

# Ormskirk Church of England Primary School

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Friends always show their love. What are brothers for if not to share trouble? Proverbs 17:17

Newsletter no. 5

Our worship theme this half term is Friendship.

13th October 2023

## Monday 16th October

Year 5 & 6 visit Ormskirk School to watch 'We Will Rock You'. This is during the school day and children will walk there and back with their teachers.

## Thursday 19th October

Year 1 trip to Knowsley Safari Park

## Friday 20th October

**9:00am** Harvest Church Service lead by **Year 2**. Ormskirk Parish Church This is for **Years 1-6** and children should be dropped off at **church** for **8:50am**.

Parents welcome to attend

## Monday 30th October

Inset Day (School closed)

## Thursday 2nd November

**4:30pm** Firework Display Children will go home first and then come back. School children and parents only.

## Monday 13th November

Reception to Year 6 Nasal Flu Vaccinations

## Tuesday 21st &

## Wednesday 22nd

## November

**3:45 - 6:00pm** Reception Parents' Evenings

## Thursday 23rd November

Individual and sibling photos

## Monday 5th February

Young Voices Concert, Manchester Arena



**Year 3** on their trip to Ormskirk Library where they learnt what the library had to offer and looked at their fiction and non-fiction sections.



Congratulations to our award winners this week.

**Well Done** Theodore, Arthur, Reuben, Lincoln, Ben, Leo, Grace, Sofia, Jessica, Amelia, Tom, Jolie, Charlotte, Ava and Bailey.



We have been made aware that there is a WhatsApp group called 'Add everyone' where the members of the group are being encouraged by other members to add as many people as they can. Currently this group has a large number of members ranging from age 9 up to 18+ and the content of the chat is inappropriate.

Please check your child's phone to see if they are a member of this group and if so, please remove them from and discuss with them the dangers of joining unknown groups. It is important that you regularly monitor your child's phone and social media apps they have access to.

## Flu Vaccinations

A link has been emailed to all parents for you to consent to the vaccination online.

This link will close on 1st November.



## Half Term Holiday Club

Please book in advance on the School Gateway

**For school** - Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October

8:00am - 5:30pm

They will need a packed lunch and water bottle.

Please label clothes as we always have a large amount of lost property at the end of the week.

**For Nursery** (2 year+ only) - Monday 23rd October - Wednesday 25th October 8:30am - 5:30pm



No swimming next week as we are having a big upgrade of the pool equipment.



School has signed up to the Swim England School Swimming and Water Safety Charter.

This means that school is committed to 'Take School Swimming Seriously' and it communicates the positive benefits of that commitment to pupils, teachers and parents.

Clubs running week beginning Monday 16th October				
16th Oct	17th Oct	18th Oct	19th Oct	20th Oct
Years 1-6 Taekwondo Lunchtime			Years 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		No Tag Rugby for 2 weeks	Year 4 Netball Years 1-6 Girls' Football 3:30 - 4:30	Year 5 Netball Years 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

Please see below for information about applying for primary and secondary school places.

Online applications are already open. Applications for a secondary school place close on **31st October**.

Don't leave applying until the last minute!



**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**  
Soccer School  
25th, 26th, 27th, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
Football fun with FA Qualified Coaches  
Only £36 for each 3 day course  
10:30am-3:30pm  
New Optional Packed Lunch - £4.50 per day  
Hot Dog or Burger + Fruit Shoot + Crisps + Chocolate Bar  
Certificates for Everyone  
Qualified & Experienced CRB Coaches  
Suitable for All Levels of Ability  
Boys and Girls aged 5-12 Most Welcome  
01695 550426 www.jmosportspark.co.uk  
info@jmosportspark.com  
@jmosportspark Like us on JMO-Sports-Park

Emmanuel Methodist United Reformed Church, Derby Street, Ormskirk, L39 2ED  
**come along and join us!**  
We are inviting families to join us each month on Saturdays, from 4.30pm-7pm:  
• 21st October  
• 18th November  
• 16th December  
Includes Messy Church activities, Board Games, Sensory Room, Celebration time, a children's meal and Musical Activities (6-7pm) provided by Carousell.  
**The Beacon**  
We are endeavouring to be inclusive for all ages, abilities and needs.  
Children must be accompanied and supervised at all times by their parents/responsible adults.  
Bookings are required: Contact Cheryl by email family.schools@lancashirewest.org.uk to book, or for further information.

**SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY**  
**APPLY NOW!**  
at 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  
Lancashire County Council

**SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY**  
**APPLY NOW!**  
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 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.  
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/schools and click 'school admission policies'.  
Lancashire County Council

**SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SECONDARY**  
**APPLY NOW!**  
at 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**  
School transport Need transport to school? Please don't forget to check your eligibility for free transport. Search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk  
Lancashire County Council

**SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SECONDARY**  
**APPLY NOW!**  
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 or call 01772 532109  
**Closing date: 31 October 2023**  
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