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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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

**SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS**

A good end to another productive week in school. Friday morning, 5I confidently led whole **school worship**. They used the story of Jesus walking on water to illustrate our Christian value of trust. Olivia and Aoife shared the words *'Trust is not knowing every step or seeing the whole way through. It's choosing faith instead of fear, and believing God is with you.'* These words are rather apt as we navigate one of the darker months of the year.

This week, we are also delighted to celebrate our **Shining Stars**. Well done to Olive and Special (Rec), Albie (Y1), George and Sophie (Y2), Lucas and Louisa(Y3), Lucus and Rohan (Y4), Jude and Halle (Y5), Paige and Tyron (Y6) for their perseverance, kindness and positive contributions to our school community.



Next Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, in an aim to brighten spirits, there is a **New Year Disco**.

Year Group	Timing	Collection Point
Reception	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Gym
Year 1	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Slide on Infant Playground
Year 2	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Beside the elephant on infant playground
Year 3 - 6	4:40pm - 5:40pm	Usual collection point

Children in Reception and Key Stage One can wear their 'disco clothes' to school next Friday as it starts straight after school. Key Stage Two children should attend in full school uniform. The disco will take place in the infant hall, so Key Stage Two children please drop off at the pupil office. The cost of the disco is **£3.00 per child**, which includes sweets. Children do not need to bring any money. Please **make payment via School Gateway** by next Friday.



**Attendance**  
Week to Date

This week, our **school attendance** figure for this week is 94.5% which is below our school attendance target of 96%. However, 3.6% of these absences were due to coughs, colds and illness. In terms of school attendance for the term, this is currently 95.7% which is agonisingly close to our school target of 96%.



**Attendance**  
Term to Date

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. Next week, is **assessment week**, and good attendance during this period will support school in the smooth administration of internal assessments ahead of Parents Evening later in the term. Thank you also to those who have signed up for **Studybugs**, as this greatly supports the monitoring of attendance.

**SCHOOL CLUBS & ACTIVITIES**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Friday
Lunchtime				
Library Club is open every morning playtime and lunchtime 12:00 - 13:00				
<b>Year 6 Dance (KS2 Hall)</b> 12:00-12:30  <b>Year 2-6 Taekwondo *</b>	<b>Year 3-6 Cross Country</b>		<b>Year 4 Netball</b>	<b>Year 5-6 Netball</b>
Mr P is continuing to do team training for a range of sports in preparation for upcoming inter-school games				
<b>Busy Bees Club</b> 12:00 - 13:00			<b>Busy Bees Club</b> 12:00 - 13:00	
After school				
<b>Football Club **</b> 15:30 – 16:30  <b>Taekwondo *</b> 17:30 – 18:30	<b>Year 1-2 Infant Dance Club</b>			<b>Year 5-6 Netball Squad Development</b> 15:30 - 16:30

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**.

# 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*





Hope St Café  
Wheatsheaf Walk  
Ormskirk  
L39 2XA

22nd January  
19th February  
19th March  
12:30 - 14:00

**SWIMMING DAYS**

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 3 (afternoon)	Year 1 (AM) Reception (PM)	Year 2 & 4 (AM) Nursery (PM)

All children need a swimming cap (as well as costumes and towels) or they may not be able to swim.

Swim caps can be bought from either office for £5 (cash please).

**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.
- In line with safety guidance, **earrings must be removed for all PE lessons, swimming and physical activities**, as jewellery poses a risk of injury.
- Please **check regularly your child's hair** for head lice, as this helps us keep everyone comfortable and prevent the spread in school.