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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- > **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 10:30am**  
Shine Out Committee leading worship at Ormskirk Parish Church
- > **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
Reception trip to the Pantomime, PFA Christmas Gift Sale
- > **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 9:00am**  
Church Service, Ormskirk Parish Church, End of Autumn Term
- > **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**  
INSET Day (School closed)
- > **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January**  
School re-opens
- > **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January**  
Open Day
- > **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January**  
Catch Up Photo Day
- > **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**  
Year 5/6 Young Voices Concert

## HEADTEACHER UPDATES

A big well done to all of **Year 3 & 4** for their wonderful Christingle service, and to **Reception** for their charming Nativity performances. A heartfelt thank you to all the staff involved in both, for their dedication and hard work. Also, a huge thank you to all the family members who joined us for these festive occasions, making them even more special.

On the last day of term, **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**, there will be a **church service** at Ormskirk Parish Church for all age groups except nursery. Children should be taken directly to the church and not to school. Breakfast Club children must arrive at school before 8:15am, as they will walk up as a group. Full school uniform is required. Thank you for your cooperation!

## CHRISTMAS GIFT SALE

This is a **special event on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** where children can independently (with a little guidance) choose and purchase gifts for their family and loved ones. If you would like your child to join in, please send them in with some pennies (suggested no more than £5) and a bag to take their goodies home in. It is a delightful day that the children truly enjoy and PFA warmly invite volunteers to join them and lend a hand. Any help would be much appreciated.



Please contact via email at [pfa@ormskirk-ce.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:pfa@ormskirk-ce.lancs.sch.uk).

## XMAS PARTIES

**Nursery** – Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Dec (party will begin at 9:30am, drop off will be at the infant hall by the pupil office)

**Rec** – Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec (9:30 - 11:00am)

**Y1** – Thu 19<sup>th</sup> Dec (1:30pm - 3:30pm)

**Y2** – Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Dec (9:30am - 11:30am)

**Y3** – Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec (1:30pm - 3:30pm)

**Y4/5** – Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Dec (1:30 - 3:30pm)

**Years 1 - 5** should bring their party clothes labelled in a bag to change into before the party. Remember your dancing shoes!

## INFANT DANCE CLUB

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** at 4:30pm, Infant Hall

**Dance Club Xmas Performance** for parents (Rec, Y1, Y2)! Children can wear Christmas jumpers/outfits.

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Please ensure that keyboards and guitars are taken home at the end of term. Lessons will resume in the first week back after the holidays.



**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS**

Mon 16 Dec	Tue 17 Dec	Wed 18 Dec	Thu 19 Dec
Lunchtime			
Year 3-6 Taekwondo		Netball squad development	Year 5-6 Choir
Year 3-6 Cross Country			
Year 5-6 Netball			
Busy Bees Club	Busy Bees Club		Busy Bees Club
After school			
Football Club	Rec, Y 1-2 Infant Dance Club XMAS Performance		Year 5-6 Athletics
Taekwondo 5:30 – 6:30			Year 1-6 Girl's Football

Year 2 to 6: Busy Bees Club is in the hall and is a mixture of board games, Lego, chess and art. Children just drop in.

The **library is closed** next week for all classes and for Library Club. It's the big end of year tidy! Librarians will still be on duty.

**TAEKWONDO GRADING**

The **Taekwondo grading** will take place on Monday during lunchtime. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Date: **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Time: Please arrive at **12:15 PM**

Location: **KS1 Gym** (by the Pupil office)

We look forward to seeing you there!

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

Please see below for information about applying for primary school places. [Online applications](#) are already open. **Don't leave applying until the last minute!**

**SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY**

**APPLY NOW!**  
at [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

**School and Academy places September 2025**

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2024 and 31 August 2025.

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.

**CLOSING DATE**  
**15 JANUARY 2025**

**School transport**

Need transport to school? Please don't forget to check your eligibility for free transport. Search 'school transport' at [lancashire.gov.uk](http://lancashire.gov.uk) or scan the QR code.

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**Break Time**  
*Fun group activities for children and young people with SEND in Lancashire*

**Don't forget!**

Registrations will be open from **21st October 2024** to **12th January 2025**

Both new and current members must register!

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