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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- > **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September**  
Open Days One hour tours  
(9:30am & 1:30pm)
- > **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September**  
Y4 Trip to White Scar Caves  
and Ingleton/Clapham
- > **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**  
6W class worship – Inspire  
– Parents welcome  
(9:00am)
- > **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October**  
Parents' Evenings  
(for Year 1 to Year 6)
- > **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October**  
Flu vaccinations
- > **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October**  
INSET Day
- > **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**  
Harvest Church service  
lead by Year 2 in Ormskirk  
Parish Church (for Y1-Y6) –  
Parents welcome to attend
- > **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October**  
Half Term
- > **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**  
School Fireworks
- > **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November**  
Reception Parents' Evenings
- > **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November**  
Remembrance Day
- > **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November**  
6M class worship – Aiming  
High – Parents welcome  
(9:00am)
- > **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November:**  
Individual pupil photos

## HEADTEACHER UPDATES

Dear All,

How quickly these first weeks are going! Children have all settled in well and routines are established. Our **current attendance** figure stands at 95.8%, just below our whole-school target of 96%. Regular attendance is vital for children's learning and progress, and we appreciate the continued support of our families in helping pupils attend school whenever possible. If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, absences can be reported easily via [Studybugs](#), which is the most efficient system for the school and also provides health guidance from the UK Health Security Agency. If you have any attendance-related concerns or require support, our Pastoral Teacher, Mrs Bull, is available to discuss these with you.



We have two **Open Days for prospective parents** on Monday and Friday. Tours are on at 9.30am and 1.30pm on both days. Ideally message school beforehand, but you can just turn up. A tour lasts for approximately one hour.

This term we are having a **special focus on music**. The juniors are involved in a big singing and musical programme with Liverpool Diocese, and we have converted our old ICT room into a music room. If you would like your child to learn a musical instrument from a peripatetic teacher, there will be an informal opportunity to meet the music teachers after school on Monday.

Music opportunities are also available for younger children. Liverpool Cathedral is launching a new group for pre-school children aged 2-4, starting on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am in the Concert Room at the Cathedral. **Toddler Sounds** will be a fun, interactive stay-and-play music session featuring stories, songs and opportunities to meet other families. If you would like to attend, please complete the sign-up form here: [Toddler Sounds sign-up form](#) and then simply come along on the day.

A reminder for Y3 parents that children will be visiting **Ormskirk Library** on the afternoon of Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Children will have lunch at school as normal before setting off for the visit.

Mr Peetoom has also asked me to share a **reminder regarding PE**. Most of our KS2 PE lessons are currently taking place outdoors, with children learning invasion games skills through activities such as football, rugby and netball. As the weather becomes cooler, children may need an additional layer to wear over their indoor PE kit. Please could children therefore bring a suitable tracksuit top, sweatshirt or hoodie to keep in school for outdoor PE. In line with our school [uniform policy](#), these should be navy, grey or black. School jumpers should not be worn for PE, as children should change out of their school uniform and into separate clothing for physical activity. Thank you for your support.

**Conker competition** will start on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

Mr Storch

## SHINING STARS



Well done to Lucca and Joseph (Rec), Joshua and Daniel (Y1), Archie and Beaux (Y2), Kai and Billy (Y3), Holly and Reuben (Y4), Maya and Henry (Y5), Mila and Maisie (Y6)!



Congratulations to this week's **Shining Stars**, who have made a fantastic contribution to school through their effort, behaviour and eagerness to learn.



## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

| Day              | Lunchtime                                                                                        | After School (3.30-4.30pm)                                   |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Y2-6 Taekwondo<br>Y3-6 Cross-Country Running Club                                                | Rec, Y1-6 Football Club<br>*All Ages Taekwondo (5.30-6.30pm) |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | -                                                                                                | Y1-2 Infant Dance Club                                       |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Y5-6 Netball Group 3 (12:00-12:35)                                                               | Y2-3 Dodgeball Disco                                         |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Y2-6 Library & Busy Bees Clubs<br>Y5 Netball:<br>Group 1 (12:00-12:35)<br>Group 2 (12:35-13:10)  | Y4-5 Girls' Football Club                                    |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Y2-6 Library & Busy Bees Clubs<br>Y5-6 Young Voices Practice<br>Y4 Netball Group 4 (12:00-12:35) | Y4-6 Darts Dodgeball Disco                                   |

**Busy Bees Club** takes place in the school hall and offers a variety of activities, including board games, Lego, chess and arts and crafts.

**Library Club** is held in the library area and provides a quiet space for silent reading, along with a selection of puzzles and other calm activities.

**Young Voices rehearsals** take place on Friday lunchtimes for pupils in Years 5 and 6 who are taking part in the Young Voices choir project.

**Taekwondo** sessions take place in the school gym and are open to pupils in Years 2-6. There is no need to book in advance. Children can simply attend and bring £5 per session.

\* Eddie also runs **Family Taekwondo sessions** on Mondays. These sessions are open to all ages and abilities, with children and family members welcome to take part together. The cost is £7 per session.

For the latest club information, please visit our [School Activities and Clubs page](#) on the school website.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

**Ormskirk** BIG FUN FOR LITTLE ONES!

**FREE TASTER SESSION**

**Fun, active rugby sessions for children aged 18 months to 6 years**

★ Build confidence • 👥 Make friends • 💡 Learn new skills

No rugby experience needed — just come along and have fun!

**BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE TODAY**

SCAN TO SIGN UP

ORMSKIRK LIBRARY PRESENTS...

**FUN PALACES**

A FUN-FILLED EVENT, PROVIDED BY OUR COMMUNITY!

ORMSKIRK LIBRARY

**SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER**

**10AM-2PM**

**SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY**

**APPLY NOW!**

at [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://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**

**School transport**

If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at [lancashire.gov.uk](https://lancashire.gov.uk) or scan the QR code.

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**SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SECONDARY**

**APPLY NOW!**

at [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

**School and Academy places September 2027**

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

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school.

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**  
**31 October 2026**

**School transport**

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