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Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed, says the Lord, who has compassion on you. Isaiah 54:10

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Our worship theme this half term is Compassion

2nd June 2024

Tuesday 4th June

10:45am Reception to Year 5 children with their teachers for September

Friday 7th June

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

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.

Thursday 20th June

Year 4 Camp Night

Monday 24th-Wednesday 26th June

Year 6 residential to London

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

SUMMER FAYRE 2024

Hi everyone.

This year's Summer Fayre is being held on Friday 7th of June 3.30-5.30.

It will open after Sports Day, once volunteers have had time to set up the stalls.

There are only 3 of us organising the PFA, so the event can only go ahead with additional support from volunteers. It's our biggest fundraiser of the year and helps massively in providing funds to enhance the school experience and support future free events, for example Fireworks Night which is fully paid for by the PFA.

If you can spare an hour (or more), or have a willing family member who would like to get involved with the fayre (and/or future events) please let us know through one of the following:

-Gateway message
-email us at pfa@ormskirk-ce.lancs.sch.uk

-if you know us personally send us a message (Victoria, Sarah & Claire). We also need support setting up the morning of the event and tidying up afterwards.

We look forward to hearing from you, Thank you, PFA.

Who is teaching which class in September

RR will be taught by Mrs Wadsworth
1W will be taught by Miss Woods (new)
2R will be taught by Miss Swain
2M will be taught by Miss Greenall
3S will be taught by Miss Clarke
3G will be taught by Mr Wilkinson
4C will be taught by Mr Williams (new)
4W will be taught by Mrs Illingworth
5F will be taught by Mrs Sheppey and Miss Blake
5I will be taught by Mrs Hardman

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are delighted to let you know that your child will be attending a special event with multi award winning author, Phil Earle on 6 June.



Phil will be talking his writing and his extraordinary journey from being a non-reader to becoming an author. Phil is one of the UK's best loved and most celebrated authors, he has won the British Book Award for When the Sky Falls and has been writer in residence for leading reading charity, Book Trust. Phil will be happy to sign and personalise books which will be available at the discounted rate of £7 or as a special offer with all three titles for £20.



Books are priced at £7 each or all three are priced at £20

Phil Earle was born and raised in Hull. He worked as a bookseller before moving into children's publishing. Phil is the author of many award-winning novels including 'Being Billy'. He has been shortlisted for the Yoto Carnegie medal and has won the Books are My Bag Readers award and has been BookTrust's writer in residence.

Research shows that author events in schools inspire children and help them on their journey to a love of reading.

'The impact of an author visiting shouldn't be underestimated. These are the types of things that people talk about when you ask them what they remember about school.'

Times Educational Supplement

'Writers visiting schools can make a significant difference to a child's attitudes to and enjoyment of writing, offering new perspectives on writing and what it can do.'

The Arts Council

We hope your child will hugely enjoy and benefit greatly from this visit.

Author visit Thursday 6th June for Year 4, 5 & 6. If your child would like to buy one of his books, send them in with £7 per book on the day.



1B ready for the Teddy Bears' Picnic.



Parent Governor Election

Ballot papers have been sent home with oldest siblings. Each parent has a vote. Please vote for your preferred candidate and return in the envelope provided to the ballot boxes in either office or nursery by noon on **5th June**. There is a Full Governor's Meeting on Wednesday 5th June at 6:30pm.

Sports Day this Friday 7th June

Similar format to last year, held on the big field, gates open from the Station Car Park & Greetby Hill but NOT Bath Springs (& please don't park there). 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. Bring your own camp chair if needed. If you don't know what colour team your child is in, please message school.

Please check names in jumpers etc have not faded over time/through one too many washes. This is the reason for losing things.

Clubs running week beginning Monday 3rd June				
3rd June	4th June	5th June	6th June	7th 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	SUMMER FAYRE

Booking information for after school football after half term.



Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons for school pupils will start to return from the week beginning 17th June. Details in a later newsletter.

School Dinners, Hydration and Hats

Please ensure you book dinners in advance.

When we are well hydrated it helps concentration and our general health. Please ensure that your child has a water bottle with them and do label it as we often find them left in cloakrooms or on a windowsill in the dining room.

Hats/caps are great at protecting us from harmful sunrays, again please label these. Suncream on the back of the neck and exposed areas is also worth considering.

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New Term Courses

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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

Know Your Times Tables!

In a week's time Year 4 have their Times Table Screening Assessment. 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.

Meanwhile, Year 1 have their phonics screening also starting from the week beginning Monday 10th June.

Summer Assessments not Holidays!

Year 2 to year 5 have a range of end of year assessments which help inform teachers how well the children are doing. **Please don't book holidays in term time.**

Every day matters and absences make teaching and assessment very difficult.

New Teachers

Miss Woods and Mr Williams are joining our team as we have a number of teachers who will start maternity leave in the autumn.

Parking

Please consider others when parking around school for pick up/drop off. Please do not park across driveways or close to busy junctions such as Tower Hill and Greetby Hill. Thank you