

Ormskirk Church of England Primary School

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The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has never put it out. John 1:5

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Our worship theme this half term is Trust.

1st December 2023

Tuesday 5th December
3:45pm Year 1 & 2 Carols
Children stay in school until after the carols.

Thursday 7th December
Flu vaccination catch up session

Wednesday 13th - Friday 15th December Year 5
Bikeability Group 2
(PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)

Wednesday 13th December
6pm Years 3 & 4
Christingle Service,
Ormskirk Parish Church

Wednesday 13th December
2:00pm and
Thursday 14th December
6:00pm Reception Nativity

Friday 15th December
9:00am 6S class worship -
Parents welcome
Reception trip to
Southport Pantomime

Monday 18th December
PFA Christmas Gift Sale

Tuesday 19th December
5:30pm Year 5 Winter Big
Sing at Ormskirk School

Thursday 21st December
9:00am Christmas Church
service, Ormskirk Parish
Church

Young Voices

Children in Y5/6 choir, please follow the link below to gain access to the Music Room where you will be able to practise the songs for the concert.

<https://yvmusicroom.com/parentRegisterReferral?code=MTlwMi8xNzAwMDUwMTc2>



The PFA will be holding the **Christmas Gift Sale** on **Monday 18th December** for all children (including pre-school) – classes will be brought to the sale by their teachers.

A variety of gifts will be available to purchase. If you would like your child to join in, please send them in with change if possible (suggested no more than £5) and a carrier bag. The PFA are also looking for volunteers to help set up and with serving. If you are able to help between 8.40am and around 1pm (or part of) please contact the PFA by email on pfa@ormskirk-ce.lancs.sch.uk or via the PFA Facebook page.



Congratulations to our award winners this week.

Well Done Vedasi, Apollo, Paige, Joshua, Oliver, William, Chloe, Ella, Lydia, Charlotte, Isabelle, Nate, Jacob, Connie and Anna.



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.



Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 13th December

Please book in advance on School Gateway. Choose **Blue** option for Roast Turkey or **Yellow** option for Roast Quorn. These will be the only options.





Ormskirk Church of England Primary School **SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY PATTERN 2024 - 2025**

AUTUMN TERM 2024

TEACHER INSET DAYS	Monday 2nd September & Tuesday 3rd September 2024
School Re-opens	Wednesday 4th September 2024
Mid Term Closure	Monday 21st to Friday 25th October 2024 (inclusive)
TEACHER INSET DAY	Monday 28th October 2024
School Re-opens	Tuesday 29th October 2024
Closure after school on	Thursday 19th December 2024
TEACHER INSET DAY	Friday 20th December 2024

SPRING TERM 2025

School Re-opens	Monday 6th January 2025
Mid Term Closure	Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2025 (inclusive)
School Re-opens	Monday 24th February 2025
Closure after school on	Friday 4th April 2025

SUMMER TERM 2025

School Re-opens	Tuesday 22nd April 2025
May Day Closure	Monday 5th May 2025
TEACHER INSET DAY	Friday 23rd May 2025
Mid Term Closure	Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May 2025 (inclusive)
School Re-opens	Monday 2nd June 2025
Closure after school on	Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Swimming Days

Reception Tuesday pm
Year 1 Wednesday am
Year 2 Tuesday am
Year 3 Wednesday pm
Year 5 Thursday pm
Nursery Friday pm

All children need a swimming hat or they won't be able to swim. These can be bought from either office for £4.

Autumn Timetable 2023

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
4CM	4CM	3S
4W	5F	4W
3G	5I	5F

Clubs running week beginning Monday 4th December				
4th Dec	5th Dec	6th Dec	7th Dec	8th Dec
Years 1-6 Taekwondo Lunchtime		Years 3-6 Archery 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		Year 4 Netball 3:30 - 4:30	Years 1-6 Girls' Football 3:30 - 4:30	Year 5 Netball 3:30 - 4:30 Years 4-6 Dodgeball 3:30 - 4:45

Dance Club for Reception, Year 1 & 2 will start after school on Tuesday 12th December. This is free with a maximum of 30 places on a first come basis. Please message on Gateway if interested.

ONE STOP SHOP

A monthly drop in where families can access support on:

- Housing
- Finance
- Emotional Health and Wellbeing

Access to service for:

- Employment advice
- Relationship advice
- Home safety

Find out about:

- Mental health support
- Accessing Food Banks
- Household living support

First Thursday of the month, 9am 'til 12 noon

FAMILY HUB AND THE ZONE
The West Lancs Family Hub and Zone
Yeardon Skelmersdale
WN8 5NL
01695 651 350

Visit us at:

Ormskirk Library
The Big and Little Train Show

Model Railway Layouts from the Chorley & District Model Railway Club.
Free event, no booking required.
Everyone welcome.

Saturday 2 December
10.00am - 2.30pm

lancashire.gov.uk/libraries

THE FAIREY BAND presents

WFEL FAIREY

Raymond Briggs'
The Snowman
with live film score

Saturday 2nd December 7-9pm
Tickets £5 each via [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

Ormskirk Parish Church, Church Street, Ormskirk, L39 3RD

School made £68 from the Scholastic Book Club orders. Thank you for your support.

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 ADMISSIONS PRIMARY SOUTH

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.

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/admissionandcare and click 'school admission policies'.

Information about applying for primary school places. Closing date for applications is **15th January**. Don't leave applying until the last minute! Late applications do not always get their first choice of school.

There are places available at 1st Ormskirk Beaver Scouts for girls and boys, aged 6 to 8. They meet on Tuesdays from 6.30 to 7.30pm (during term time) at Wigan Road Scout Hut. Younger children can be added to their waiting list. Text Ann on 07545551132 for more details