



Our school value this half term is: "Thankfulness"

"Always be thankful."

1 Thessalonians 5.16

Pearl of Africa Choir Visit—Monday 6th

The choir will be touring the UK performing to raise awareness and funds to support children in Uganda with education and welfare needs.



In order to support their fundraising, we would like to invite all the children in school to come into school on this day wearing their own clothes in the Ugandan colours of red/yellow/black for a voluntary contribution.

There will also be an opportunity for the children to visit the Pearl of Africa craft stall where the choir will be selling handmade Ugandan items so children may also bring in money in a labelled purse/wallet to spend at the stall if they wish. The stall will also be open after school until 4.00pm for parents/carers to visit with their child if they wish.

The choir will be also be performing at the Ministry Centre on Sunday 12th October at 2pm-3:30pm please contact the Ministry Centre for tickets if you are interested.

World Mental Health Day

We always talk to the children about looking after our mental health and everyone is invited to wear a green accessory (e.g. hats, socks, ribbons, badges, hair accessories or scarves) on Friday 10th October with their school uniform.



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 Friday 31st October 2025 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.

Dates for your diary

Please note these dates are subject to change

Monday 6th October—Pearl of Africa Choir & Non-Uniform Day
 Thurs 9th October—Harvest Service & Macmillan Coffee Morning
 Friday 10th October—Nasal Flu Vaccinations
 Friday 10th October—Wear Green for World Mental Health Day
 Monday 13th October—Y6 to Ormskirk School Production
 Friday 24th October—INSET Day
 Monday 27th—Friday 31st October—Half Term
 Wednesday 19th November—Parents Evening
 Monday 8th December—KS1 Nativity 2:30pm
 Tuesday 9th December—KS1 Nativity 9:15am
 Thursday 11th December—Christmas Jumper Day
 Friday 12th December—Reception Nativity 9:15am
 Monday 15th December—KS2 Church Service 6pm

School Photographs

Tempest photography family and individual proofs have now been sent home with the children. If you would like to make an order of your child's school photograph, please go to www.tempest-orders.co.uk and enter the 10 digit reference number that can be found under their picture.

The links for the class photographs have now been sent out via ClassDojo. Orders by the end of next week will qualify for free delivery to school or £5 postage to a home address.

Harvest Festival

Parents, grandparents and carers are warmly invited to attend the Harvest Service at Christ Church on Thursday 9th 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 9th October following the Harvest Service. Parents, grandparents, carers and friends are warmly invited to attend. We would greatly appreciate donations of cakes (baked or bought) from Tuesday 7th October. Thank you.



Ormskirk School Production

Children in Y6 have been invited to attend Ormskirk School's drama production of 'Singin' in the Rain' on Monday 13th October.



If any of our families would like to attend the evening performances that week, please click [here](#) for tickets.