



7 December 2025

Information Update No. 9

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- > **Tuesday 9th December**
Catch up Flu Vaccine day
 - > **Wed 10th December**
Christmas Lunch;
Christmas Jumper Day;
5:00pm
Year 3-4 Christingle Service
 - > **Thursday 11th December**
Parish Church Choir Concert
 - > **Friday 12th December**
School Nursing Service
 - > **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 (Whole school, including songs from Y 3-4 Christingle) in Ormskirk Parish Church;
Year 5-6 Christmas Party;
- End of Autumn Term

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

A big well done to our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils for their **wonderful carol performance** last Wednesday. Their singing brought so much festive cheer - thank you for helping us begin the season on such a joyful note!

Looking ahead, a **flu catch-up session** will take place on **Tuesday 9 December**. If your child has already received their vaccination at the GP, please let us know so our records can be updated.

We would also like to make you aware that we have had a small number of **scarlet fever** cases in school. While there is no cause for alarm, please remain aware of symptoms such as a sore throat, fever, swollen neck glands and a fine, sandpaper-like rash. If you suspect scarlet fever, do seek advice from your GP, stay away from nursery, school or work. We continue to follow recommended hygiene measures to help reduce the spread.

A quick reminder that there will be **no swimming lessons** during the final week of term (15–19 December).

Finally, a gentle reminder to ensure you have switched to the new **Studybugs app** for reporting your child's absence. This will help ensure that absence reporting is quicker, easier and more efficient for everyone.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY & CHRISTMAS LUNCH



On **10 December**, children are welcome to wear a festive Christmas jumper along with their usual school trousers or skirt. If your child needs a jumper, our **Shop Smart**, located in the **Pupil Office**, has a small selection of Christmas jumpers available. You are also very welcome to donate any jumpers that your children have outgrown. This helps support our school community and encourages the reuse of clothing, which is kinder to the environment.

For Christmas Lunch (the same day), please remember that **only the blue and red options** will be available, as shown in the picture. Please **ignore the yellow option** in Gateway when making your choice.

SPORTS CLUBS

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Friday
Lunchtime				
Year 2-6 Taekwondo *	Year 3-6 Cross Country	Year 5-6 Netball	Year 4 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.

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.



Lancashire County Council 



Lancashire Health Visiting and School Nursing 

School Nursing Monthly DROP-IN

Speak to a member of our school nursing team about various health topics including emotional health, diet, healthy lifestyles, sleep, bed-wetting & constipation, head lice and behaviour

When?

Friday 12th December

Where?

Ormskirk CE Primary School

For more information about our service scan the QR code to our website, for general enquires or to make a referral, please contact our Single Point of Access Tel: 0300 247 0040 Email: vcl.019.singlepointofaccess2@nhs.net




QUICK BUT IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please **label ALL of your child's belongings** (uniform, coats, lunchboxes, water bottles etc.) so that any lost items can be returned to their owners.
- We are a **NUT-FREE school**. 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.
- Please **remember to book school lunches in advance**, even for children entitled to Free School Meals. This ensures they receive their preferred meal and helps us plan accurately. Late bookings will incur a £1.00 surcharge, and **payments for pre-ordered meals cannot be refunded if cancelled** on the day, unless your child is absent due to illness.
- Please **do not park in the staff parking bays** when dropping children off in the morning. Also, never park across local driveways. If needed, you can use the free car park at Station Approach (just beyond the station).
- There is a **speed limit** on the main drive and Waterworks Road to safeguard parents and children. This also applies when dropping off for Breakfast Club and picking up from After School Club.
- **Smoking and vaping are strictly prohibited** on school grounds!
- Please **check your child's hair regularly** for head lice and treat if needed. Free treatments are available via The Care at The Chemist scheme. Keeping long hair tied up helps too.
- Please **don't bring dogs**, including puppies, when you collect your children, this also includes collecting them from after school clubs.



Thank you for your cooperation!

JMO Sports Park

CHRISTMAS FOOTBALL HOLIDAY SOCCER SCHOOL

Monday & Tuesday
22nd & 23rd December
9am-3pm
£30.00

Ages 5-11 year olds
Boys & girls

JMO Sports Park
Skelmersdale
WN8 8BX

To book ☎ 01695 550 426
✉ info@jmosportspark.co.uk

OTC'S CHRISTMAS TENNIS CAMPS ARE BACK!

Members £15.00
Non Members £22.50 per day

❄️ WINTER CHILLS ❄️ & 🎾 TENNIS THRILLS! 🎾
AT OTC'S CHRISTMAS TENNIS CAMPS

Head Coach:
John Chatterley
07980 941 288
coach@ormskirktennisclub.co.uk

Ormskirk Tennis Club
County Road
Ormskirk, L39 3LU
ormskirktennisclub.co.uk

BOOK BY 19/12/25!

Monday December 22nd, 1pm-5pm
Tuesday December 23rd, 1pm-5pm

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM EVERYONE AT
ORMSKIRK TENNIS CLUB