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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- > **Tuesday 21st April**
School Photos - Groups and Leavers
- > **Monday 4th May**
Bank Holiday
- > **Wednesday 6th May**
New Reception Parents' Meeting
- > **Wednesday 20th May**
Lancashire Mind Parent Workshop - Resilience Framework
- > **Friday 22nd May**
Inset Day
- > **Monday 25th May - 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 July - Wednesday 8th July**
Year 5 Trip to York
- > **Tuesday 14th July**
Year 6 Production
- > **Friday 17th July**
End of Summer Term

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

It has been a great start to the summer term. Rev Haynes led worship on Monday introducing this half term's worship theme of compassion. He used the story of Jesus healing the paralysed man to illustrate how we can show compassion for those in need. In next Friday's worship, children will begin to explore the British



Value of democracy. In my headteacher letter earlier this week, I promised photos of the recently **renovated faith garden**. I have attached before and after photos below. I am really grateful to the PFA for contributing to the project. If you are

keen to support the PFA, please get in touch via pfa@ormskirk-ce.lancs.sch.uk.

As another way **to support the PFA** and the school, families can use [easyfundraising](#), which allows you to raise funds while shopping online. By installing the browser extension, you'll receive automatic reminders when shopping with participating retailers, who then **donate** a percentage of your spend to your chosen cause at **no extra cost**. Please ensure that Ormskirk Church of England Primary School Parents and Friends Association is selected in your account settings so that any donations are directed to our school.

On Wednesday 20th May, a representative from [Lancashire Mind](#) is coming into school to run a parent workshop from 11:15am-12:00pm. The workshop includes information about the **Resilience framework** and how this can be used at home with children. You will also learn more about the work that Lancashire Mind do as a charity and have an opportunity to ask about any concerns or services so that you can be signposted to relevant external support. Please send a message on Gateway if you are planning to attend. There will also be information booklets placed in both entrances and digital copies shared soon.

This week's **attendance** is 95.4%, which is below our target of 96%. However, this is an excellent start to the new term. Thank you for making such an effort to ensure your children attend well. Please remember to report absences due to illness 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, many **children wear watches** to school which is great at helping children learn how to tell the time. For this, analogue and digital watches are best rather than "smart watches". Please keep this in mind if purchasing watches for your children.

Mr S Boyd



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 5 Netball 12:00 – 12:37	Year 4 Netball 12:00 – 12:35 (group A) and 12:35 – 13:10 (group B)	Year 5-6 Netball 12:00 – 12:37
Y2-6 Busy Bees Club 12:00 - 13:00		Y2-6 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		
Taekwondo * 17:30 – 18:30				

There is **NO** after-school netball on Fridays this summer term. Changes to the groups mean that we now have capacity for even more children to learn netball. We have four brand-new starters this week.

* **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).

RECYCLE AT RYMAN



Help us raise funds by recycling your used ink cartridges. Please note: we can only accept ink cartridges (not laser/toner). Recycle bins are located in the reception areas at both ends of the school. The school receives **£1 for every cartridge recycled.** Thank you for your support.

JUNIOR PARKRUN SCHOOL TAKEOVER

We are delighted to share that **Ormskirk Junior parkrun** have invited our school to take part in another **school 'takeover' event**, which will take place on **Saturday 24 May** at **Coronation Park**.

Junior parkrun is a **free, weekly, timed 2km event for children aged 4-14**, and it is a fantastic opportunity for pupils and families to get involved in a fun, active community event. Children can run, walk or volunteer, and families are very welcome to come along and support.



Meet: 8:50am for briefing **Start:** 9:00am
If you have any questions, please contact **Mr Wilkinson** by sending a message via School Gateway.