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- > **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
- > **Wednesday 6th May**
New Reception Parents' Meeting
- > **Friday 22nd May**
Inset Day
- > **Monday 25th - Friday 29th May**
May Half Term
- > **Friday 19th June**
Sports Day & PFA Summer Fayre
- > **Monday 29th June -
Wednesday 1st July**
Year 6 Residential to London
- > **Monday 6th - Wednesday 8th July**
Year 5 Trip to York
- > **Tuesday 14th July**
Year 6 Production
- > **Friday 17th July**
End of Summer Term

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

A big thank you and well done to 3S this week, who led our whole school worship on Friday morning, focusing on the **value of humility**. The children shared thoughtful ideas about helping others out of love, without expecting anything in return, and reflected on inspiring figures such as Mother Teresa. Thank you, Year 3, for reminding us all of the importance of humility in our everyday actions.

Next week, we look forward to coming together for worship at church. Year 5 will be leading our **Easter service**, which I am sure will be a special occasion for all. Please remember that drop-off will be at church next Friday morning; we will then walk back to school at the end of the service.

It has been a busy and exciting week in school, with **several trips** taking place. Year 2 were excellent role models as they travelled by train to Liverpool and took the ferry across to [Eureka! Science + Discovery](#) on the Wirral. The sunny weather made the day even more enjoyable, with an ice cream as a special treat on the way home. Year 5 also had a fantastic visit to [Jodrell Bank](#), where they experienced a space dome show and deepened their understanding of the solar system as part of their science learning. We are also looking forward to Reception's upcoming visit to [Imagine That!](#), where they will explore the science zone, make slime, and take part in a range of hands-on activities.

This week, Year 2 also welcomed a special visit from **Ormskirk Fire and Rescue Team**. The session provided a valuable opportunity to learn about fire safety, and the children engaged enthusiastically in a question-and-answer session.

Thank you to those who attended our **Nursery open evening** this week; it was a lovely event. Our prospective children enjoyed exploring the different provision areas, and some were very reluctant to leave! We look forward to welcoming them to our school community soon.

This week's **attendance** is 95.1%, which is below our target of 96% and a significant drop from last week. Please continue to support good attendance, as it plays a **key role in pupil progress**. Attendance for the term currently stands at 94.1%. 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.

We have been made aware of a **dangerous social media trend** involving popular "squishy" toys. Children are being encouraged to microwave them to make them softer; however, this can cause the toys to explode and release hot contents, leading to serious burns. Please be mindful.

Finally, a reminder that there will be **no swimming next week** as it is the end of term. We look forward to enjoying the final week of the spring term before the Easter break, with something exciting planned for the end of the week.

Mr S Boyd

SHINING STARS

We are proud to recognise this week’s Shining Stars for their effort, positive attitude and contributions to school life. Well done to all of our children — you are all doing brilliantly, and a special congratulations to this week’s stars:

Otilie and Toby (Rec), Ariya (Y1), Veda and Theo (Y2), Isabelle and all of 3S (Y3), Carter and Leo (Y4), Caitlin and Molly (Y5), Sofia and Harry (Y6) !

We would also like to wish one of our Shining Stars all the very best as she moves to a new school — we will miss you, Veda, and thank you for being such a valued part of our school community!



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 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).

MOONLIGHT MOMENTS

Families are invited to enjoy **Moonlight Moments** at **Ormskirk Parish Church** from 10th-12th April.

The event features an illuminated model of the Moon, *Storytime Under the Moon*, a screening of *Despicable Me*, and a guest talk from Dr Steve Barrett.

Please find the link for [further details and ticket information](#).

SCHOOL EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

Week 1: Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April

Week 2: Tuesday 7th - Friday 10th April

8:00am - 5:30pm, £17.50 per child, per day

Our Holiday Club offers a range of fun and engaging activities in a safe, friendly and supportive environment, helping children stay active and enjoy their time during the holidays. Please book via School Gateway in advance.

Nursery Holiday Club: Information will be provided next week.