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But when the kindness and love of God our Saviour was revealed, he saved us. Titus 3:4

Newsletter no. 31

Our worship theme this half term is Kindness.

19th May 2023

Monday 22nd May

Year 6 visit to Edge Hill

Thursday 25th May

Reception trip to Blackpool Zoo

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

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

Lancashire Science Festival



The children loved the Lancashire Science Festival where they looked at exhibitions on underwater creatures, electronics, behind the scenes of movie making and a flight simulator. They showed interest and asked some amazing questions. The children represented our school brilliantly. Well done.

York and London trip remaining balances will be emailed out this weekend. Balances need to be settled by Thursday 25th May. If your child has changed their mind about wanting to go, please let school know and we can offer their place to someone else.

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**.

Sessions are now available to book on the School Gateway.



Congratulations to our award winners this week.

Well Done Ella, Elyse, Leo, Isla, All of 2B, All of 2S, Katey, Samuel, Tilly, Amira, Nathaniel, Angus, Charlotte, Gennelle, Ethan and Lara.



Children should not bring Pokemon cards or football stickers or footballs from home (we have just purchased plenty of footballs for all year groups).



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 22nd May				
22nd May	23rd May	24th May	25th May	26th May
Taekwondo Lunchtime	Year 5 Girls' Football Lunchtime			
Board Games Club Lunchtime	Years 3 - 6 Chess Club Library Lunch Club	Library Lunch 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 - 4:20	Years 1-6 Girls' Football 3:30 - 4:30	

Morning Breaktime Change

Next week Years 5 and 6 will have the playground to themselves when Years 2 to 4 have finished their play. If this goes well, we will continue after half term as well.

Dodgeball booking information. 5 weeks left so new bookings pay £25. ↓



Lancashire Science Festival
Public Day
Saturday 20 May
10am-4pm
Check-in opens at 9am
University of Central Lancashire, Preston

University of Central Lancashire
UCLan



Teddy Bear's Picnic - Friday 23rd June

Menu will be a selection of

sandwiches only which the children will be able to eat outside. If you would like your child to have the picnic lunch, book any meal option on the School Gateway for that day.

This will be the only option available.



DJ DANNY & RACHEL PRESENT DODGEBALL DISCO WITH A TWIST!
EVERY FRIDAY
AT
ORMSKIRK C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
3:25 - 4:30pm
May 5th, May 12th, May 19th
June 9th, June 16th,
June 23rd, June 30th, July 7th
£35 for 7 weeks for Years 2 & 3

FREE T-SHIRT for EVERY PLAYER to design TROPHIES & MEDAL CERTIFICATES for EVERY PLAYER

SUPERHERO SUPERSTARS GALAXY DODGEBALL AWESOME ADVENTURERS MINECRAFT MADNESS BONUS PRIZES

Each week we will take a different theme and play various games including dodgeball to develop fundamental movement skills. These games will be based around different stories relating to that theme and will develop key skills such as throwing, catching, kicking, moving in different ways etc.
We will also complete various craft and challenges relating to the theme for that week.
INFORMATION: This course is for boys and girls from YEARS 2 & 3. The course is AFTER SCHOOL and lasted 1000000. PS kit or other sports wear with pumps or trainers will be suitable. Players should also have a drink with them.

To book on this course please TEXT RACHEL on 0784165282 with the following details:
Child's Name, Contact number, Medical Conditions and whether your child will be collected after the course / going to the school after school club / allowed home alone.

Please pay via bank transfer, using the following details:
ACCOUNT: DANNY CLARSON'S FOOTBALL ACADEMY LTD t/a Teamtheme
SORT CODE: 13-24-82 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 06435696
Please use 'ORMSKIRK CHILD'S HOME' as the reference e.g. ORMSKIRK DANNY

Just a reminder that we are a Healthy School and encourage parents to provide their children with healthy snacks for break time such as fruit or cereal bars. Crisps and chocolate are not recommended.

End of Year Reports

We have a new format for reports this year. These have a larger section for personal comments and less narrative on other subjects.

Reminder No. 2

Please do not book holidays in term time as this has a detrimental effect on children's learning and progress, especially for absences of a week or longer. These absences will be classed as unauthorised.



Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

If you would like your child to have a hoodie as a memory of their time here, letters have gone home with details and you can order and pay on the School Gateway.

Even if you do not want to buy a hoodie, you can still consent for your child's name in the year digits.



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!