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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- > **Monday 4th May**
Bank Holiday
- > **Wednesday 6th May**
New Reception Parents' Meeting
- > **Friday 8th May**
9:00 2RH Class Worship
'Forgiveness'
- > **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

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

It has been a real pleasure to **welcome Mr Storch back to school** this week following his successful work supporting another school over the past few months. He returned yesterday and has already thrown himself straight back into school life with great enthusiasm — we are not entirely sure who is more pleased, him or us!

We would also like to extend our **sincere thanks to Mr Boyd** for his outstanding leadership during this time. He has ensured that everything has run smoothly and continued to support both staff and pupils with great care and professionalism.

On Friday, we were delighted to enjoy the **2MF Class Worship** on the theme of Forgiveness. The children shared their message beautifully and demonstrated great confidence and thoughtfulness. Thank you to all the pupils and staff involved in preparing such a meaningful and well-presented worship.

This week's attendance is 93.8%, below our target of 96%. Our attendance for this term is 94.7%. Thank you for your continued efforts to ensure your children attend well. While this is encouraging, we know attendance can be even higher. We hope the brighter weather will make early mornings easier and lift spirits, supporting wellbeing and helping to reduce the spread of illness. A gentle reminder to encourage simple hygiene habits at home, such as regular handwashing and covering coughs and sneezes. Our pastoral teacher, Mrs Bull, continues to be available to discuss any attendance-related matters should you need support.



To help ensure that **communication** remains clear and efficient, please use the following channels:

- **Urgent matters:** please telephone the school office
- **Absence due to illness:** please report via the [Studybugs](#), which is the most efficient system for the school. If your child remains unwell, absences should be reported each day, unless a clear return date has already been provided. This helps us maintain accurate registers. Please also remember to notify us of any pre-booked school meals, so these can be cancelled where appropriate — even for children receiving free school meals. This helps reduce unnecessary costs and food waste.
- **Clubs, payments, appointments and general messages:** please use School Gateway
- **Term-time holiday requests:** email the [school office](#) and the [Headteacher](#), and ensure you have read the policy on our [website](#)
- **Email:** for non-urgent queries only — adding OCE to the subject line is very helpful

We hope you all **enjoy the long weekend** ahead. Please do keep an eye out for a letter from Mr Storch, which will be shared next week. Thank you.

SHINING STARS



This week we are proud to celebrate our Shining Stars:

Xander and Hattie (Rec), Cora and Farrah (Y1), Grace and Sloane (Y2), Harry and Belle (Y3), Olive and Simrat (Y4), Mason and Amelia (Y5), Adriel, Luke and Rishik (Y6).

Well done for your fantastic effort and positive attitude to learning — we are very proud of you!



PARKING REMINDER – KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

A polite reminder to **park considerably** on Nursery Avenue, particularly near the entrance to Stocks Hall.

- Do not park across driveways
- Avoid parking on both sides of the road where access becomes restricted
- Do not park on pavements, as this forces pushchairs and wheelchair users into the road
- Please observe the single yellow line restrictions

These issues create genuine safety risks and make it difficult for residents to access their homes. We appreciate your cooperation in **helping to keep our school community safe and respectful** across all school parking areas.

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Tue	Wed	Thu	Friday
Lunchtime			
Library Club is open every morning playtime and lunchtime 12:00 - 13:00			
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			
Year 1-2 Infant Dance Club	Year 4-6 Dodgeball Disco & Darts 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).

FURTHER INFORMATION

INSIDE OUT WORRY

7-11 YEARS



OUR INSIDE OUT WORRY COURSE FOR CHILDREN OF PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE.

YOUR CHILD MAY BE:

- STRUGGLING TO EXPRESS AND MANAGE THEIR WORRIES
- HAVE LOW SELF CONFIDENCE AND SELF ESTEEM
- PRESENTING WITH BEHAVIOURS LINKED TO THEIR EMOTIONS

YOUR CHILD WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART IN ACTIVITIES INCLUDING SCENARIOS, PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES, TV AND VIDEO CLIPS, ARTS AND CRAFT TO HELP THEM UNDERSTAND AND MANAGE THEIR WORRIES.

THE COURSE RUNS FOR 6 WEEKS

01. LEARN STRATEGIES TO HELP MANAGE WORRIES

03. MEET NEW PEOPLE AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS

02. BUILD CONFIDENCE AND SOCIAL SKILLS

04. EXPLORE THE IMPACT OF THEIR WORRIES ON OTHERS & THEMSELVES

TO BOOK A PLACE ON THE NEXT COURSE STARTING 07/05/2026 AT PARK FAMILY CENTRE, SKELMERSDALE



TOGETHERNESS

Bringing the Solihull Approach to the world



Understanding your child: from toddler to teenager

Join our group sessions to support you in your parenting journey. Understand emotional health, wellbeing, behaviour, and more. A 10-week programme to help you raise confident, kind, emotionally aware people.



This group covers:

- Childhood development and emotional processing
- Support to reflect on your own child's health and wellbeing. Understand their behaviour and your relationship with them
- Ideas and techniques for nurturing wellbeing. Covering common areas of difficulty such as emotional regulation, sleep, toileting and friendships
- Helping you feel more confident about your relationships
- Helping you feel more connected to your child



Tuesday 5th May 2026

9:30-11:30

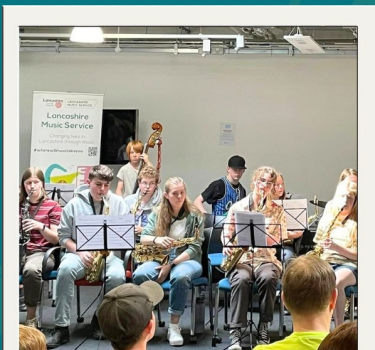
Park Family Centre, Skelmersdale

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LANCASHIRE MUSIC SERVICE

JAZZ DAY



SATURDAY 16TH MAY
10AM - 3:30PM

LANCASTER ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL
EAST RD, LANCASTER, LA1 3EF

SIGN UP!



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ONE STOP SHOP

A monthly drop in where families can access support on:

- Housing
- Finance
- Emotional Health and Wellbeing

Access to service for:

- Employment advice
- Relationship advice
- Home safety

Find out about:

- Mental health support
- Accessing Food Banks
- Household living support

First Thursday of the month, 9am 'til 12 noon



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