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So let us not become tired of doing good; for if we do not give up, the time will come when we will reap the harvest. Galatians 6:9

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Our worship theme this half term is Perseverance.

23rd June 2023

Monday 26th June

Year 6 Triathlon
(hopefully)

Tuesday 27th - Thursday

29th June 2:15 - 3:00pm

'Tadpole' sessions for new Reception children

Friday 30th June

1:15pm Sports Day on the Big Field (see page 3) followed by 3:30pm PFA Summer Fayre on the front field (see pages 4 & 5)

Wednesday 5th July

Year 3 trip to Chester

7pm Year 6 Production

Thursday 6th July

6pm for a 6:30pm start

Rotary Junior Community Award Presentation Ormskirk Civic Hall

Friday 7th July - Friday

14th July

Library Week

Monday 10th -

Wednesday 12th July

Year 5 trip to York

Wednesday 12th - Friday

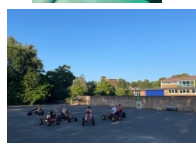
14th July

Year 6 trip to London

Thursday 20th July

Year 6 Leavers' Service

Year 5 taking part in the Triathlon

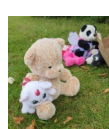


Congratulations to our award winners this week.

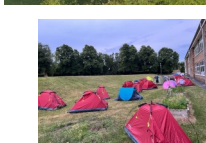
Well Done George, Ella, Lyla and Molly.



Teddy Bear's Picnic



Year 4 enjoying their camp night, there were no fall outs and the children looked after one another. A big thank you to all the staff who camped over and kept going today. Lots of biscuits have been eaten by the children and coffee drunk by staff to keep going!



As a healthy school, we encourage children to either walk cycle or scoot to school. However, children should not be scooting at high speed across the school grounds as this could lead to an accident with lots of parents, children and cars around at the beginning and end of the day.

LEAVERS LUNCH

Golden Crumbs
Fish Fingers
Homemade Pizza
Margherita
Selection of Filled Wraps or Rolls
Iced Cakes
Special Surprises & Prizes

Goodbye year 6

Lancashire Quality Standard

If you would like your **YEAR 6** child to have the Leavers' Lunch on Friday 21st July, they will be made a fuss of there will extra treats. Book on the School Gateway.



As an extra treat for Year 6 on Friday 21st July you will be able to order a bacon (or veggie sausage) buttie for morning break. These will be priced at £1.20 and should be ordered and paid for on the School Gateway.

If you have paid for toast, this will also be available on the day.



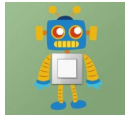
Swimming Days

Reception Wednesday morning
 Year 1 Wednesday afternoon
 Year 2 Tuesday afternoon
 Year 3 Thursday afternoon
 Year 4 Tuesday morning
 Year 5 Thursday morning
 Nursery Friday afternoon

All children need a swimming hat or they will not be able to swim.
 Loose hair gets stuck in the filters and causes problems with cleaning. Also wearing a swimming hat is safer from a life guard point of view. These can be bought from the offices for £4.

Clubs running week beginning Monday 26th June				
26th June	27th June	28th June	29th June	30th June
Taekwondo Lunchtime	Year 5 Girls' Football Lunchtime			Years 2-6 Cross Country Lunchtime
Board Games Club Lunchtime	Years 3 - 6 Chess Club Library Lunch Club	Library Lunch Club	Board Games Club Lunchtime	Year 5 Relaxation Club Board Games Club Lunchtime
Years 1-6 Football 3:30 - 4:30	Years 3/4 Tag Rugby 3:30 - 4:30	Years 1-6 Tennis 3:30 - 4:30	Years 1-6 Girls' Football 3:30 - 4:30	

TRIATHLON For Year 6 (Monday)
 This is open to any children in Year 6 who want to do it - they need swimming kit, spare T-shirt and trainers.



Year 1 are making robots so if you have any cardboard boxes, tubes etc. please bring in to school for them. Thank you



Library Week Friday 7th July - Friday 14th July

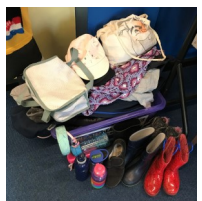
One last hurrah before we tuck our books in on their shelves for a summer snooze. We have a visit from Ormskirk Library for Years 1 - 6 on Friday 7th July.



There is a before school book sale on Tuesday 11th July. Children can buy some of our duplicated ex-library books for 50p - £1. Books and biscuits with our fab librarian, Mrs Rigby, during normal Library classes. Library Club will still be on for read and chill time.



Summer Holiday Club for Reception to Year 6 will run Monday - Friday weeks beginning 24th July, 31st July and 21st August and then Tuesday 29th - Thursday 31st August. 8:00am - 5:30pm



Lost Property in the Pupil Office will be cleared after Friday 30th June. There are several coats and a swim kit. Please come and check if your child has lost something

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Summer TENNIS CAMP

Games, match play, bite-sized chunks of tennis coaching, cardio tennis and 'challenge' events are all built into our fun filled multi-sport sessions that are suitable for those aged 4 to 16 of any ability. **Groups are separated by age to ensure they are suitable.**

Refreshments are available throughout the day and the camps are on whatever the weather as there is plenty to do indoors if needed!

