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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- > **Friday 16th January**
9:00 5I Class Worship
'Trust'
- > **Friday 23rd January**
9:00 5W Class Worship
'Trust';
New Year DISCO
(more details to follow)
- > **Monday 26th January**
Swim Gala (Edge Hill)
- > **Friday 6th February**
9:00 4P Class Worship
'Friendship'
- > **Thursday 12th February**
KS2 Sports Hall Athletics
(Edge Hill)
- > **Friday 13th February**
9:00 4ST Class Worship
'Friendship';
Year 5/6 Young Voices
Concert
- > **Mon 16thFeb - Fri 20th Feb**
February Half Term
- > **Monday 2nd March**
Parents' Evening
- > **Wednesday 4nd March**
Parents' Evening
- > **Thursday 5th March**
World Book Day
- > **Tuesday 10th March**
Year 5/6 Football World
Cup event
- > **Friday 13th March**
9:00 3G Class Worship
'Humility'
- > **Wednesday 18th March**
Year 2 Trip to Eureka
(Liverpool)
- > **Thursday 19th March**
Year 5 Trip to Jodrell Bank

HEADTEACHER UPDATES

The Christmas holidays now seem like a distant memory, and it feels like we have never been away. When I have been walking through school this week, children have settled back into the routine of school well and they have been working very hard in their lessons. It is great to see that we have had such a productive start to the term. Teachers have been working hard to book trips for the spring term. Dates of which will appear in the newsletter over the coming weeks. Remember that trips for the spring term are free for parents.

On the topic of trips, on Wednesday 28th January, there is a **meeting for Year 5 and Year 6 parents regarding York and London**. This will be a brief meeting outlining the itinerary and cost for both trips. The meeting will take place in the dining hall, so please access through The Hub.

Term Dates for 2026–2027 are available on the [school website](http://www.ormskirk-ce.lancs.sch.uk) to support forward planning and minimise disruption to learning.

This week, our **Shining Stars** are Magnus and Curtis (Rec), Noah and Ethan (Y1), Mason, Alex and Apollo (Y2), Kornelia (Y3), Lois and Larenz (Y4), Oliver and Grace (Y5), Hannah and Daniel (Y6). We are very proud of you all. Well done for your positive contributions to our school community!



Going forward, in each weekly newsletter, we will be sharing school's weekly **attendance figures** for the week to date. We will also include the attendance figures for the previous week as a comparison. Given that it is the first week of term, there is no comparison for last week. I am pleased to announce that school attendance this week is 97.2% which is **above school's attendance target of 96%**. Thank you for your support in achieving this. If you have any attendance queries, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's phase leader or Mrs Bull our pastoral teacher. Also, thank you to those of you have signed up for [Studybugs](#) as this really supports school.



Attendance

Week to Date

Finally, for parents of children in N2, a polite reminder that applications for Reception places close on Thursday 15th January 2026. If you have not already applied, please ensure you do so. Please note that you must still **apply for a Reception place** even if your child currently attends our nursery. In previous years, some families have assumed that an application was not required, which has unfortunately resulted in children missing out on a place. Applications can be made via the link [Starting primary school \(reception\)](#).

Mr S Boyd
Acting Headteacher

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				
Library Club is open every morning playtime and lunchtime 12:00 - 13:00				
Busy Bees Club 12:00 - 13:00	Busy Bees Club 12:00 - 13:00		Busy Bees Club 12:00 - 13:00	Busy Bees Club 12:00 - 13:00
After school				
Football Club ** 15:30 – 16:30	Year 1-2 Infant Dance Club	Year 2-4 Dodgeball Club 15:30-16:30		Year 5-6 Netball Squad Development 15:30 - 16:30
Taekwondo * 17:30 – 18:30				

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.

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 Rec, Year 1-6 (with Active Sports, £5.50 per session).

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

FURTHER INFORMATION



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

QUICK 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.