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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- > **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November**  
Remembrance Day
- > **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November**  
1:30pm - 4pm  
Charity Book Sale,  
Children in Need Day
- > **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November**  
Parents' Evening
- > **Wed 19<sup>th</sup> November**  
Parents' Evening
- > **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November**  
4pm-5:30pm  
Nursery open evening
- > **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November**  
School photos (individual  
and family)
- > **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**  
Year 5's Big Sing at  
Ormskirk High School
- > **Wed 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
Year 3-4 Christingle  
Service
- > **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December**  
Parish Church Choir  
Concert
- > **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
Reception trip to the  
Pantomime (Southport)
- > **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**  
9:00am Church Service  
(Year 3 and Year 4  
Christingle), Ormskirk  
Parish Church;  
End of Autumn Term

**SCHOOL NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS**

Year 5 enjoyed a brilliant singing session with the **Lancashire Music Service** this week in preparation for our Lancashire Sings concert in December. They sounded wonderful!



Following on with our musical theme, **Playground Proms**, who visited us in the summer, are holding a competition for children to design a new logo — and there's a fantastic **£300 prize!** Find out more at [www.playgroundproms.net](http://www.playgroundproms.net).

We are holding a **Nursery Open Evening** on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November, for anyone looking for a place from September 2026 onwards. Parents and children are welcome to drop in anytime between 4:00pm and 5:30pm. Please note, **baby room places are limited until 2027.**

As **Remembrance Day** approaches, poppies are very welcome in school. On **Children in Need Day**, children are allowed to wear official merchandise alongside their school uniform.



Our **Christmas Jumper Day** will take place on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, the same day as our school **Christmas lunch**. Christmas jumpers are already available from our 'Shop Smart', should you wish to get one in advance.

Congratulations to our **Book Fair Poster Competition** winners — **Ariya (1RB), Emily (3G) and Rebecca (5W)!** Their winning posters will be displayed around school, and each will receive a Library Goodie Bag on the day of the fair. Don't miss our **Charity Book Fair** on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November! Children will visit during the school day, and it will remain open for parents until 4pm. Books will be priced between **£1 and £3.50**, with all proceeds going towards **Willowbrook Hospice**, who have recently opened a new bookshop, *Reloved Books and Media*, in Ormskirk.



**SPORTS CLUBS**

Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Lunchtime				
Year 2-6 Taekwondo *	Year 3-6 Cross Country		Year 4 Netball	Year 5-6 Netball
Mr P is continuing to do team training for a range of sports in preparation for upcoming inter-school games				
After school				
Football Club ** 15:30 – 16:30	Year 1-2 Infant Dance Club		Year 1-6 Tennis Club 15:30 - 16:15	Year 5-6 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 (with Active Sports, £6 per session).

Children should get changed at break and meet in the cloakroom at lunchtime for **Cross Country**.

To book a place in the **Tennis**

**Club** for Year 1-6, that runs on Thursdays, please contact John Chatterley on 07980 941288.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

Please see below for information about applying for primary school places. [Online applications](#) are already open. Don't leave applying until the last minute!



**SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY**

**APPLY NOW!**  
at [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://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**

**School transport** 

If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at [lancashire.gov.uk](http://lancashire.gov.uk) or scan the QR code.

**Lancashire County Council** 

[lancashire.gov.uk](http://lancashire.gov.uk)



**FAMILY HUB DROP IN**

A monthly drop in where families can access information and advice on a range of issues including:

*Housing, finance, education, adult mental health, children's emotional health & wellbeing, things to do, and much more*

16th October  
13th November  
11th December  
22nd January  
19th February  
19th March  
12.30-2.00pm

**Hope St Café**  
Wheatsheaf Walk  
Ormskirk  
L39 2XA

**SKELMERSDALE FAMILY HUB AND THE ZONE WEST LANCASHIRE** 