

# Ormskirk Church of England Primary School

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You, Lord, give perfect peace to those who keep their purpose firm and put their trust in you. Isaiah 26:3

Newsletter no. 9

Our worship theme this half term is Trust.

17th November 2023

**Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd November**

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

**Wednesday 22nd November**

**4:00 - 5:30pm** Nursery Open Evening

**Thursday 23rd November** Individual and sibling photos

**Tuesday 28th - Thursday 30th November** Year 5 Bikeability Group 1

**Monday 4th - Wednesday 6th December** Year 5 Bikeability Group 2

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

**Wednesday 13th December** 1:45pm and **Thursday 14th December** 6:00pm Reception Nativity

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

**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>

Year 2 had an exciting adventure to Eureka Science and Discovery. The children explored and took part in a variety of scientific investigations. They loved the ferry and train and the public commented that their behaviour was 'brilliant'. Well done Year Two



Congratulations to our award winners this week.

**Well Done** Mason, Delilah, Isabelle, Harry, Lilly, Amelie, Taylor, Ben, Lexie, Tyron, Zara, James, Evie and Mia.



If your child experiences difficulty with their breathing and you are concerned, don't wait. There is a virus going round that causes a respiratory wheeze. Ormskirk Hospital A&E is only open from 8am - midnight. 24 hour A&E can be found at Wigan (WN1 2NN) and Alder Hey (L14 5AB) hospitals.



## 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.



Primary Mathematics Challenge


This week, 10 children from Years 5 and 6 participated in the Primary Mathematics Challenge (PMC). The PMC was created by the Mathematical Association to be a fun and exciting mathematical challenge. They are of the belief that the PMC encourages enthusiasm, boosts confidence in mathematics and shows the different way questions can be asked. We believe in the importance of problem solving as a means of helping pupils develop their reasoning skills. We are very proud of the resilience and enthusiasm shown by all children who took part.

Gold - Charlotte G

Silver - Ted, Jakey, Tom and Nathaniel

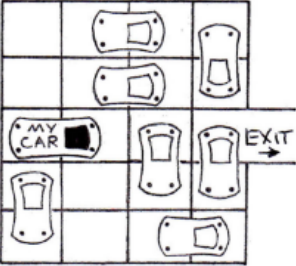
Bronze - Oliver and Angus

Here are a couple of examples of the types of questions our mathematicians answered:



Which is the cheapest price for Seerat's phone contract for a year?

- A £50 for 6 months
- B £26 for 3 months
- C £18 for 2 months
- D an annual payment of £120
- E a monthly payment of £9



In this car park problem, cars can only go forwards and backwards. What is the smallest number of cars that I have to move before I can drive my car straight out of the car park?

- A 3
- B 4
- C 5
- D 6
- E 7



Aoife, Keziah and Harriet also took part.

## 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.

### Born 2 Move Autumn Timetable 2023

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

## Clubs running week beginning Monday 20th November

20th Nov	21st Nov	22nd Nov	23rd Nov	24th Nov
Years 1-6 Taekwondo Lunchtime		Years 3-6 Archery Lunchtime	Years 5/6 Choir Lunchtime	Years 3-6 Cross Country Lunchtime
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Years 1-6 Football 3:30 - 4:30		Year 4 Tag Rugby 3:30 - 4:30	Year 4 Netball Years 1-6 Girls' Football 3:30 - 4:30	Year 5 Netball Years 4-6 Dodgeball 3:30 - 4:30



## Opening 20th November 2023!



Offering essential baby items **FREE** of charge to families struggling with the cost of living

Come & register to access your free annual membership card to allow you to visit 12 times in 12 months.

Our items include nappies, wipes, toiletries, clothing, coats, baby food AND MORE!

63 Westgate, Skelmersdale WN8 8LP (Upstairs in the Sandy Lane Centre!)

Open Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10am - 2pm

Follow us on Facebook @tippytoesbb  
Registered charity number 1187923

## Early Children

Please do not leave children unsupervised on the junior playground in the morning before the school doors open at 8:40am. If they have an accident while playing on the play equipment there are no staff around outside. Any children without an adult will be taken into Breakfast Club and parents charged for the session.

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

Online applications are already open. Don't leave applying until the last minute!

**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**

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

**Lancashire County Council**

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

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

**Lancashire County Council**

**THESE WILD CATS HAVE BECOME BEST FRIENDS**

Have fun. Make Friends. Play football. Sign up now at: [TheFA.com/SSEWildcats](http://TheFA.com/SSEWildcats)

Centre Name: **JMO Wildcats Coaching Sessions**

Date & Time: **Wednesday Nights at 5.30pm**

Location: **JMO Sports Park, Liverpool Road, WN8 8BX**

Call on 01695 550426 or email [info@jmosportspark.co.uk](mailto:info@jmosportspark.co.uk)

How to Book: ... to book a Free Session on Weds 22nd or 29th November

**JMO Sports Park**

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Early/late pick-up/drop-off 0830 - 1600

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