 Gates Open 8:00PM Film Starts 8:30PM</p>
<p><b>IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE</b></p> <p> Sunday 11th December 2022 Gates Open 8:30PM Film Starts 8:30PM</p>	<p><b>NATIVITY 2</b></p> <p> Sunday 18th December 2022 Gates Open 2:00PM Film Starts 2:30PM</p>
<p><b>HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS</b></p> <p> Tuesday 13th December 2022 Gates Open 5:30PM Film Starts 6:00PM</p>	<p><b>FOOD &amp; SNACK</b></p> <p>Hot and cold refreshments will be available at the Drive In.</p> <p><b>£25 Per Car</b></p> <p></p>

### Whats on for Winter

**Park**

**Monday**  
CANW - SPACE  
email [joyle@canw.org.uk](mailto:joyle@canw.org.uk) to book  
Move & Groove (3.30-4.45pm)

**Tuesday**  
Midwife Clinic (9.00am-12 noon)  
Mini Move & Groove (10.00-11.30am)  
Infant Weighing Clinic (1.00-3.00pm)  
Colourful Footsteps (3.30-4.45pm)

**Thursday**  
Development Matters (10.00-11.30am)  
Baby & You (1.00-2.30pm)  
Infant Weighing Clinic (1.00pm-3.00pm)

**Friday**  
F&B Breastfeeding group (10.00am-12.00)

**Eavesdale**

**Monday**  
Midwife Clinic (9.00am-12 noon)  
Chat Play Read (10.00-11.30am)  
Baby & You (1.00-2.30pm)

**Tuesday**  
Development Matters (10.00-11.30am)  
Baby Massage (1.00-2.30pm)

**Wednesday**  
Midwife Clinic (9.00am-12 noon)

**Friday**  
More Positive Together (10.00-11.30)  
email [mpgt@westlancs.gov.uk](mailto:mpgt@westlancs.gov.uk) to book

**Zone**

**Wednesday**  
Take Five (1.00-2.30pm)

**Thursday**  
Baby Massage (10.00-11.30am)  
Connect Juniors (3.30-4.45pm)

**Friday**  
Birchwood Café (11.00am-1.00pm)  
Healthy Relationships (1.00-2.30pm)

To book a place on CFW activities (in blue) contact us on Facebook or email: [CFWWestLancsNeighbourhoodTeam@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:CFWWestLancsNeighbourhoodTeam@lancashire.gov.uk)  
@CFWWestlancs

### Whats on for Winter

**Baby & You (0-12 months)**  
Weekly sessions covering key subjects such as safer sleep and baby development, as well as the opportunity to meet with other parents

**More Positive Together**  
This is a parent and child fitness class, an opportunity to get fit, meet other parents and meet our MPT team. We are here to help with your well-being and build your confidence to get you work ready.

**Development Matters (preschool)**  
Interactive story time sessions with activities, crafts, songs and nursery rhymes. Learn about your child's development with the opportunity to ask questions and share stories.

**Inside Out (5-11 years)**  
Using creative activities and discussions to help children understand their negative feelings, work out their emotions and give them strategies to manage them going forward.

**Mini Move & Groove (2-5 years)**  
Preschool fun activity groups focussing on exercise, active lifestyles and healthy eating.

**Colourful Footsteps**  
Support for children with physical, learning, behavioural and emotional difficulties along with their parents and carers. The sessions aim to offer an inclusive environment with opportunities for learning, development and support.

**Chat Play Read (2-4 years)**  
Early language and communication sessions using play and interaction to support your child's speech and language development.

**Healthy Relationships**  
A 6 week programme for parents who are experiencing challenges in their relationship and who are struggling to communicate positively.

**Move & Groove (5-11 years)**  
Primary age fun activity groups focussing on exercise, active lifestyles and healthy eating.

**Infant Massage**  
Five week programme for babies 6 weeks to crawling. The sessions aim to promote nurturing touch and early communication.

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@CFWWestlancs

## Warm Welcome

Join us for a family stay & play, a brew and snacks.

**Monday** Park Neighbourhood Centre  
1-3pm Barnes Road, Skelmersdale WN8 8HN

**Tuesday** Eavesdale Neighbourhood Centre  
9-12pm Eavesdale, Skelmersdale WN8 6BA

**Thursday** Burscough Neighbourhood Centre  
9-12pm Station Approach, Burscough, L40 0RZ

**Friday** The Zone  
11-1pm Southway, Skelmersdale, WN8 6NL

[gFWWestLancs](https://www.facebook.com/gFWWestLancs)

**TAKE FIVE**

Every Wednesday 1 - 2:30pm

The Zone Skelmersdale WN8 6PZ

For more info 01695 651350 or scan the QR Code

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## CONNECT Juniors

Children and Family Wellbeing Service

★ Thursdays 3.30 - 5pm ★

A group filled with games & activities for children in year 5 & 6

The Zone, Southway, Skelmersdale  
01695 651350

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