

# Ormskirk Church of England Primary School

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And so encourage one another and help one another, just as you are now doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Newsletter no. 3

Our worship theme this half term is Friendship.

29th September 2023

**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)  
**Year 3** trip to Ormskirk  
Library

**Friday 20th October**  
**9:00am** Harvest Church  
service lead by Year 2.  
Ormskirk Parish Church  
Parents welcome to attend

**Thursday 2nd November**  
**4:30pm** Firework Display

**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

Year 6 enjoying  
their trip to Rock  
and River on  
Monday. They  
climbed, traversed,  
paddled, balanced  
and fell in!



All the children took part in a Yogi Mental Health workshop this week. 4W above practising their balancing.

**Conker Competition Winners!** (From 45 entrants)

Overall: 1st Layla (Year 5),

2nd Daniel Mc (Year 4)

Year 5 & 6: 1st Layla, 2nd Angus

Year 3 & 4: 1st Daniel Mc, 2nd= Harry W & Morena

Year 2: 1st Amelie, 2nd Jeremiah

Year 1: 1st Matthew Mc, 2nd Lincoln



Congratulations to  
our award winners  
last week and this  
week.

**Well Done** to Hannah, Eddie, Mara,  
Emily, Zoe, Amira, Molly, Sophie,  
Sam, Zara, Jasmine and Olivia.



Addilyn, Nevaeh, Lottie, Olivia, Olive,  
Noa, Jacob, Henry, Baaj, Lexi, Enzo,  
Francesca, Matvii and Mason.



**Tower Hill** will be closed to traffic from **5th - 10th October**.

Also unfortunately, there will be no lollipop lady on duty on Tower Hill on the afternoon of **Thursday 5th October**.

Please can parents label ALL items of children's uniform as this means we can return lost items to their owners.

Children should not be wearing earrings on days that they have swimming or PE. If they do, they have to be removed for activities and can easily be lost.



## Swimming Days

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

Year 2 to 6: Busy Bees Club is in the hall and is a mixture of board games, Lego, chess and art. Children just drop in. Meanwhile, Calm Club is silent reading and some puzzles in the library area.

School also pays for a football coach every lunchtime, helping with playground football and referee decisions! (Better than VAR)

Clubs running week beginning Monday 2nd October				
2nd Oct	3rd Oct	4th Oct	5th Oct	6th Oct
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

Born 2 Move timetable Autumn 2023		
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
5F	4CM	3S
4CM	4W	4W
5I	3G	5F

Born to Move starts at 8:40 and if it is their day, children should enter through the hall doors.

Interested in a Teaching Assistant vacancy? - See the Lancashire County Council vacancy website. The deadline is fast approaching.

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!

**JOIN THE JUNIOR PARKRUN FAMILY**  
 WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER  
 or simply come and watch - it's up to you!

**FAMILY-FRIENDLY 2K EVENTS**  
 Every Sunday morning

**FOR 4-14 YEAR OLDS**  
 Adults can join in with the kids too!

**EVERYONE WELCOME**  
 Walk, jog, run, hop, skip or jump - it's up to you!

**FREE & EASY TO TAKE PART!**  
 No special kit needed - wear whatever you like!

**HAVE FUN BEING ACTIVE**  
 Share high fives and big smiles!

**MAKE FRIENDS**  
 Meet lots of new people!

**LEARN NEW SKILLS**  
 Kids can volunteer in lots of roles!

**FEEL HAPPY AND PROUD**  
 Try your best and celebrate your achievements!

"We do it together as a family. The volunteers are really nice, it's fun and you can walk if you want to!"

Register at parkrun.com and head down to your local junior parkrun event!

Coronation Park, Sunday, 9am

← A wonderful way to start an Autumn Sunday morning. A chance to meet people and good for you (even if you do go to McDonalds for breakfast afterwards!)

**FUN PALACES**

Join us for our Fun Palace - a local event for the local community, at:

**Ormskirk Library**

Saturday 7th October  
 10-2

A day of exciting Tech, Crafts, Art, History and more

For more information visit:  
[www.funpalaces.co.uk/find-a-fun-palace](http://www.funpalaces.co.uk/find-a-fun-palace)

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**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**

School transport Need transport to school? Please don't forget to check your eligibility for free transport. Search 'school transport' at [lancashire.gov.uk](http://lancashire.gov.uk)

**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/schoolplaces](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces) and click 'school admission policies'.

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**APPLY NOW!**  
 Do you have a child starting primary school in September 2024 and living in Lancashire?

School and Academy places September 2024

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**

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 at [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

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

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