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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- > **Tuesday 14th July**
19:00
Year 6 Production
- > **Friday 17th July**
Y6 Memories & Awards
(Ormskirk Parish Church)

End of Summer Term

- > **Tuesday 1st September -**
Wednesday 2nd September
INSET Days - School
closed
- > **Thursday 3rd September**
School Re-opens

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB DATES (REC, YEAR 1-6):

- 1st week: 21–24 July
- 2nd week: 27–31 July
- 3rd week: 17–21 August
- 4th week: 24–28 August

Club is available to book via School Gateway. Please note that we are only able to offer this provision on the specific dates, not for the entire summer break.

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our sporting heroes last week who reach the quarter final in the county finals for netball, cricket and the lower junior athletics. Coming third equal out of over 580 primary schools is a great achievement. Well done all of you.

The **Year 5 York residential** was a great success and a healthy mixture of fun and education. Many photos will be appearing in our Moments of the Month soon.



Year 2 recently enjoyed their trip to Laurel's Woodland, and Year 6 are looking forward to their **production**. Parking for the production will be available on the infant playground, and gates around the school will be open for those walking.

School reports will be coming out in the next two days. Nationally, the SATs results have been delayed and will only be with us on Thursday. Y6 results will be in the same envelopes as the reports. This year onwards the attendance will be shown as a percentage via Study Bugs rather than featuring in school reports. We are delighted that the parent take-up of Study Bugs has been 98%.

At 1.30pm There is the **Pre-School Graduation** in the gym, followed by nursery Sports Day on the front field in front beside Waterworks Road. We will be using a lot of umbrellas etc. for shade, but please remember to put sunscreen on yourselves as well as your children!

This week there is only **swimming for Year 5** on Friday afternoon. This Friday 5l need to be collected from the pool at the end of the day.

There is a Year 5 children have organised a **£5 Challenge** where the children have to invest in goods (inc ice pops) and sell at a slight profit to afternoon. If you want you child to see if they can purchase something interesting then please send them in with a couple of coins.

Due to the heat on **Friday's church service** only Y6 have to be in school uniform. Y6 can bring in their PE kits to change into once they are back in school.

On Friday we finish the day at the normal time, but After School Club is finishing at 5pm.

The Golf Open in Southport may cause heavier traffic than normal over the next few days so **please allow time to get to school**, especially in the mornings.

Hopefully, England will get through to Sunday's **World Cup Final**, if so we will celebrate by having a six-week holiday! 😊

Mr Storch

SHINING STAR AND ROTARY AWARDS

Congratulations to our **Shining Stars** from last week:

Olive and Zachary (Rec), Lily and Ariya (Y1), Harrison, Ivy and Clayton (Y2), Maisie and George (Y3), Corey and Alex (Y4), George, Lucy and Alfie (Y5), Olivia, Lucas and Lydia (Y6).

Your dedication and achievements have made us very proud – keep shining!



We would also like to congratulate our **Rotary Award** recipients. 😊

These awards recognise pupils who consistently demonstrate kindness, resilience, citizenship and a positive contribution to school life. They celebrate not only academic success, but also the values and attitudes that make our school community such a special place. We are incredibly proud of all of this year's recipients.

HELP DECIDE OUR NEXT BIG FUNDRAISING GOALS!

Please join us for our **PFA Annual General Meeting** on Wednesday 16th September at 3.45pm in the old ICT suite near Reception/Year 1.

An AGM is just our quick once-a-year check-in to share a financial update, celebrate our wins, and elect our committee. It is your direct chance to help decide what we are fundraising for this year and how we go about it! We have been a small core group for the last few years, so it is the perfect time to inject some fresh energy, welcome new ideas, and plan for the future. Your support makes a massive difference—our past fundraising has successfully paid for the playground trim trail, modern audio-visual equipment in both halls, and a refreshed faith garden.

This year, we are looking to elect new people into vital roles like Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary. This is essential to keep the PFA running smoothly when our current committee members' children leave the school next year, and starting now ensures a fantastic, stress-free handover period.

We promise to keep the formal meeting short and sweet—lasting no more than 40 minutes. We are more interested in hearing your suggestions, and while we would love for you to join us or help out with upcoming events, there is absolutely zero obligation or ongoing commitment tied to attending.

Ultimately, the more people who can help and the more ideas we have, the more brilliant events we can run and the more money we can raise!

Please RSVP to pfa@ormskirk-ce.lancs.sch.uk so we can organise enough refreshments.

Come along, meet some other parents, and help us make a difference!

