

# Ormskirk Church of England Primary School

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But you must be strong and not be discouraged. The work that you do will be rewarded. 2 Chronicles 15:7

Newsletter no. 33

Our worship theme this half term is perseverance.

9th June 2023

**Monday 12th June**  
 Year 3 trip to Martin Mere

**Thursday 15th June**  
 Year 1 trip to the Philharmonic

**Friday 23rd June**  
 Non-uniform day. Bring a bottle for the Summer Fayre as a donation (see page 3)

**Friday 30th June**  
 1:15pm Sports Day followed by PFA Summer Fayre (see page 3)

**Wednesday 5th July**  
 Year 3 trip to Chester

**7pm** Year 6 Production

**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

If you would like your child to have the picnic lunch, book any option on the School Gateway for that day. This is the only option available.



**Lost Property**  
 Around 40 un-named jumpers/ cardigans have been lost over just the past few weeks. Staff are able to return named items to children, but this is not possible without names.

Please help us to prevent waste and save our families money by clearly labelling all clothing brought to school. Name labels on musical instrument cases would also help. Instruments should now be taken directly to the music room in the morning not the cloakroom.



Congratulations to our award winners this week.

**Well Done** Taylor, Joseph, Avelina, Amelie, Lucia, Grace, Logan, Harry, Toby, Jack, Troy, Levia and Ruby.



**Rosie Jones**, TV comedian and children's author, visited school yesterday morning. Some ex-pupils, now at Ormskirk School, also joined us and enjoyed going on the Trim Trail and having a little treat from Domino's. It was great to see them all so well (and smart).



Holiday Club children enjoying the lovely half term weather.



**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 12th June				
12th June	13th June	14th June	15th June	16th 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	Year 4 Netball Year 2/3 Dodgeball 3:30 - 4:30

↑ This is a new set of Tennis lessons (see the accompanying letter for booking information).

Volunteers are still needed for the Summer Fayre – if you are able to help out with the planning of the fayre, or can help for an hour on the day, please email [pfa@ormskirk-ce.lancs.sch.uk](mailto: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) or want to be paired up with a friend. You can also reach out to the PFA via the Facebook group. If you aren't a member of the group on Facebook it is called "Ormskirk CofE Primary School PFA" – please ensure that you answer the membership questions when sending a Join request. The group is for school parents / carers only.



**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.



Many children have been carefully measuring out grass seeds for the area near the pool.

Other children have created individual mini scarecrows. Let's see how long it will take the grass to grow.





# SUMMER FAYRE

**2023 Summer Fayre – 3.30pm-5.30pm Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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!

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**Raffle** – we are hoping to gather as many great prizes as possible again this year – if you are a local business owner (or are friends/family of one) and are able to donate a prize please get in touch via [pfa@ormskirk-ce.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:pfa@ormskirk-ce.lancs.sch.uk).

**Toy Donations** – any new / as-new toys for the Toy Tombola can be donated via the Pupil Office between now and 23<sup>rd</sup> June. (No soft toys)

**Bottle Donations** – we will be running an own clothes day on 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Posters** – The children will be designing posters in class next week – there will be a winning entry from KS1 and another from KS2, these will be selected on 6<sup>th</sup> June. Winners will each receive a £10 Waterstones voucher. The winning posters will be printed to help advertise the event.

*Please bring lots of change for your purchases!*