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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- > **Friday 21st March**
Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)
3G Leading School Worship
- > **Friday 28th March**
3S Leading School Worship
- > **Sunday 30th March**
Shine Out Committee leading Worship for Mothering Sunday in Ormskirk Parish Church at 10:30am
- > **Tuesday 1st April**
Reception Trip to 'Imagine That!' Liverpool
- > **Wednesday 2nd April**
Easter Lunch
- > **Friday 4th April**
Y5 leading Easter Church service
- > **Mon 7th - Fri 18th April**
Easter Break
- > **Sunday 20th April**
Easter Sunday
- > **Monday 21st April**
Bank Holiday
- > **Wednesday 23th April**
School Photos - Groups and Leavers
- > **Monday 5th May**
Bank Holiday
- > **Monday 12th May**
Year 6 SATs will take place during the week
- > **Friday 16th May**
Science Festival

HEADTEACHER UPDATES

Dear Parents,

A special part in the boiler for the pool water has broken, so there will be **no swimming** until a replacement can be sourced and installed. Please assume this will take around two weeks.

The first group of Y5 has started their **Bikeability** this week. This is similar to what used to be called Cycle Proficiency. The children start learning basic skills, such as signalling on the playground and then they go on some local roads to put into practice what they have learnt.

On Tuesday, Y6 are spending part of their day studying at Edge Hill University, whilst the **fire brigade** are visiting our Year 2 pupils. The fire officers are also meeting with our Y6 students on Friday 21st March.

On the same day, as it is **Red Nose Day**, children can wear any official merchandise or red noses if they wish to. Only those wearing official merchandise tops can wear different trousers etc.

We are trying to tie up the **school finances** ready for the close of the financial year. We will be sending out balances for anyone owing the school more than fifty pounds. Do email me if you have any questions to either myself head@ormskirk-ce.lancs.sch.uk or the bursar at bursar@ormskirk-ce.lancs.sch.uk.



This week is the final week of Year One's Forest School ('Outdoor Learning'). This has been ably set up and led by Miss Saul. Miss Saul is leaving to further her career, with a promotion in a school in Skelmersdale, and we wish her the very best for the future.

WANTED: PRE-LOVED TOYS FOR RECEPTION

If you have any baby dolls, prams or picnic baskets that are no longer needed but are still in good condition, our Reception children would love to give them a new home. We would be incredibly grateful for any donations.

Thank you so much for your support!

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

Mon 10 March	Tue 11 March	Wed 12 March	Thu 13 March	Fri 14 March
Lunchtime				
Year 3-6 Taekwondo*		Netball squad development	Year 5-6 Netball	Year 4 Netball
Year 3-6 Cross Country				
Busy Bees Club Library Club	Busy Bees Club Library Club		Busy Bees Club Library Club	Busy Bees Club
After school				
Football Club 3:30 – 4:30	Rec, Year 1-2 Infant Dance Club		Year 3-4 Athletics	Year 3-6 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.

**£7 per person or discounted monthly payment options available. First lesson FREE of charge.

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK POSTER COMPETITION

If your child would like to design a poster (must be A4 or A3 in size), the theme this year is ‘**Change and adapt**’. Can you create a poster showing how a certain type of technology has changed over time, or even the advancement of time-telling technology itself? You could also look at climate change and how we can adapt our behaviours to protect the environment, or their favourite science experiment and how it shows change. The more creative the interpretation of the theme, the better!

This year, posters must be submitted by Thursday, 3rd April, so **entries should be sent to school by Thursday, 27th March**. Please encourage your child to start brainstorming and designing soon!

For more details and competition rules, visit the [British Science Week website](#).

Easter Lunch

Roast Chicken or Vegetarian Sausage with Roast & Mashed Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy

Wednesday 2nd April
If you would like your child to have dinner on this day, book the **Yellow option for Roast Chicken** or **Blue option for Vegetarian Sausage**. These will be the only two choices.

Cooks Choice of Easter Treat Desserts

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