

# Ormskirk Church of England Primary School

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'For everyone who makes himself great will be humbled, and everyone who humbles himself will be made great.'  
Luke 14:11

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Our worship theme this half term is Humility

18th January 2024

## Friday 19th January

**9am 5F** Class Worship  
Parents welcome to attend.

## 3:45pm New Year's Disco

Reception - Year 2 in KS1 Hall, finishes at 4:45pm  
Years 3 - 6 in KS2 Hall, finishes at 5:00pm  
Cost of £5 per child, pay through School Gateway  
Reception children can come in their disco clothes (if they are going to the disco), Year 1 can if their disco clothes will keep them warm during the day but Years 2 - 6 should come in full school uniform and bring a change of clothes in a bag

## Monday 22nd January

School and Nursery photo catch up session from 10:30am.

## Friday 26th January

**9am 5I** Class Worship  
Parents welcome to attend.

## Monday 5th February

Young Voices Concert  
Manchester Arena

**Holiday Club**  
Monday 12th -  
Friday 16th  
February

for Reception to Year 6

## Thursday 7th March

World Book Day

## Fun in the Snow

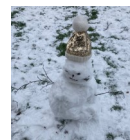
A wide range of snowmen were designed and built on Tuesday.



It's a lot easier when your teacher helps carry the body!



Ellis in Year 3 even had the foresight to bring a carrot.



They all look very smart in a range of hats and scarves.

The Church School Inspection went really well. Thank you for the encouraging words and support on Monday.

In a few weeks we will receive the report and share it with you.

## Year 5 York and Year 6 London Trips

There is a meeting at 5:30pm today (18th January) for parents to give details of these trips and to answer any questions you may have. The staff car park on the Infant Playground will be opened for parents tonight but please be very careful as the internal gate entrance is a very tight angle.



A big **Thank You** to Mrs Dooley for all her early morning (and

through the day) gritting this week.



If any parents have missed out on adult tickets for **Young Voices** there is a volunteering opportunity, bucket collecting for charity before the show. You will then be able to watch for free. Please email Mrs Illingworth via the office if you are interested.



James Kirby, former student, is playing at Ormskirk Chapel Gallery in March. While he's back in Ormskirk he has asked to return to provide another workshop with our pupils. If you're interested in watching at the Chapel Gallery contact school first as he said he has a discount code just for us!



After School Taekwondo sessions have started for adults, kids, brothers or sisters (all welcome).  
5:30 - 6:30pm Mondays  
£7 per session.

Learn how to defend yourself and get fit in a fun and friendly environment!  
All ages, abilities welcome  
Lessons are run by Eddie Ellison 7th Dan instructor and former national champion who has over 30 years experience teaching and practicing taekwondo

Lessons around Ormskirk:  
Monday 5:30-6:30pm  
Ormskirk CE School

£7 per person  
Or discounted monthly payment options available.  
Places are limited so please contact us either via Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ellisons.taekwondo> or by calling 01933 217485  
No special equipment needed just wear loose fitting sportswear and bare feet.

SPORT ENGLAND, BRITISH TAEKWONDO, FIRST LESSON FREE OF CHARGE

Clubs running week beginning Monday 22nd January				
22nd Jan	23rd Jan	24th Jan	25th Jan	26th Jan
Years 1-6 Taekwondo Lunchtime			Years 5/6 Choir Lunchtime	Years 3-6 Cross Country Lunchtime
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Years 1-6 Football 3:30 - 4:30	Reception - Year 2 Dance Club 3:30 - 4:30	Years 4-6 Dodgeball 3:30 - 4:30	Years 1-6 Girls' Football 3:30 - 4:30	Year 5 Netball 3:30 - 4:30 (pick up from the KS1 Hall)

Booking information for after school dodgeball. ↓

**Swimming Days**  
Reception Tuesday afternoon  
Year 1 Wednesday morning  
Year 3 Wednesday afternoon  
Year 4 Thursday morning  
Year 5 Thursday afternoon  
All children need a swimming cap.  
These can be bought for £5 from the school offices.



