



Sports Newsletter

Spring 2024



Premier League
**Primary
Stars**

We were very grateful to win a Nike Girls Football Kit for our school through Premier League Stars. We look forward to seeing the girls wearing it at the next competitive event in May.



Bikeability



Year 5 had Bikeability this half term. All children successfully passed their Level 2 Bikeability award. This means they can stop and start with more confidence, pass stationary vehicles on a road, understand road markings/signs, negotiate road including quiet junctions and roundabouts and share the road with other vehicles.



Inter School Sporting Events



We have had a busy term of external sporting opportunities for our children including:

- Friendly matches against Scarisbrick Hall for Year 1/2 and Year 3/4 Girls and Boys footballers.
 - Year 3/4 Dodgeball Tournament @ Ormskirk School
 - Year 5/6 Benchball Tournament @ Ormskirk School
 - Year 5/6 Swimming Gala @ Park Pool, Ormskirk.
 - Year 5 Dance competition @ Ormskirk School
- Year 5/6 Bee Stingers Netball Tournament @ Ormskirk School.

Thank you for your continued support with these external events.

In the Summer Term, we have the following events coming up:

- Y3/4/5/6 Cross Country
- Y5/6 Burscough Football Tournament
 - Y4/5/6 Girls Cricket
 - Y4/5/6 Mixed Cricket
 - KS1 Football
- Y5/6 Quad Kids Athletics

When selecting children for the events, we choose children who regularly attend the associated clubs in school.



Congratulations to the Year 5 Dance group who came 3rd in the WLSP Dance Competition.



Congratulations to the Year 5/6 Swimming Team who came overall 1st, with many individual winners, at the WLSP Swimming Gala.

Summer 1 Sporting Clubs

Please see the schedule below for the planned Summer 1 After School Clubs. Sign up will be through the new school gateway in the first week back after Easter. The numbers for the clubs are limited so please sign up early to avoid disappointment. If there is an associated external sports event linked to the club, the teams will be chosen from those children who regularly attend the after school club.

Monday	Year 1/2 Fundamental Movement Skills	Mrs Logie
Tuesday	Y3/4/5/6 Tennis Club	Ormskirk Tennis Club Coach
Wednesday	Y5/6 Mixed Football	JN Sports Coach
Thursday	Y4/5/6 Mixed Cricket	Miss Weston

Lunchtime Sessions

JN Sports will be providing the following football sessions on the school field at lunchtime, if your child wishes to take part, please make sure they have appropriate footwear in school.

Wednesday Lunchtimes: Year 2 Mixed Football, Year 5/6 Mixed Football

Friday Lunchtimes: Year 1 Mixed Football, Year 3/4 Mixed Football

Miss Weston will also be running a Y3/4/5/6 Cross Country Club for the first two weeks back after Easter for those children wishing to participate in the Cross-Country event.



Swimming

Year 3 will continue to swim on Tuesdays until May half term, then
Year 6 will swim in the final half term.



Reception Tennis Sessions

After Easter as part of their P.E. sessions, Reception are going to receive specialist Tennis coaching from Ormskirk Tennis Club.



#LETGIRLSPLAY



On Friday 8th March, all girls in school from Nursery to Year 6 took part in the national #letgirlsplay football event. Each year group had a girls only football session with Harry from JN Sports.

#LetGirlsPlay is a campaign to drive influence and change perceptions, showing that football can and should be played by girls. It is bringing together a growing community of people of all genders, ages and backgrounds who want to champion equal access for girls, helping create independent, resilient young girls who will be a force for good in all local communities.



GET INVOLVED

Have you tried a sport within school you have really enjoyed this year? Do you want to try something new? Have a look at the sports clubs available locally.

Swimming: Ormskirk Otters (Age 8+)	www.ormskirkotters.co.uk
Swimming: First Strokes (Tarleton Academy)	https://www.tarletonacademy.org/endeavourcommunity/community-programmes/endeavour-swimming
Ormskirk Tennis Club	https://www.ormskirktennisclub.co.uk/
Ormskirk Rugby Club	https://ormskirkrugby.rfu.club/
Rugby Tots	https://www.rugbytots.co.uk/
Football JN Sports	https://www.jnsports.co.uk/
Burscough Cricket Club	https://burscough.play-cricket.com/home
Edge Hill Gymnastics	https://www.edgehill.ac.uk/departments/support/edgehillsport/childrens-activities/gymnastics/
Dance and Acro	https://www.facebook.com/Inspirationhagan/ https://www.base-dance.com/
WLSP Sportshall Athletics	https://wlsp.co.uk/what-s-on/wlsp-primary-athletics-club
Archery	https://www.burscougharchers.org.uk/pages/contactus.html