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Information Update No. 6

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- > **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),
children should be
dropped off at church for
8:50am. Parents welcome
to attend.
- > **Monday 26th to Friday 30th October**
Half Term
- > **Tuesday 3rd November**
Firework Display
- > **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 and sibling
photos
- > **Wednesday 9th December**
Reception Nativity
- > **Monday 25th January**
Young Voices Concert

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

This coming week includes **Parents' Evenings** on Tuesday and Thursday. The car park at the front of school can become extremely busy after school. Therefore, we will open the infant-side car park at the end of Waterworks Road. Please drive very slowly and with care. The car park will be available from 3.50pm. We will also keep the gate from the Station Approach car park open on both evenings.

Entrance for Parents' Evening will be via the Hub for all year groups. Children's books for Year 1 will be displayed in the middle room between both Year 1 classrooms. Mrs Bull, will be supervising children attending the crèche, which will be held in the Music Room. Exercise books for pupils in Years 2 to 6 will be displayed on tables in the dining hall. Prefects and staff members will be on hand to help guide you and assist with locating books and classrooms.

Please help us to keep appointments running smoothly by keeping to your allocated time slot wherever possible, as delays can quickly create queues.

Our **attendance** figure for this week was 94.6%. Whilst this is an improvement on last week's figure, it remains below our whole-school target of 96%. If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please remember to notify school via [Studybugs](#) by 9:15am. Other absences, such as medical appointments, can be reported via School Gateway. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring children attend school regularly and arrive on time each day.



We have also been made aware of a small number of cases of hand, foot and mouth disease within our local area, with some cases reported amongst pupils at school. There is no cause for concern; however, it is a good opportunity to remind children about simple hygiene practices, including regular handwashing and covering their mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.

Please remember that school is closed for the INSET Day on Monday 19th October, as we are hosting a computing training event for staff from a number of schools.

Our **Half Term Holiday Club** will run from Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October, from 8:00am to 5:30pm each day. Bookings will open in the Clubs section of School Gateway on 12th October. Please provide your child with a packed lunch each day and send them with their swimming kit, as there may be opportunities for swimming throughout the week.

Finally, please note that our **Fireworks Night** will take place on Tuesday 3rd November, from approximately 4.30pm to 5.30pm. Children should go home at the end of the school day and return wrapped up warm, wearing wellies and coats, and bringing a torch.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mr Storch

ACHIEVEMENTS AND LEADERSHIP

Congratulations to our newly appointed Year 6 **Prefects**! We are proud of their achievement and look forward to seeing them embrace this important responsibility and represent our school community throughout the year.

Congratulations to this week's **Shining Stars**. Whether through excellent effort, kindness towards others or a



fantastic attitude to learning, each of these children has given us something to celebrate.



Well done to Fee and Isla (Rec), Jamie and Roman (Y1), Teddy (Y2), Melody and Sloane (Y3), Belle and Erin (Y4), Dylan and Noa (Y5), Caitlyn and Aoife (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.

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

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION 2026

Children are invited to take part in the **West Lancashire Borough Council Christmas Card Competition 2026**.

This year's themes are **"A Christmas Wish for West Lancashire"** and **"How Nature Celebrates Christmas"**. Pupils should choose one theme and create an original festive design. The winning artist will receive a prize and will be invited to join the Mayor at the Ormskirk and Skelmersdale Christmas Lights Switch-On events.

Entries should be created on **white A4 paper in portrait orientation** and must be the child's own original work. Designs should be colourful and may be created using pencils, crayons, felt tips or paint. Please note that **glitter, sequins, tinsel and other attached embellishments cannot be accepted**. Only **one entry per child** may be submitted.

If your child would like to take part, please return completed entries to the **school office by Tuesday 3rd November**. We look forward to seeing lots of imaginative and festive designs!

Good luck to all of our young artists!



CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION 2026

For primary school pupils in West Lancashire



Pick ONE theme and draw your idea

**A Christmas Wish
for West Lancashire**

**How Nature
Celebrates Christmas**

Your design could become the Council's Christmas card.
The winner will be invited to take part in the Christmas
lights switch-ons in Ormskirk and Skelmersdale.

**Get creative
this Christmas**



ENTER THROUGH YOUR SCHOOL BY
Tuesday November 3 2026
SCHOOLS SHOULD EMAIL ENTRIES TO:
CustomerEngagement@westlancs.gov.uk

**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.

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.



**CLOSING DATE
15 January 2027**

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**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
SECONDARY**



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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.

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