



Greetby Hill, Ormskirk

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- > **Tuesday 29th September**
Y4 Trip to White Scar Caves and Ingleton/Clapham
- > **Thursday 1st October**
Y2 Visit to The Atkinson, Southport
- > **Friday 2nd October**
6W class worship – Inspire – Parents welcome (9:00am); Year 3 Visit to Ormskirk Library
- > **Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th October**
Parents' Evenings (for Year 1 to Year 6)
- > **Friday 16th October**
Flu vaccinations
- > **Monday 19th October**
INSET Day
- > **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
- > **Tuesday 3rd November**
School Fireworks
- > **Tue 10th and Wed 11th November**
Reception Parents' Evenings
- > **Wednesday 11th November**
Remembrance Day
- > **Thursday 12th November**
Nursery Open Evening
- > **Friday 13th November**
6M class worship – Aiming High – Parents welcome (9:00am)
- > **Tuesday 24th November:**
Individual pupil photos

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

If we ever wanted a quiet week, this certainly was not it! 😊

We were delighted to welcome a number of prospective families to our **Open Day sessions** for children due to start Reception in September 2027. Thank you to everyone who visited us. We always enjoy sharing what makes our school such a special place to learn, grow and belong.

Our **attendance** figure for this week was **95.6%**, slightly below our whole-school target of 96%. Regular attendance plays a vital role in children's learning and progress, and we appreciate the continued support of our families. A significant number of absences this week have been linked to [vomiting, diarrhoea and stomach upsets](#), and we encourage families to continue reinforcing good hygiene habits, particularly thorough handwashing, to help reduce the spread of illness. If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, absences can be reported quickly and easily via [Studybugs](#). If you have any attendance-related concerns, our **Pastoral Teacher**, Mrs Bull, is always happy to help.



We were also proud to see our pupils represent the school at the **first sporting event** of the academic year, a composite relay competition involving Years 3 to 6. Against strong competition, our teams performed brilliantly, with the Boys A team and Girls B team both winning silver medals, the Girls A team finishing fifth and the Boys B team placing fourth. Several runners produced outstanding performances and some very exciting sprint finishes. This achievement reflects the enthusiasm and dedication of Mr Peetoom, who not only develops our school sports teams but also inspires children through **outdoor learning**, gardening and hands-on experiences beyond the classroom.



Looking ahead, we have several exciting **educational visits** planned in the coming weeks. These experiences are free of charge, and all we ask is that parents provide **consent** through the Payments section of School Gateway. If you would like school to provide a packed lunch for your child for the trip/visit, please enter "school packed lunch" in the comments box. Otherwise, the box can be left blank or simply state "consent given". Receiving consent promptly helps us finalise arrangements and ensure every child can take part.

We wish all of our families a wonderful week ahead, with plenty of smiles, no unwanted bugs, and as few late arrivals as possible. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

SHINING STARS

Congratulations to this week's **Shining Stars**, who have been recognised for showing kindness, friendship and excellent manners throughout the school day. They are wonderful role models for their classmates and a great example of our school values in action.

Well done to Lewi and Wren (Rec), Eshaal and Nola (Y1), Peggy and Noah (Y2), Reuben and Delilah (Y3), Maisie and Kornelia (Y4), Zoe and Rosie (Y5), Ted and Oliver (Y6)!



SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

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

QUICK REMINDERS WORTH READING

- Please can parents **label ALL items** of children's uniform as this means we can return lost items to their owners.
- We kindly ask that **children arrive by 8:40am**, ready to start the day together. Arriving on time helps them settle in calmly, show respect for their teachers, and get the very best start to their learning.
- 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.
- If possible, please **cut grapes in half before including them in packed lunches**. This small step helps us keep everyone safe at lunchtime.
- Please remember that children should either remove **earrings** or arrive at school with plasters already applied over them on PE days. This helps to keep all pupils safe during physical activity.
- For the safety of everyone on the playground, please **ensure that electric bikes, scooters and pedal bikes are pushed, not ridden**, whilst on school premises.
- 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.



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

APPLY NOW!

at 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

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FURTHER INFORMATION

ORMSKIRK TENNIS CLUB
SERVE • PLAY • BELONG - TENNIS FOR EVERYONE

HALF TERM CAMP

FUN FILLED TENNIS SESSIONS WITH A MULTI SPORT THEME.
SESSIONS ARE DIVIDED INTO 3 PARTS
1. TENNIS RELATED COACHING
2. MULTI SPORTS GAMES
3. MATCHPLAY & COMPETITIONS
Further info from coach@ormskirktennisclub.co.uk

DATES
MON 26TH - FRI 30TH OCTOBER

SESSIONS
HALF DAYS - MON, THURS,
FRI - 1PM - 5PM
WED - 9AM - 1PM

AGES 4 - 16

COST
£20 (£10 MEMBERS)

**ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
BOOK NOW!**

BE THE FIRST TO BOOK YOUR PLACE
SCAN THE QR CODE

Ormskirk Tennis Club @ormskirktc www.ormskirktennisclub.co.uk

Family Fun
at The Harris
this October

NEU WAY SUPPORT
Early support for children, young people and families

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As a parent or carer, you know your child better than anyone. If you've noticed changes in how they communicate, learn, interact or experience the world, it's natural to have questions. You may be wondering what those differences mean, where to seek advice or how to find the right support.

Neu Way Support is a service that recognises that every family's journey is unique. For many, the path to understanding their child's needs can feel overwhelming, with long waiting times, a lot of information to navigate and uncertainty about what to do next.

You don't need a diagnosis to access the service. Whether you're at the beginning of your journey, awaiting an assessment, have recently received a diagnosis, or simply need someone to talk things through with, we're here to help.

Our aim is to ensure every family can access trusted advice, practical support and local connections at the earliest opportunity, helping you feel informed, supported and confident about the next steps.

You can access Neu Way Support whether you're:

- Just starting to have questions?
- Waiting for an assessment?
- Recently received a diagnosis?
- Looking for practical advice?

Every family's journey is different, but you don't have to navigate it alone. Scan the QR code to find out more

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Lancashire SEND Roadshow
2026/2027

The roadshows are for families and practitioners to find out more about support and services available for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and their parents and carers.

These Roadshows are happening across Lancashire bringing the SEND Local Offer to your area.

The SEND Local Offer brings together all services in Lancashire for children and young people aged 0-25 with SEND, and their families.

NHS Lancashire FAMILY HUB NETWORK Lancashire SEND Partnership Lancashire Parent Carer Forum Lancashire County Council

Interested in finding out more? **Simply click on any flyer** that catches your eye to access further information.