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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- > **Tuesday 3rd December**
Year 5 Winter Big Sing Concert at Ormskirk School
All children are attending the day time rehearsal but please consent on Gateway if your child can attend the evening performance.
- > **Wed 11th December**
Christmas Lunch, Early Christmas Jumper Day
- > **Wed 11th December 6:00pm**
Year 3-4 are planning to have their Christingle at Ormskirk Parish Church
- > **Thursday 12th December 6:00pm**
Reception Nativity
- > **Sunday 15th December 10:30am**
Shine Out Committee leading worship at Ormskirk Parish Church
- > **Monday 16th December**
Reception trip to the Pantomime, Christmas Gift Sale
- > **Thursday 19th December**
End of Autumn Term
- > **Friday 20th December**
INSET Day (School closed)
- > **Friday 7th February**
Year 5/6 Young Voices Concert

HEADTEACHER UPDATES

Last Monday, the Shine Out Committee led worship in school to launch a Toy Appeal in conjunction with Ormskirk Parish Church. Rev Haynes has asked if school can support the church by collecting new toys or non perishable food to hand to families in the community who need support at Christmas. The Shine Out Committee will be presenting them to the church on behalf of the school community on Sunday 15th December. If you would like to contribute, please drop wrapped toys off under the Christmas tree in the main entrance by Wednesday 11th December.

XMAS DECORATIONS

If you have any **good quality Christmas decorations** that you are willing to donate to school, we would be most grateful to receive them. Thank you for your support!



INFANT DANCE CLUB

Tuesday 17th December at 4:30pm, Infant Hall
Dance Club Xmas Performance for parents (Rec, Y1, Y2)! Children can wear Christmas jumpers/outfits.

CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

If you have any child-sized jumpers in wonderful, wearable condition, we would be delighted to receive them. Donated jumpers will be made available through Shop Smart, located in the Pupil Office, throughout November and December. Thank you for contributing to a more sustainable future while supporting others in need!

XMAS GIFT SALE

This is a **special event on Monday 16th December** where children can independently choose and purchase gifts for their family and loved ones. It's a delightful day that the children truly enjoy, and PFA **warmly invite volunteers to help set up and with serving**. Please contact via email at pfa@ormskirk-ce.lancs.sch.uk.

XMAS PARTIES

Nursery – Tue 17th Dec (morning)
Rec – Wed 18th Dec (9:30 - 11:00am)
Y1 – Thu 19th Dec (1:00pm - 4:30pm)
Y2 – Tue 17th Dec (9:30am - 12:30pm)
Y3 – Wed 18th Dec (1:30pm - 3:30pm)
Y4/5 – Tue 17th Dec (1:30 - 3:30pm)
Y6 – Fri 13th Dec (1:30pm - 3:30pm)

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Please book in advance on School Gateway.

Choose **Blue** option for *Traditional Roast Turkey Chipolata Sausage & Gravy* or **Red** option for *Cranberry Root Roast Vegetarian Sausage & Gravy*.

These will be the **only** options.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

Mon 2 Dec	Tue 3 Dec	Wed 4 Dec	Thu 5 Dec	Fri 6 Dec
Lunchtime				
Year 3-6 Taekwondo*				
Year 3-6 Cross Country		Netball squad development	Year 5-6 Choir	Year 4 Netball
Year 5-6 Netball**				
Busy Bees Club Library Club	Busy Bees Club Library Club		Busy Bees Club Library Club	Busy Bees Club
After school				
Football Club	Year 1-2 Infant Dance Club	Tennis Club 3:30 – 4:15	Year 5-6 Athletics	Dodgeball
Taekwondo 5:30 – 6:30			Year 1-6 Girl's Football	

Year 2 to 6: **Busy Bees Club** is in the hall and is a mixture of board games, Lego, chess and art. Children just drop in.

Meanwhile, **Library Club** is silent reading and some puzzles in the library area.

* Taekwondo is paid for a session at a time. Just send your child in with £5 each week. This is held in the gym.

** After school Y5-6 netball on Friday is moved to Monday lunchtime

QUICK IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **Smoking and vaping are strictly prohibited** on school grounds! Thank you for your cooperation.
- Please remember **never to park across someone's driveway** if parking on local roads. You can use the free car park beyond the station called Station Approach.
- Please note that **payment for a pre-ordered school lunch will not be refunded** if cancelled on the day it is due. The exception is a child's absence due to illness.

SWIMMING DAYS

Reception, Year 1 on Wednesdays.

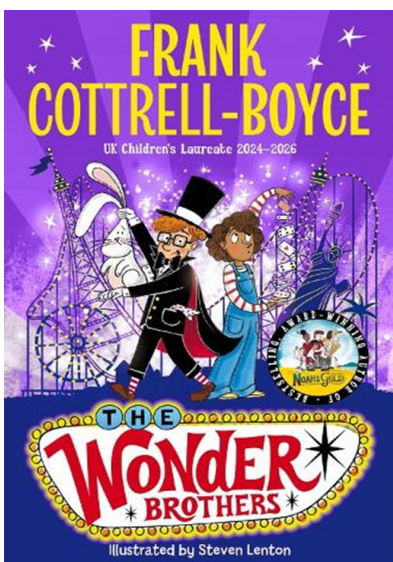
Year 2 on Tuesdays afternoon. Children in 2W will need to be picked up from the swimming pool at the end of the day.

Year 3-4 on Thursday mornings.

All children need a swimming hat (as well as costumes) or they may not be able to swim.

Swim caps can be bought from either office for £5 (cash please).

MEET FRANK COTTRELL-BOYCE



Saturday 7th December, from 15:00

[Waterstones](#) are delighted to welcome bestselling beloved children's author **Frank Cottrell-Boyce** who will be in-store to sign his latest book **The Wonder Boys**.

They will also have available a selection of some of Frank's other fabulous books. Pick one up and ask Frank to sign a dedication to you or a gift for Christmas.

No ticket is required, pop in and say hello!

