

Ormskirk Church of England Primary School

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Be thankful in all circumstances. This what God wants from you in your life in union with Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 5:18

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Our worship theme this half term is Thankfulness

7th June 2024

Friday 7th June

1:00pm School Sports Day
3:30pm PFA Summer Fayre

Monday 10th-Wednesday 12th June

Year 6 residential to London

Tuesday 11th June

Reception Vision Screening

Thursday 13th June

Year 3 trip to Martin Mere

Tuesday 18th - Thursday 20th June 2:15 - 3:00pm

New Reception children 'Tadpole' sessions.

Wednesday 19th June

3:45-5:15pm Nursery Open Evening

Thursday 20th June

Year 4 Camp Night

Thursday 4th July

Year 2 trip to Brockholes
Year 3 trip to Chester

Wednesday 3rd July

9:15am or 1:15pm School Open Day

Friday 5th July

9:00am 1W worship
Parents welcome to attend.

Friday 12th July

9:00am 1B worship
Parents welcome to attend.

Tuesday 9th-Thursday 11th July

Year 5 residential to York

Tuesday 16th July

7pm Year 6 production



Award winning author Phil Earle visited our school this week to talk to Y4, 5, 6 plus past pupils from Ormskirk School. He was so inspirational and made us laugh too!



Thank you to our Year 4 girls who gave up their play time to help

weed the Prayer Garden.

They collected two bin bags full



of weeds!
After school club also helped.

Sports Day followed by Summer Fayre

All children to arrive and stay in PE kits for the day (ideally wearing the coloured shirt to match their team). If your child has a packed lunch, then please send this in a disposable bag because at the end of Sports Day pick up will be straight from the location of your child's last event on the Big Field. If you have more than one pupil, please pick up the youngest first.

Parents stay on the inside of the tracks /event areas. See map below. Children move around the perimeter of the field from one event to another with their year group, parents in the centre follow around. Danny the DJ will help us keep up to date and signal when we are to rotate around. Bring your own camp chair if needed. Parents may be offered the chance to compete against each other in the Egg and Spoon Race.

Please don't park on the main drive or in Bath Springs. Remember that there is a very large car park by the Council Offices opposite the pedestrian gate on Greetby Hill.

The weather forecast is for dry weather until 6pm. Children should still have suncream on even if it is a bit cloudy. Named water bottles are needed.

After collecting your child/children please accompany them as you walk through to the front field to enjoy the Summer Fayre. Even if you have things to do after school at least stay for half an hour as it is good fun and important to raise funds for school. Please bring some CASH and COINS.

Remember that it is never too late to help for the Summer Fayre! Even if it is just freeing a stall holder for 10 minutes or so.

1pm Parents & Children assemble on the Big Field.

1:15pm First round of events, then Danny on his DJ system will announce the time for all the year groups to move around (approx. every 15 minutes).



Parent Governor Election

Thank you to all of those who participated in this election. As it turned out, a new position became available in the afternoon. So Jenna Smith, Jane Crook and Toby Barrett have become governors. Congratulations to all three of them and we are grateful that we have such a strong governing body and that we have parent governors whose children range from nursery to Year 6.

Please don't book holidays in term time.

Every day matters and absences make teaching and assessment very difficult. Also, there is plenty of evidence between attendance rates and long term school performance.

We now have a new outdoor table tennis table which will be available for children to use at breaktimes. Initially this will be earmarked for Year 6 children.





Please note there is no dodgeball at the end of Sports Day.

Clubs running week beginning Monday 10th June

10th June	11th June	12th June	13th June	14th June
Years 1-6 Taekwondo Lunchtime		Year 6 Netball Lunchtime		Years 3-6 Cross Country Lunchtime
Busy Bees Club Library Club Lunchtime	Busy Bees Club Library Club Lunchtime	Busy Bees Club Library Club Lunchtime	Busy Bees Club Library Club Lunchtime	Busy Bees Club Library Club Lunchtime
Years 1-6 Football 3:30 - 4:30	Reception - Year 2 Dance Club 3:30 - 4:30	Years 2-3 Dodgeball 3:30 - 4:30	Year 4 Netball Years 1-6 Girls' Football 3:30 - 4:30	Year 5 Netball 3:30-4:30

Booking information for after school football.



Lancashire Adult Learning Visit us at:    


Learn at the Library with
Lancashire Adult Learning





Ormskirk Library
Ozobots

An introduction for families to coding and programming suitable for an adult/carer plus a child – Suitable for KS1 and KS2 children.

Booking essential
Saturday 29 June
10.00am - 12.30pm

All Lancashire Adult Learning events are free!


 Lancashire County Council

Visit us at:    

D-Day Dog Blackout Poetry

Remember the impact of the D-Day Landings through powerful poetry. Suitable for ages 7-11, no booking required.

Ormskirk Library
Saturday 8 June
11am - 12pm

 Lancashire County Council

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New Term Courses

Ormskirk Primary School

Dear parents / guardians,

For the final term of the academic year, Active Sport are again running after-school football sessions on Mondays and Thursdays (Girls Football) with Coach Fizaan. To book your place, please visit www.active-sport.co.uk and click 'Find your nearest session' and click the 'West Lancashire' option.

Session Information:

Dates: Monday 3rd June – 15th July (7 Weeks) / Thursday 6th June – 18th July (7 Weeks)

Time: 3:30 - 4:30pm

Price: £5.50 per session + £1 Booking fee (Full Block payment only)

Extra Information: Please bring football/sports kit, appropriate for the weather, trainers or football boots, and a drink.

For any further enquiries, Contact Active Sport Sefton - hugh@activesportsgroup.co.uk

Assessments

Year 4 have just started their Times Table Screening Assessments. Please keep practising the times tables with your child. They need to be able to say them out of order and within a couple of seconds. The last day for completing these assessments is Friday 14th June.

Year 1 start their phonics screening on Monday.

Year 2 to year 5 have a range of end of year assessments which help inform teachers how well the children are doing.

Slight Price Rises from September due to Inflation

The governors have agreed to keep prices as reasonable as possible.

School lunches £2.50

Breakfast Club £3.75

After School Club £6.75

An additional late booking cost of £1 will be applied to bookings for lunches as well as clubs from September. Midnight the day before is the cut off for bookings.

Two year olds now receive their first 15 hours free* and from September this offer is also for 9 month old babies. Most parents in the pre-school room are entitled to 30 hours of free childcare. From September, our rates for additional hours have slightly increased for the 2 year old room to £6.50 /hr and the baby room will be £7.50 /hr. The price for the 3 year old room will stay at £5 per hour. The difference in rates is linked to the ratio of adults needed for each age of children. Nursery still has a few places available. Open Day is 19th June.