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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- > **Monday 21st and Friday 25th September**
Open Days One hour tours
(9:30am & 1:30pm)
- > **Tuesday 29th September**
Y4 Trip to White Scar
Caves and Ingleton/
Clapham
- > **Friday 2nd October**
6W class worship – Inspire
– Parents welcome
(9:00am)
- > **Tuesday 13th and
Thursday 15th October**
Parents' Evenings (for Year
1 to Year 6)
- > **Friday 16th October**
Flu vaccinations
- > **Monday 19th October**
INSET Day – both school
and nursery closed whilst
staff have high quality
computer & AI training
- > **Friday 23rd October**
Harvest Church service
lead by Year 2 in Ormskirk
Parish Church (for Y1-Y6) –
Parents welcome to attend
- > **Monday 26th to Friday 30th
October**
Half Term (School
Holidays)
- > **Tuesday 3rd November**
School Fireworks
- > **Wednesday 11th
November**
Remembrance Day
- > **Friday 13th November**
6M class worship – Aiming
High – Parents welcome
(9:00am)
- > **Tuesday 24th November:**
Individual pupil photos

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Thank you to all our pupils, families and staff for such a **positive and well-organised first full week** of the new academic year. We have been particularly impressed by the excellent attendance and punctuality shown by our school community this week. Our **school attendance** figure of 97.2% exceeded our whole-school target of 96%, reflecting the fantastic start pupils have made to the new academic year. We are extremely grateful to families for continuing to support their child's learning by ensuring they attend school regularly and arrive punctually each day. If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, absences can be reported quickly and easily via [Studybugs](#).



Congratulations to this week's **Shining Stars**, who have shown fantastic enthusiasm, commitment and positive attitudes since the start of term. Well done to Olive and Ralph (Y1), Ariya and Oliver (Y2), Sonny and Olivia (Y3), Bella and Olivia (Y4), Jacob and Isla (Y5), Olivia and Rebecca (Y6)!

Our recent **Non-Uniform Day** raised an impressive £484.42. This means that £242.21 will be donated to the **British Heart Foundation** and £242.21 to **Alfie's Squad**, two charities that are especially meaningful to our school community. We are incredibly grateful for the generosity shown by our families and pupils.

Looking ahead, Year 4 pupils will enjoy a **unique local history experience** on Wednesday 16th September when they visit the Council Chamber and the Mayor's Parlour in Ormskirk. During the visit, local historians will explain the significance of the town regalia from the former Town Hall and the historic mayoral robes that will be on display, alongside other items preserved in the Mayor's Parlour. This is a rare opportunity for children to view some of **Ormskirk's hidden treasures** and learn more about the history of their local community. The visit will take place during the normal school day.

For families looking for a positive and active way to start their Sunday, **Coronation Park Junior Parkrun** offers a fantastic opportunity to get involved. This free weekly 2km event takes place every Sunday at 9:00am and welcomes children aged 4-14, along with their families. Participants can walk, jog, run or volunteer, making it an enjoyable and inclusive event for all abilities. Registration is free and can be completed online before your first visit. Further information can be found on the [Junior Parkrun website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

We'd love to see more of our school families taking part!

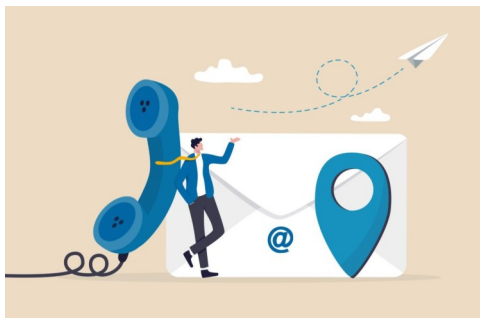
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

At Ormskirk CE Primary School, we are proud to offer a range of opportunities that help children stay active, develop new interests and build confidence beyond the classroom. Our clubs include activities such as football, netball, dance, taekwondo, Dodgeball Disco and cross-country running.

The full lunchtime club timetable is currently being finalised. In the meantime, families can find the latest information and club details on our [School Activities and Clubs page](https://www.ormskirk-ce.lancs.sch.uk/extended-provision/school-activities-and-clubs):

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STAYING IN TOUCH WITH SCHOOL



For the attention of all families, including those who have joined us this year – please see below the best ways to contact school depending on the nature of your query:

- **Urgent important matters:** please ring 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. If you need to contact a specific member of staff, or need forms, information or requests passed on to a class teacher or another colleague, please email the school office and we will ensure your message is forwarded to the appropriate person.

QUICK IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please can parents **label ALL items** of children's uniform as this means we can return lost items to their owners.
- We are a **nut-free school**. Please do not send your children in with nuts or nut products for lunch or break times. We have several children with severe nut allergies in school.
- Please **remember to book school lunches in advance**, even for children entitled to Free School Meals. This ensures they receive their preferred meal and helps us plan accurately. Late bookings will incur a £1.00 surcharge, and **payments for pre-ordered meals cannot be refunded if cancelled** on the day, unless your child is absent due to illness.
- Please **do not park in the staff parking bays** when dropping children off in the morning. Also, never park across local driveways. If needed, you can use the free car park at Station Approach (just beyond the station).
- Please **don't bring dogs**, including puppies, when you collect your children, this also includes collecting them from after school clubs.
- 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.
- **Smoking and vaping are strictly prohibited** on school grounds! Thank you for your cooperation!



FURTHER INFORMATION



WELCOME TO THE SCHOOLS MUSIC SERVICE

The S.M.S provides quality music education and support in schools and in the community. Established in 1997, we provide tuition for over 1000 children in schools throughout the North West.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Group rate tuition fees are based on around 3 pupils sharing a half hour lesson. There are 10 lessons per term, totalling 30 lessons per academic year. The cost is £7.50 per lesson, £75.00 per term, a total of £225.00 a year. Parents may pay in advance or by 10 monthly instalments of £22.50.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS:

www.schoolsmusicservice.co.uk
Tel: 0151 426 9953
Email: schoolsmusicservice@gmail.com

Ormskirk School

Open Evening

**Thursday 17th September 2026
4.30pm-7pm**

Prospective students and their families are warmly invited to tour our school's outstanding facilities to meet our lovely staff and students and see why we are so proud of our school.

The Headteacher, Mr Burnham welcomes visits by appointment at other times for a tour of the school.

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**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY**

APPLY NOW!

at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2027

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2026 and 31 August 2027.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

**CLOSING DATE
15 January 2027**

lancashire.gov.uk >>>>

School transport

If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.

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**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
SECONDARY**

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You must apply if your child is in their last year of primary school (year 6) from September 2026.

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Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

**CLOSING DATE
31 October 2026**

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