

# Ormskirk Church of England Primary School

Greetby Hill, Ormskirk. Lancashire L39 2DP  
Tel: (01695) 574027  
web-site: [www.ormskirk-ce.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.ormskirk-ce.lancs.sch.uk)

Head Teacher: Mr. G. Storch  
([head@ormskirk-ce.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@ormskirk-ce.lancs.sch.uk))

Two are better off than one, because together they can work more effectively. Ecclesiastes 4:9

Newsletter no. 2

Our worship theme this half term is Friendship.

15th September 2023

## Monday 18th September

Year 5 trip to Conwy Castle and Snowdon



## Friday 22nd September

Year 4 trip to the Ingletton area including exploring White Scar Caves and the rural village of Clapham



## Monday 25th September

Year 6 trip to Rock and River

Tuesday 10th October  
4-6pm and

Thursday 12th October  
5-7pm Parents' evenings  
for Years 1-6

Thursday 12th October  
9:00 - 9:30 am

6H collective worship  
(parents welcome to attend)

Monday 13th November  
Reception to Year 6 Nasal  
Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 23rd November  
Individual and sibling  
photos

Monday 5th February  
Young Voices Concert,  
Manchester Arena

## Collective Worship

In collective worship this week, the children have focused on our value of friendship.

Rev. Haynes lead collective worship on Monday, focusing on the story of the Good Samaritan.

Today a small group of Year 5 children lead collective worship on our school vision, 'Inspire, Aim High, Achieve and Shine.'

They focused on the life of C.S. Lewis and shared how he used his talents to enhance the lives of others.

Well done to Mason, Aoife, Francesca, George, Elsie and Myah.

There will be lots of other opportunities for children to help lead worship in the coming weeks.

6H are leading worship on the 12th October, 9:00 - 9:30am.

6H parents are welcome to attend.

From Monday onwards, the after school football coach will be helping every lunchtime on the bottom junior playground to improve children's skills and refereeing.



We still have these items left from Holiday Club. If anyone recognises anything, message on Gateway or ask at the main entrance.

Just a reminder to parents that we are a **nut-free** school. Please do not send your children in with nuts or nut products for lunch or break times. We have several children with severe nut allergies in school.  
Thank you.



Congratulations to our award winners this week.

**Well Done** to All of RCH and RR for settling in so well, Kane, Briar, Olivia, Harvey, Maisie, Mustafa, Gleb, Eleanor, Charlie, Zak, Amelia and Olivia.



Children must not ride their bikes or scooters across the playground or into the Hub. Bikes and scooters should be walked across the school grounds as these are busy at the beginning and end of the day.

Ormskirk School Open Evening -  
21st September 4:30 - 7:00pm  
Burscough Priory Open Evening -  
28th September 4:00 - 7:00pm



## Swimming Days

Year 1 Wednesday morning  
 Year 2 Thursday morning  
 Year 4 Wednesday afternoon  
 (until half term)  
 Year 5 Thursday afternoon

Reception only start swimming after half term.  
 Year 3 will also swim after half term

**ALL children need a swimming hat. These can be bought for £4 from the school office.**

Busy Bees Club will also include chess and arts and crafts.

Taekwondo is paid for a session at a time. Just send your child in with £5 each week. This is held in the gym.

Clubs running week beginning Monday 18th September				
18th Sept	19th Sept	20th Sept	21st Sept	22nd Sept
Years 1-6 Taekwondo Lunchtime			Year 5/6 Choir Lunchtime	Years 3-6 Cross Country Lunchtime
Busy Bees Club Calm Club Lunchtime	Busy Bees Club Calm Club Lunchtime	Busy Bees Club Calm Club Lunchtime	Busy Bees Club Calm Club Lunchtime	Busy Bees Club Calm Club Lunchtime
Years 1-6 Football 3:30 - 4:30		Years 4 Tag Rugby 3:30 - 4:30	Year 4 Netball Years 1-6 Girls' Football 3:30 - 4:30	Year 5 Netball Year 2/3 Dodgeball 3:30 - 4:30

Details for booking after school football and dodgeball.



**5** Just a reminder that there is a speed limit on the main drive (and Waterworks Road) to safeguard parents and children. This also applies when dropping off for Breakfast Club and picking up from After School Club.

Please see below for information about applying for primary and secondary school places. Online applications are already open. Don't leave applying until the last minute!



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 nearest session' and click the 'West Lancashire' option.

**Session Information:**

Dates: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September – 16<sup>th</sup> October (6 Weeks) / Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September – 19<sup>th</sup> October (6 Weeks)

Time: 3:30 - 4:30pm

Price: £28 - £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)



**EVERY FRIDAY**  
 At ORMSKIRK C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL  
 3:30 - 4:30pm  
 YEARS 2 & 3

SEPTEMBER: 15th, 22nd, 29th  
 OCTOBER: 6th, 13th & 20th

6 WEEKS OF FUN FOR £30

Multi-sport Dodgeball  
 Star Wars Dodgeball  
 Wrecking ball Dodgeball  
 Penalty Shootout Dodgeball  
 ...and many more!

BONUS PRIZES EACH WEEK  
 TROPHIES ON THE FINAL WEEK

Official dodgeballs and neon dodgeballs will be used for each of the Fun Dodgeball games we have created for this course.  
 INFORMATION: Dodgeball Disco is for boys & girls from YEARS 2 & 3. The course is AFTER SCHOOL and played WEDNESDAYS. PE kit or other sports wear with pumps or trainers will be suitable. Players should also have a drink with them.

To book on this course please TEXT DJ Danny and Rachel on 0758483882 with the following details...

Childs name, contact number, medical conditions and homework arrangements: collected after the course / going to the school's after school club / allowed home alone.

Please pay £30 via bank transfer, using the following details:

ACCOUNT: DANNY CLARKSON'S FOOTBALL ACADEMY LTD  
 SORT CODE: 12-24-82 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 06435695

Please use 'ORMSKIRK CHILD'S NAME' as the reference e.g. ORMSKIRK DANNY

**SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY**

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

School and Academy places September 2024

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2023 and 31 August 2024.

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 2024**

**HAVE YOUR SAY**

Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schooladmissions) and click 'School Admissions Policies'.

**Lancashire County Council**

**SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY SOUTH**

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

Do you have a child starting primary school in September 2024 and living in Lancashire?

Apply now and check your eligibility for school transport at: [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) or call 01772 532109

**Closing date: 15 January 2024**

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

**HAVE YOUR SAY**

Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schooladmissions) and click 'School Admissions Policies'.

**Lancashire County Council**

**SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SECONDARY**

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

School and Academy places September 2024

You must apply if your child is in their last year of primary school (year 6) from September 2023.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school.

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 31 OCTOBER 2023**

**HAVE YOUR SAY**

Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schooladmissions) and click 'School Admissions Policies'.

**Lancashire County Council**

**SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SECONDARY SOUTH**

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

Do you have a child starting secondary school in September 2024 and living in Lancashire?

Apply now and check your eligibility for school transport at: [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) or call 01772 532109

**Closing date: 31 October 2023**

You must apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school.

**HAVE YOUR SAY**

Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schooladmissions) and click 'School Admissions Policies'.

**Lancashire County Council**