

# Ormskirk Church of England Primary School

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What a joy it is to find just the right word for the right occasion! Proverbs 15:23

Newsletter no. 11

Our worship theme this half term is Joy.

18th November 2022

## Monday 21st November

Year 6 Dental Survey

## Wednesday 23rd November

Flu vaccination catch up

## Thursday 24th November

School photos

## Friday 25th November

Year 1 trip to Knowsley Safari Park

## 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 Year 1 & 2 Carols

## Thursday 15th December

9 - 10am Whole school Christmas Church Service. Parents welcome

## 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

## Childcare Vouchers

It can take at least a month from the date that parents authorise payment to when we receive the statement in school. So please don't expect balances to be corrected until the month after payment. If there are any questions, please email Mr Storch at [head@ormskirk-ce.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@ormskirk-ce.lancs.sch.uk)

## Nursery After School Club

This is becoming too popular and so we have had to make changes. The cut off for booking is now 48 hours before the session as we need the right staff ratio and this is becoming increasingly difficult at short notice.

## Morning Drop Off at the Main Entrance

There is a one-way system in operation to ease congestion on the main drive. Parents who are dropping off children at Breakfast Club or those that are old enough to walk round to the playground on their own, should drive down and stop by the main entrance and then continue on round and back up the drive. Please do not park in the parking spaces until after 9am as this causes havoc as cars can't manoeuvre. Thank you



Congratulations to our award winners from last week.

**Well Done** Elyse, Jack, Oscar, Verity, Lucas, Georgiana, Francesca, Jack, Ollie, Bobby, Erica and Lottie.



## Late Arrivals

Every morning the school doors open at 8:40am and close at 8:50am. After this time, children have to come into school through the Pupil Office and NOT through the main entrance.



## Wednesday 14th December

**Blue** option - Roast Turkey and all the trimmings

**Yellow** option - Vegetarian alternative

Book blue or yellow on the School Gateway

Please make sure that all your children's dinners are booked in advance so they get their first choice food. Most parents do this but we still get some children each day that don't have a booking. 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

### Times Tables Rockstars Tournament

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

**Attendance** - The Governors and School are looking at improving children's attendance over the next 6 months so we will be keeping a close eye on this. We are in line with the national average but we want to be better. Please help by not booking family holidays in term time.

**Bio - Diversity & Eco Committee Update** (one committee for the juniors and one for the infants) The Junior Committee is now up and running and is being organised by Miss Blake. On Monday morning, Mr Bullen will be helping the children vote on the Infant Committee.

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

Clubs running week beginning Monday 21st November				
21st Nov	22nd Nov	23rd Nov	24th Nov	25th Nov
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	Year 4 High Five Netball  Years 5 & 6 Dodgeball 3:30 - 4:30

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**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**

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Emmanuel Methodist United Reformed Church, Derby Street, Ormskirk

**Worshipping God through creativity, fellowship and celebration.**

**Messy Church**

4.30-6.00pm  
on  
Saturday 19th November  
Saturday 17th December

**All Welcome**

Please book your place (with the number of children and adults attending) by emailing our Family and Schools Worker, Cheryl, on [family.schools@lancashirewest.org.uk](mailto:family.schools@lancashirewest.org.uk)



**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.