Thank you, all the Christingle donations amounted to **£362.41.**

**DODGEBALL DISCO WITH DJ DANNY**

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT ORMSKIRK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL 3:30 - 4:30pm  
YEARS 4, 5 & 6  
JANUARY: 17th, 24th, 31st  
FEBRUARY: 7th  
4 WEEKS OF FUN FOR £20  
PLACES ARE LIMITED! BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

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 4, 5 AND 6. The course is AFTER SCHOOL and played INDOORS. 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 07584163962 with the following details:  
Childs name, contact number, medical conditions and homework arrangements: attending school's after school club / collected after the course / allowed home alone.  
We will send a text to confirm your child's place.  
Please pay £20 via bank transfer, using the following details:  
ACCOUNT: DANNY CLARKE'S FOOTBALL ACADEMY LTD  
SORT CODE: 12-24-82 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 09435585  
Please use 'ORMSKIRK CHILD'S NAME' as the reference e.g. ORMSKIRK DANNY

Arts and Crafts sessions take place at Hope Street, Ormskirk, L39 2XA every Saturday 12:30-3:30pm. During the sessions, children will have the opportunity to create some art with other children and young peoples practitioners, while parents/caregivers have the chance to relax downstairs in the cafe space. Parents will also have the opportunity to receive some therapy with our holistic therapist Michelle (cost applied).  
*The aim of the sessions is to break a cycle in adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), while allowing parents/caregivers some downtime and support.*

**activesoccer**

Active Soccer Sefton  
Player Development Centre Football Camp – February 2024

Dear parents / guardians,  
We are excited to announce the next Player Development Centre Camp and Masterclass Day of the year will take place this October Half-term!

We will be holding a 2-Day Football Camp + Masterclass Day at the Active Sport Centre in Maghull for like-minded players determined to improve their game. We are offering 3 days of focused training in a positive learning environment for aspiring young players, providing an opportunity for personal development and to come away with valuable information and experiences. The camp is suitable for players aged 6-12.

Venue	Date	Time	Price	Extra Info
Active Sport Centre, Maghull	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	9:00am – 2:00pm	£25 per day 2 Day Camp - £45 3 Day Package - £60	Bring packed lunch, snacks + plenty of fluids. Wear / bring appropriate clothing including boots for astro turf.

If you would like to book a place or find out any additional information regarding the PDC Camp, or any of our other courses, visit [www.activesoccer.co.uk](http://www.activesoccer.co.uk) - Bookings will be under 'Find your Class' then 'Sefton'.

You can also follow us on Instagram @activesoccer

For any enquiries or support, please contact jack@activesportgroup.co.uk

**activesport**

Multi-Sport Camp  
Active Sport Centre

Dear parents / guardians,  
This February half-term Active Sport are again running a multi-sport holiday camp at our Active Sport Centre. Camp dates are listed below.

Venue	Date	Time	Price	Extra Info
Active Sport Centre, Maghull	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	9:00am – 3:00pm	£17.50 per day (E70 Full Week)	Bring packed lunch, snacks + plenty of fluids. Wear / bring appropriate clothing

The camps are a great way for children to spend their time being active and having fun. We provide opportunity for children to try new sports and activities, interact with their friends and gain confidence in a safe environment.

**Key features of Active Sport holiday camps:**

- Fun, warm-up and exercise games
- Individual and group skill development sessions
- Small-sided invasion games
- A chance to try multiple sports
- Coaches challenge
- End of camp presentations

To Book: Visit [www.active-sport.co.uk](http://www.active-sport.co.uk) using the online booking system.

For any enquiries or additional support please contact Active Sport Sefton - [jack@activesportgroup.co.uk](mailto:jack@activesportgroup.co.uk) / [jack@activesportgroup.co.uk](mailto:jack@activesportgroup.co.uk)

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**HALF-TERM CAMP EDGE HILL SPORT CENTRE**

12th-16th February  
Times 9am-3pm

BOOK NOW!!

£20 per day (£70 per week)  
Book via our website: [www.active-sport.co.uk](http://www.active-sport.co.uk)  
Contact: [hugh@activesportgroup.co.uk](mailto:hugh@activesportgroup.co.uk) / 01933 217485

**ENDEAVOUR HOLIDAY CAMP**

MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> – FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

ONLY £20 per day

Arts & Crafts, Athletics, Basketball, Dance, Dodgeball, Football, Invasion and Target Games, Swimming and much more!

Open to 5-12 year olds

8.30AM – 4.30PM

Delivered by WEST LANCASHIRE

To book your child's place please visit <https://www.activesportgroup.co.uk> and if you have any queries please email [holidaycamps@endeavourlearning.org](mailto:holidaycamps@endeavourlearning.org)