Week 1 - Mon 24/07 to Fri 28/07 - 1pm to 5pm
Week 2 - Mon 31/07 to Fri 04/08 - 8:30am to 12:30pm
Week 3 - Mon 07/08 to Fri 11/08 - 1pm to 5pm
Week 4 - Mon 14/08 to Fri 18/08 - 8:30am to 12:30pm

Members - £10 per day or £40 per week
 Non-Members - £20 per day or £80 per week

Membership costs £38.00 from June 23-March 24 for those aged 10 & under and £51.00 for those aged 16 & under

To book a place for your child/children on any of the summer camps please use the QR code below

If you have any queries - email: coach@ormskirktennisclub.co.uk



Sports Day will start at 1:15pm on the Big Field. Parents can use the infant playground from 1:05pm to park. The Station Approach car park will be a good option for parking too and the gates to the station and Greetby Hill will be open. Please note that the gate to Bath Springs will be **locked**. Please don't park in residential areas.

Children will be in the same colour teams as last year. If you are not sure, ask their class teacher. Children will come to school in their PE kits and if they are in the Red Team they can wear a red top; if they are in the Blue Team a blue top *etc.* All the children have been told what colour team they are in (either red, blue, green or yellow). No children should bring bags with them and sun cream should be applied before school. Caps with names in would be great and also a named water bottle. Children will be handed over to their parents at 3:30pm on the Big Field. To save having to collect lunch boxes from the school building, we are asking that those children not on school dinners, bring their lunches in disposable bags.

We will be putting labels up and will provide a map of how Sports Day will work this year. There will be 6 traditional events and all children will represent their House in every event. The events are:

- a) Obstacle race
- b) Sack race
- c) Egg and spoon race
- d) Hurdles
- e) Throwing
- f) Sprinting
- g) Rest point under the big tree

Each year group will start with a different event and move around anti-clockwise.

Reception will be starting with hurdles;

Year 1 - Throwing;

Year 2 - Sprinting;

Year 3 - Big Tree;

Year 4 - Obstacle race;

Year 5 - Sack race;

Year 6 - Egg and spoon race.

The events will be arranged around the outside of the field and parents will be able to move freely between events within the centre. This will help if you have more than one child.

If children wear trainers this is preferable to pumps. Grown ups wanting to compete in an egg and spoon race at the end may want to wear trainers too! We will be providing quite a number of chairs but these will be prioritised for people who need to sit down, so do bring a picnic mat or fold up camping chair if you want to.

Pupils will be able to access the toilets in the swimming pool but there is only one WC available for adults and that will be the accessible WC accessed from the Front Field.

At the end of Sports Day, we will tally up the scores recorded by the teachers and announce the winning team at the end of the Summer Festival.



SUMMER FAYRE

2023 Summer Fayre – 3.30pm-5.30pm Friday 30th June (after Sports Day)

The PFA will be holding the Summer Fayre following Sports Day again this year. There will be bouncy castles, donkeys, a silent disco, a toy tombola, bottle tombola, coconut shy, hook a duck, nail painting, football shootout, cakes and sweet stalls and more!

Volunteers – we are still desperately short of volunteers to run stalls on the day. If you (or other caregivers / grandparents etc) are able to help, please email pfa@ormskirk-ce.lancs.sch.uk – include details if you have a preferred stall or time (eg first or second hour, and/or set up or clearing away). You can also reach out to the PFA via the Facebook group.

Raffle – we have an amazing list of prizes already – please see below – with more to come! Please return all tickets by Monday 26th (including any not purchased for us to sell at the Fayre).

Toy Donations – any new / as-new toys for the Toy Tombola can be donated via the Pupil Office between now and 23rd June.

Bottle Donations – we will be running an own clothes day on 23rd June and ask that children bring a bottle on this day (for the Bottle Tombola). It can be any bottle you like – e.g. alcohol or bubble bath, olive oil etc.

Please bring lots of change for your purchases!

The PFA would like to say a huge thank you to all the Companies/ Businesses that have donated prizes.



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CHAPPLE

COMPETITIVE EDGE

Summer Fayre **Big Raffle**

Hundreds of pounds worth of Prizes

For £1 a ticket you could win the following.....

Daddy Shark - block of swimming lessons (worth £100)

Knowsley Safari Park - Family Day Pass

Rock and River - Family Activity Day pass

Farmer Ted's - Family Day Pass

Martin Mere - Family Day Pass

Signed Robbie Fowler 2001 Liverpool Shirt (donated by HC Promotions)

Laura's Cakery - £30 Voucher

Competitive Edge - £40 voucher

PT4U - 1 Month of fitness Sessions (can attend up to 12 sessions)

Luxury Hamper - chocolates/wine/nibbles/candles

Active Sports - block of 5 football sessions

Premiere Sports - £25 voucher

Chapple - £50 voucher for clothes alterations

Soot Soldier - Chimney Sweep

Nordico - £20 voucher for food or drink

Jollie's Barn - 2 child entry tickets

Milky Bar - £10 voucher

Giant Cuddly Bear

Costa - £10 voucher

Starbucks - £10 voucher

Cherry Tree Clinic - Pamper Voucher