

Ormskirk Church of England Primary School

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Do not pay back evil with evil or cursing with cursing; instead pay back with a blessing, because a blessing is what God promised to give you when he called you. 1 Peter 3:9

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Our worship theme this half term is Kindness.

25th May 2023

Friday 26th May

Inset day (school closed)

Monday 5th June

School re-opens

Wednesday 7th June

3:30-4:15pm Parent Meeting re London Trip

4:30-5:15pm Parent Meeting re York Trip

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 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

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

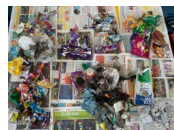
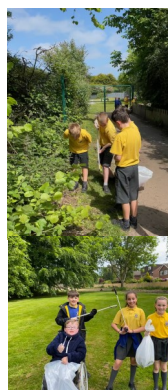
If you would like your child to have the picnic lunch, book any option on the School Gateway for that day. This is the only option available.

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

Friday 23rd June



Choice of sandwich
Mini Sausage Roll
Veg Sticks
Biscuit/
Cake
Juice/
Water



As part of our Geography unit about the environment, Year 4

went on a litter pick around the playground. We found a staggering 228 pieces in just 20 minutes!



Just to say that our lollipop lady has been absolutely fantastic over

the years. She is liked and respected by all the children and parents. Julie has also, at the drop of a hat, helped out on times when we have needed extra help crossing the road to church. We have been very lucky and will miss her help, smiles and dedication.

SCHOOL CROSSING PATROLS



CAN YOU FILL THIS

VACANCY?

SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL REQUIRED

Greetby Hill/Tower Hill,
Ormskirk CE
Primary School

Mornings and Afternoons
0825-0855 & 1525-1555
(Term Time Only)

RATE OF PAY - £10.90p. per hour
7.5 hours per week (approx. £75 per week, £3600 per year)

Application forms from: - lancashire.gov.uk/jobs
Vacancy No 2674

Telephone Geoff Purcell, on 07831309560

Reminder that school is closed on Friday 26th May as it is an Inset Day



May Half Term Holiday Club

This will run **Tuesday 30th May to Friday 2nd June**;
8:00am - 5:30pm for Reception to Year 6 children who should be dropped off at the **Main Entrance** and

8:30am - 5:30pm for Nursery children (2 year olds and over) who should be dropped off at **Nursery**.

All school children will need a named water bottle and sun cream.



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 5th June

5th June	6th June	7th June	8th June	9th 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	Board Games Club Lunchtime
Years 1-6 Football 3:30 - 4:30	Years 3/4 Tag Rugby 3:30 - 4:30		Years 1-6 Girls' Football 3:30 - 4:30	Year 4 Netball Year 2/3 Dodgeball 3:30 - 4:30

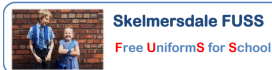
Ormskirk Tennis Club Half Term Camps

Tuesday 30th May to Thursday 1st June 1.30-5.30pm
£45 for 3 days. (£30 for members)

To book on use link below

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/OrmskirkTennisClub/Coach-ing/Course/6bc84a91-fe79-40f2-ad28-106ad781cf23>

Ormskirk West End Under 12'S Girls Football - Players Wanted! We are looking for girls who will be in year 7 in Sept 2023 to join a brand new team at West End. Training in Ormskirk and playing in the JFL Girls High Town League at Ainsdale, playing 9v9. Contact Paul on 07809 210979



Skelmersdale FUSS
Free Uniforms for School

Have you ever struggled to pay for school uniforms?
What do you do with clothes your child has outgrown?
FUSS is THE school uniform recycle programme and has been operating in the Wirral for over 10 years and now...

This summer, it's coming to Skem!!

We are placing donation drums in 4 senior schools and our volunteers will sort the clothes, making them available for you to collect completely **FREE OF CHARGE**

There is no referral process, no means-testing, no judgements, everything is **FREE for EVERYONE**

We will give you two of each item* per child, if we have the stock available,
Please start recycling your old uniforms, any clean uniforms can go into any donation drum, we will process them.

Look out for details on how to access FREE uniforms

• Latham High • Ormskirk High • Our Lady Queen of Peace • Upholland High

Every tonne of recycled clothing saves SEVEN tonnes of carbon emissions.
We save the planet AND your pocket

We will start to cover primary schools from the autumn term.

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*One Blazer per child

Skelmersdale FUSS



Coming to Skelmersdale this summer!!
Recycled high-quality school uniforms completely
FREE for EVERYONE

Please donate your outgrown senior uniforms in our donation drum in school and we will give them away to local families—details on how you can access them will be announced shortly

CONTACT US: ☎ 07731 831936 skemfuss@gmail.com
Registered Office: Methodist Circuit Centre, Seven Acres Lane, Thingwall.

We have been operating on the Wirral for over 10 years
Served over 16,600 Wirral families
Given away over 66,000 items
Saving the planet & your pocket!!



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Inconsiderate Parking

If you regularly park on the residential roads around the school, please consider the residents by not parking across driveways; and pedestrians by not parking on the pavement and blocking the footpath. A resident was also sworn at when they asked a parent to move their car. They have now complained to the council and police. This only applies to a small number of parents but please think before you park and don't leave the engine running for everyone's health. There is a large car park at the end of Station Approach which can be used and has a footpath to give access to the playground at the back of school.



Creation Station Arts & Crafts
Family Fun in the holidays

Suitable for children from 2 - 12 years.

Our fantastic children's arts and crafts classes are suitable for girls and boys from the age of two to twelve years of age.
These classes are perfect for your whole family to spend quality time together, and to be creative individually and also as a team.
Special crafts to treasure, including decorating a ceramic plant pot – will make a perfect Father's day gift.

Cost

All materials are included. £7.00 per child.

2 venues:

BOOTHIS (café) in Burscough
WEDNESDAY 31st MAY 2023 2.15-3.15 pm

GUIDE HUT (Green Lane) in Ormskirk

THURSDAY 1st JUNE 2023 10.00-11.00 am

How to book: Places are limited.

To book and pay online www.thecreationstation.co.uk/amanda_westerside

More information: amandawesterside@thecreationstation.co.uk

email: amandawesterside@thecreationstation.co.uk



VENTURE WILD

Outdoor Adventure Holiday Camp

Activities may include:

- Den Building
- Games
- Fire Lighting & Campfires
- Orienteering
- Bushcraft
- Team Challenges
- Tool Use

£30
per day

Our aim is to offer children an opportunity to spend time outdoors exploring our woodland/green space and providing opportunities to learn and develop woodland skills and crafts in a safe and enjoyable way.
Instructors: Rachel Howarth Level 3 Forest School Practitioner and Daniel Taylor NGB Qualified Outdoor Pursuits Instructor.
Staff: child ratio of 18 (Max 16 per day)

THURSDAY 1ST JUNE 2023
TIME: 9.30AM – 3.30PM (DROP OFF FROM 9.15AM)

Venture Outdoors Holiday Adventure Camp is for children aged 6-11.
Tarlton Academy, Heathth Ln, Tarlton, Preston PR8 5AQ
For more information and bookings - <https://ec.schoolactivity.co.uk/>



No smoking including e-cigarettes

I have not seen anyone vaping on school grounds but hear of problems at other schools. Please be aware that whilst vaping maybe less harmful than smoking, it can include high amounts of lead or other metal particles. You probably already knew this but I was shocked at some of the details and thought of the indirect impact on children's health if in the same car / room. Vaping along with smoking will not be allowed on the school grounds. GS



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 – 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 – 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.

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.

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

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.

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 6th 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!