



Our school value this half term is: "Thankfulness"

"Always be thankful"

1 Thessalonians 5.16

## Notices

### Nasal Flu Vaccination

All children from Reception to Year 6 will be offered the nasal flu vaccination in school on Monday 30th October. If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school, please follow the link below to complete an [online consent form](#). The link contains the consent form and additional information such as FAQs regarding the vaccination.

<https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/d14f9094>

### Secondary School Applications

Year 6 parents please note the following:-

All applicants can apply now at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/> or call 01772 532109 for more information.

**The statutory closing date is 31st October 2023 at 23:59.**

You must apply even if your child already has older siblings in the school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

### Online Safety

The online safety page on our school website has recently been updated to include the following advice for parents:

- 12 Social Media Online Top Tips
- Top Tips for setting boundaries around gaming
- What Parents/Carers need to know about sharing photos online

They can be access by scrolling to the bottom of the webpage [here](#).

### Healthy Snacks

Please see the 'Healthy Snacks' document attached to the newsletter section of our website. We would also like to remind everyone that we have a strict **NO NUTS** policy. The leaflet can also be viewed [here](#).

## Up and coming dates for your diary

Please see full list on the newsletter section of the website [here](#).

Please note dates are subject to change

Monday 2nd October—Y5 to Liverpool

Thursday 5th October—Harvest Service 9:15am at Christ Church

Thursday 5th October—Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 6th October—Pearl of Africa Choir concert 6-8pm

### Harvest Service

Parents, grandparents and carers are warmly invited to attend the **Harvest Service in church on Thursday 5th October at 9:15am**. Children should be brought into school at the usual time and families may go directly to church in time for the service. We would appreciate donations of non-perishable food for children to offer at the service which will be donated to Ormskirk food bank. The children will be escorted by their teachers to church after morning registration.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Our PHA are hosting a Macmillan Coffee

Morning in the school hall on Thursday 5th October following the Harvest Service. Parents, grandparents and friends are warmly invited to attend. We would greatly appreciate donations of cakes (baked or bought) from Tuesday 3rd October. Thank you.



### Pearl of Africa Choir Concert

The Pearl of Africa Children's Choir are holding a fundraising concert at **6pm at Christ Church**

**Ministry Centre on Friday 6th October** as part

of their UK tour. Tickets are available from the school office (*child—£2.50 & Adult- £5*). All money raised goes towards helping children in Southern Uganda to access education. Donations can also be made by following the link [here](#).



### Y4U (Youth Group)

The ministry centre have confirmed that due to the concert taking place on **Friday 6th October**, they have cancelled the Y4U club that evening.

### Ormskirk Foodbank

Donations can be brought in on any day and church will collect them on a Friday. Thank you for all the items received so far.



#### URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

COFFEE

JAM / SPREADS

TINNED FRUIT

TINNED PUDDINGS (CUSTARD, RICE ETC)

LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE

SHAMPOO / CONDITIONER

DEODORANT

SANITARY TOWELS

SOAP

TOOTHPASTE

TOOTHBRUSHES

TOILET PAPER