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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- > **Wednesday 18th March**
Year 2 Trip to Eureka (Liverpool)
- > **Thursday 19th March**
Year 5 Trip to Jodrell Bank;
Year 3/4 Football World Cup event;
16:00 Nursery Open Evening
- > **Friday 20th March**
Red Nose Day (Comic Relief);
9:00 3S Class Worship 'Humility'
- > **Tuesday 24th March**
Rec Trip to 'Imagine That!'
- > **Wednesday 25th March**
Easter Lunch
- > **Friday 27th March**
Year 5 leading Easter Church service;
End of Spring Term
- > **Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April**
Easter Break
- > **Tuesday 21st April**
School Photos - Groups and Leavers
- > **Monday 4th May**
Bank Holiday

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

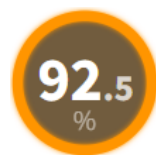
Well done and thank you to 3G for leading whole school worship on Friday morning on the **value of humility**. They did an excellent job of explaining a tricky concept and spoke clearly and confidently. They spoke about the importance of shining together as a group rather than relying on individual talents, and about having the humility to ask for help when needed – an important lesson for us all.

I look forward to hearing 3S's take on humility next Friday. As it is **Red Nose Day**, please note that this is not a non-uniform day. Children should wear their usual school uniform, but they may wear Red Nose Day accessories such as red noses or hair bands if they wish.

As I communicated earlier this week, **Mr Storch** is currently working for the Local Authority as the Headteacher of a primary school in Skelmersdale. The governors of that school have now appointed a substantive Headteacher. However, they are currently serving elsewhere and are unable to start until 1st May. Consequently, Ormskirk CE's governors have agreed that Mr Storch can continue in his current role until this date. As a result, Ormskirk CE's governors have agreed that I will continue as Acting Headteacher and Mrs Harrison as Acting Deputy Headteacher until 1st May.

Year 1 had a fantastic trip to [The Storybarn](#) at Calderstones Park this week. The children really enjoyed the workshops and the entertaining stories. On Wednesday 18th, Year 2 are heading to [Eureka!](#) and will take the ferry across the Mersey, and on Thursday 19th, Year 5 are visiting [Jodrell Bank](#) to support their **Science learning** on Earth and Space.

Next Thursday 19th March, **Nursery are holding an open evening** for new and prospective parents from 4pm to 5:30pm. If you know friends or colleagues seeking a nursery place for their child at a warm, caring and child-centred nursery, please share the date with them. No need to pre-book – just arrive.



This week's **attendance** is 92.5%, which is below our target of 96% and a significant drop from last week. Please support good attendance, as it is a key factor in pupil progress. Attendance for the term currently stands at 94.0%. Please remember to report absences via [Studybugs](#), which is the most efficient system for the school and also provides **health guidance** from the UK Health Security Agency. Mrs Bull continues to be available to discuss attendance-related matters should you need support.

Finally, over the coming months we will be undertaking some **building improvement works**, the first of which is the replacement of the floor in the Hub. This will take place over the Easter holidays and will be completed before our return to school on 13th April. We will also be replacing the junior playground doors and updating the faith garden to provide a social space for the summer months.

Mr S Boyd

SHINING STARS

Each week we celebrate our Shining Stars — pupils who have been recognised for their hard work, positive attitude and contributions to school life. We are always proud to acknowledge their efforts and achievements. Congratulations to this week’s Shining Stars:

Gracie Mai and Max (Rec),
 Arlo, Ava and Louisa (Y1),
 Vera and Theo (Y2), Matthew
 (Y3), Isla and Olive (Y4),
 Lyla and Henry H (Y5),
 Daisy and Lucie (Y6)
 and all of 3G!



CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Friday
Lunchtime				
Library Club is open every morning playtime and lunchtime 12:00 - 13:00				
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				
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 4-6 Dodgeball Disco & Darts 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**.

Break Time registrations

From Wednesday 1st April 2026, Break Time registration will remain open



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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).

LOCAL SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES

We have been asked to share the following opportunities from local sports clubs with our families.

[Ormskirk Rugby Club](#) is currently welcoming new children and young people to join their junior rugby sections. Rugby offers a great opportunity for children to stay active, build confidence and develop teamwork skills in a supportive environment. For further information, please contact comms@ormskirkrugby.co.uk.

[Ormskirk Tennis Club](#) will be running tennis camps during the Easter holidays, offering fun sessions that combine tennis coaching with multi-sport activities for children of different ages and abilities.



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ORMSKIRK TENNIS CLUB
EASTER CAMPS

3 weekdays available: Mon, Wed & Fri

Mon, 30 Mar	1/2 Day (4hrs)	13:00pm-17:00pm
Wed, 01 Apr	Full Day (8hrs)	09:00am-17:00pm
Fri, 03 Apr	1/2 Day (4hrs)	13:00pm-17:00pm
Mon, 06 Apr	1/2 Day (4hrs)	09:00am-13:00pm
Wed, 08 Apr	Full Day (8hrs)	09:00am-17:00pm
Fri, 10 Apr	1/2 Day (4hrs)	09:00am-13:00pm

No Tue or Thu Camps

Tennis sessions with multi sports theme. These FUN Sessions are divided into three parts:

- Part 1: Tennis related coaching.
- Part 2: Multi sports games.
- Part 3: Team games, competitions and lots of FUN!

Lead coach: John Chatterley
Book now: <https://shorturl.at/qLlJT>
No Tue or Thu Camps

Ormskirk Tennis Club, County Road, Ormskirk, L39 3LU

Beginner, Improver, Intermediate

Members:
1/2 Day £15.00
Full Day £30.00
Non-members:
1/2 Day £22.50
Full Day £45.00
3x Days: Mon, Wed & Fri
No Tue or Thu Camps

Visit our website and socials for more information on our club
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QUICK REMINDERS

- Please can parents **label ALL items of children’s uniform** as this means we can return lost items to their owners.
- 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.
- A **5 mph speed limit** is in place on the main drive and Waterworks Road to help keep children and families safe. Please ensure this is followed at all times, including when dropping off for Breakfast Club and collecting from After School Club.
- **Smoking and vaping are strictly prohibited** on school grounds!

Thank you for your cooperation!