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Information Update No. 7

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- > **Tuesday 25th November**
School photos (individual and family)
 - > **Tuesday 2nd December**
Year 5's Big Sing at Ormskirk High School
 - > **Tuesday 9th December**
Catch up Flu Vaccine day
 - > **Wed 10th December**
5pm
Year 3-4 Christingle Service
 - > **Thursday 11th December**
Parish Church Choir Concert
 - > **Sunday 14th December**
Shine Out Committee leading Worship in Church
 - > **Monday 15th December**
6:00pm
Reception Nativity
 - > **Tuesday 16th December**
Reception trip to the Pantomime (Southport)
 - > **Wed 17th December**
Christmas Gift Sale;
Year 1-3 Christmas Party
 - > **Thursday 18th December**
Year 4 and Reception Christmas Party
 - > **Friday 19th December**
9:00am Church Service (Year 3 and Year 4 Christingle), Ormskirk Parish Church;
Year 5-6 Christmas Party;
- End of Autumn Term

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

We'd like to extend our warmest thanks to all the parents who attended our **Parents' Evenings** this week. Your time, engagement and support mean so much to us. Strong cooperation between home and school is key to every child's success, and we truly value the opportunity to discuss pupils' progress together. A quick reminder that, moving forward, all future appointments will be made through [SchoolCloud](#).

We'd also like to remind families that we are **moving to a new system for reporting pupil absences** and will now be using [Studybugs](#) — please join the platform. This will help ensure that absence reporting is quicker, easier and more efficient for everyone.

We are delighted as well to share the wonderful success of **Willowbrook Hospice Book Sale**. Thanks to the generosity of our parents and friends, we raised an incredible £570 for this important local charity. Staff and volunteers from Willowbrook's Ormskirk shop brought a beautifully curated selection of children's books, giving pupils the excitement of choosing something special to read. Families were also able to browse after school, helping to support both the charity and our own school library, which received a small donation from the event.

Your kindness will help Willowbrook Hospice continue their vital work — from providing specialist care for patients with terminal illnesses to offering bereavement support for families when they need it most. Thank you once again for making this meaningful contribution possible.



GETTING READY FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON

Christmas jumpers are now available in Shop Smart, alongside our wide range of pre-loved uniform, coats and footwear — including wellies. If you have any child-sized jumpers in wonderful, wearable condition, we would be delighted to receive them.

All proceeds go directly towards purchasing new books for our school library. Thank you for your continued support and for helping us make a positive impact within our school community!



SPORTS CLUBS

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Friday
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 2-4 Dodgeball Club 15:30-16:30	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

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.

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.



CLOSING DATE
15 January 2026

lancashire.gov.uk >>>>





JOIN OUR PARKRUN GROUP!

As a school community, Ormskirk CE Primary School is aiming to complete 350 junior parkruns by the end of the school year!

1. Register free at www.parkrun.org.uk/register/
2. Search for our group **The Pebbles Pack**
3. When the group appears, select it and click JOIN



We hope to see as many of you as possible on Sunday!

Thank you!
Kat & The Coronation Park Juniors Team
Mr Storch & Ormskirk CE Primary School Team

Sunday, 8:50am
Coronation Park, L39 3LB

FURTHER INFORMATION



SEN FRIENDLY

Christmas Movie Night



FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2025
5:00 - 7:00 PM
 DOORS OPEN AT 4:45 PM
£12 PER CHILD

- * Arthur Christmas movie night
- * Visit Mrs Claus and receive a gift
- * Cookie decorating
- * Live festive music

Bring your blanket, wear your favorite Christmas pyjamas, and enjoy a magical evening together!

Call 01695 455 625 To Book Your Place



WINTER WARMER WEEKENDS

Every Saturday and Sunday until 21st December 2025, both our Sensory Soft Play and Immersive Rooms can be booked for £20 per session!!



£20

Call us today on 01695 455 625

2 Gorsey Place, East Gillibrands, Skelmersdale, WN8 9UP

Advent and Christmas at OPC

November 30th	Advent Sunday	10:30am
December 7th	Church for All	9:30am
December 11th	Edge Hill Carol Concert	6pm
December 13th	A Christmas Carol (with the Fairey Band)	7:30pm
December 14th	Toy Service (Donate toys for disadvantaged children)	10:30am
December 21st	Holy Communion	10:30am
December 21st	Parish Church Carols	6:30pm
December 24th	Nativity service	4pm
December 24th	Midnight Communion	11:30pm
December 25th	Family Communion	10:30am

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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND **JOY**

CAROLS for Christmas

Sunday December 21st 6:30pm

Join us at the start of Christmas week for a service of festive favourites



Refreshments after the service

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