



Our school value this half term is: "Courage"

'Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go'

Joshua 1.9

## Notices

### Up and coming dates for your diary

Thursday 2nd February—Y5 to Liverpool

Monday 6th to Friday 9th February—Mental Health Week

Monday 13th to Friday 17th February—Half Term

Thursday 23rd February—Y3 to Ribchester

Thursday 23rd February—PHA Disco

Thursday 23rd February—Non-Uniform Day

Tuesday 7th March—Years 5 & 6 to Bridgewater Hall

### Back to school advice issued amid high levels of flu, covid and scarlet fever

The UKHSA have released the following guidance to parents regarding their children's return to school amid the current winter illness rates in the UK. The link to the guidance can be accessed by clicking [here](#). Following these steps can help protect children, minimise the spread of illness in education and childcare settings and protect wider communities.

### Term & Holiday Dates

Please click [here](#) to view the updated term dates for this year (to include the bank holiday for King Charles' coronation). Term and holiday dates for 2023-2024 have also been uploaded to the school website.

### Foodbank Fridays

We have started 'Foodbank Fridays' where children may bring in any items for donation to the Ormskirk and Skelmersdale foodbanks partnered with Christ Church Aughton. Each year group will have a place in class where any donations can be collected. Items requested are; Long Life milk, biscuits, small bags of sugar, coffee, teabags, rice pudding, custard, sponge puddings, instant mash and hot dogs, tinned items such as fruit, carrots, potatoes, fish and meat. Toiletries, feminine hygiene and baby nappies are also needed. Donations can be brought in on any day and each Friday church will collect these donations. We look forward to keeping you updated on this initiative. **Thank you for all the donations we have received so far.**



### PHA Disco—DATE CHANGE

Please note the date of the PHA disco has been rearranged to **Thursday 23rd February** after the half term break. More details will be released shortly. The times will be as follows:



Reception & KS1—3:45pm-4:45pm

KS2—5pm-6:15pm

### Half term

School will close for the half term break on Friday 10th February at the normal time of 3:30pm. School will reopen on Monday 20th February at 8:45am.

### West Lancashire Young Voices

Ormskirk Music Centre's brand new youth choir for all young singers who want to make music in a friendly environment. There is a space for everyone no matter your taste in music! Please see page 2 for more details.



### Spring Term Clubs

Please click [here](#) to see full details for the teacher-led clubs listed below for this term.

### Tower Wood

We can accept instalments for the Year 6 holiday until June. Please send any money together with your payment card in a sealed envelope marked "Tower Wood". If you are writing a cheque please make it payable to "L.C.C."



<u>Club</u>	<u>Year Group</u>
Chess	Y5 & Y6
Football	Y2
Choir	Y4, Y5 & Y6
Performing Arts	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6
Craft Club	Reception
Gardening	Y5
Computing	Y1
Running	Y3, Y4, Y5, & Y6

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# WEST LANCASHIRE YOUNG VOICES

**WEDNESDAY 4PM-5PM**

**ORMSKIRK MUSIC CENTRE,  
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