

Ormskirk Church of England Primary School

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That is how it is with you: now you are sad, but I will see you again, and your hearts will be filled with gladness that no one can take away from you. John 16:22

Newsletter no. 9

Our worship theme this half term is Joy.

11th November 2022

Monday 14th November
 3:30 - 5pm

or

Tuesday 15th November
 3:30 - 6pm Reception
 Parents' Evening

Monday 21st November
 Year 6 Dental Survey
 Letters and an email with all the information have been sent out.

Thursday 24th November
 School photos (individual and siblings)

Friday 25th November
 Year 1 trip to Knowsley Safari Park

Wednesday 7th December
 2:00pm and

Thursday 8th December
 6:00pm Reception Nativity performances

Tuesday 13th December
 Reception trip to Southport panto
 Year 5 going to Ormskirk School for Ormskirk's Big Sing

Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Church Service
 School Christmas Dinner
 Year 1 & 2 Carols

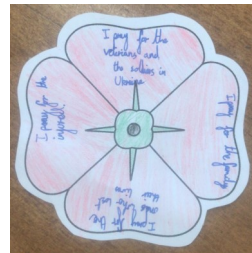
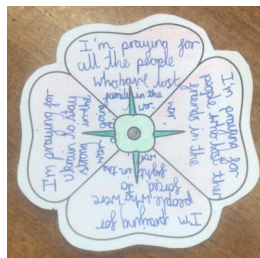
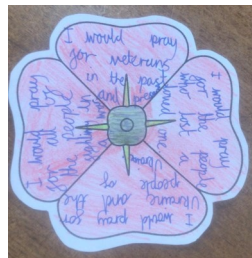
Wednesday 1st February
 Young Voices concert

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

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

Remembrance Day

Today we have been reflecting on Remembrance Day and this week's verse links with that.



Some Poppy Prayers by Year 6.

Year 4 art work.

Nursery After School Club

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



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 there have been a large number of Year 6 children over the last two weeks that don't have a booking.



Congratulations to our award winners from last week.

Well Done Elyse, Dolly, Amber, Jacob, Noah, Joseph, Zak, Harriett, Freya, Emily and Aiden.



Thank you to Callum and Lily from Year 6 for accepting the School Games Mark Award on behalf of the school.



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. These can be bought for £3 from the school office.

Messy Church - Saturday 19th November 4.30pm – 6.00pm at Emmanuel Methodist UR Church, Ormskirk

Messy Church is an inclusive and safe space to find out about God, through a Bible story, crafts, chat and a children’s meal. All are welcome, but children must be accompanied during the session by an adult. To assist our preparation of resources, we would be grateful if you could please email our Family and Schools Worker, Cheryl, at family.schools@lancashirewest.org.uk by Tuesday 15th November, if you would like to attend (please give numbers for both adults and children).

Clubs running week beginning Monday 14th November				
14th Nov	15th Nov	16th Nov	17th Nov	18th Nov
Taekwondo Lunchtime	Year 5/6 Choir Lunchtime			Years 2-6 Cross Country 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

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.



Emmanuel Methodist United Reformed Church, Derby Street, Ormskirk

Worshipping God through creativity, fellowship and celebration.

4.30-6.00pm on Saturday 19th November and 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



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.

School transport
Need transport to school? Please don’t forget to check your eligibility for free transport. Search ‘school transport’ at lancashire.gov.uk

CLOSING DATE 15 JANUARY 2023

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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.