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Information Update No. 1

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- > **Wednesday 24th September**
Year 2 Trip: Southport / Ainsdale beach
- > **Thursday 25th September**
School Open Day (9:30am and 11:30am)
- > **Wednesday 1st October**
Year 1 Trip: Knowsley Safari Park
- > **Friday 3rd October**
Y5/6 Girls Football festival
- > **Friday 10th October**
6H class worship at 9:00am – Parents welcome
- > **Thursday 16th October**
Year 5 Visit to Edge Hill
- > **Friday 17th October**
6W class worship at 9:00am – Parents welcome
- > **Friday 17th October**
Y5/6 Girls Rugby festival
- > **Tuesday 21st October**
Y4 Trip to White Scar Caves and Clapham
- > **Wednesday 22nd October**
Flu vaccinations
- > **Friday 24th October**
Harvest Church service lead by Year 2 in Ormskirk Parish Church (for Y 1-6) - Parents welcome to attend
- > **Monday 27th - Friday 31st October**
School Holidays
- > **Monday 3rd November**
School Re-opens

HEADTEACHER UPDATES

The new year has got off to an exciting start, with Y5 going to North Wales and Y6 having an outward bounds day at Rock and River. Over the next few weeks Y2 will be going to sunny Southport to study the seaside resorts and then Y3 are going on an Ormskirk history trail. Y1 are going to Knowsley Safari Park and later in the term Y4 are off to the White Scar Caves in the Yorkshire Dales. As always for the autumn and spring terms these trips are completely free for parents.

The conker competition is all being prepared by Mrs Bull and will be starting shortly. Remember that you must have the string already put through the conker and knotted to enter.



Well done to all of the Reception class for settling so quickly into school routines. Also welcome to the number of children who started new in older school years and in our nursery. Everyone seems to be making friends quickly and working hard.

Fifteen minutes after the end of the school day we are having a Meet the Teacher and a display of children's artwork in the hall near the main entrance. Staff will all have their badges on so you should be able to put names to faces. Whilst not essential that all parents go it is especially helpful if your family is relatively new to the school or you just want to say a brief 'hello' to your child's teacher.

On Thursday morning we are holding our first **Open Day of the school year for prospective new parents**. The starting point for the school tour will be the hall. It would be ideal if those attending let school know in advance, but last-minute arrivals are welcome too. The tour start times are 9.30am and 11.30am.

In the meantime, on Sunday (20th Sep) there is the **ParkRun at 9am** (2km, Coronation Park, free). Registration quick & easy via [their website](#). I will be there as will other members of our school community as we encourage the children on during this great event. The best news is that the sunshine will be there too! Maybe see you tomorrow!

Mr Storch

QUICK IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please can parents **label ALL items** of children's uniform as this means we can return lost items to their owners.
- We are a **nut-free school**. Please do not send your children in with nuts or nut products for lunch or break times. We have several children with severe nut allergies in school.

Thank you for your cooperation!

SPORTS CLUBS

Mon 22 nd Sept	Tue 23 rd Sept	Wed 24 th Sept	Thu 25 th Sept	Fri 26 th Sept
Lunchtime				
Year 2-6 Taekwondo *	Year 3-6 Cross Country	Mr P is using every Wed lunchtime (and sometimes Mon & Tue as well) to select and train children in preparation for inter-school sports teams (all relevant sports)	Year 4 Netball 12:00 - 12:35	Year 5-6 Netball 12:00 - 12:35
After school				
Football Club ** 15:30 – 16:30	Year 1-2 Infant Dance Club	Year 1-2 Dodge & Dance	Tennis Club 15:30 - 16:15	Year 1-6 Netball Squad Development 15:30 - 16:30
Taekwondo * 17:30 – 18:30				

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

Eddie also runs Taekwondo in sessions on Monday 5:30 – 6:30 pm. These are family sessions with children and family members welcome. The price is £7 per session.

** Football club for boys and girls Year 1-6 (Active Sports, £6 per session)

FURTHER INFORMATION

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY

APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2026

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE
15 January 2026

lancashire.gov.uk

School transport



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



Ormskirk Church of England Primary and Nursery School
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OPEN DAY
THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Tours at 9:30am and 11:30am. No need to book - just arrive at the Main Entrance for a tour of our warm, vibrant and aspirational school.

School Highlights

- Over 20 trips throughout a child's time at school, helping to inspire our curriculum.
- On-site swimming pool.
- On average, 15 weekly extracurricular clubs.
- Breakfast, After School and Holiday Clubs run by school staff.

'Pupils meet the school's high expectations and achieve well' (Ofsted, 2024).

'Supportive and respectful relationships are evident throughout the school community' (SIAMS, 2024).

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