

NEWSLETTER

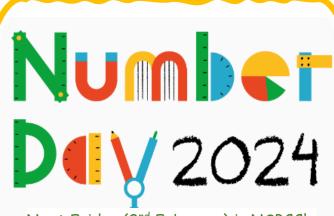
26th January



Breaking the Code

When walking around school this week I have noticed that lots of the children have been busy coding in a whole variety of ways. Year 1 and 2 have been turned into robots and their friends have 'programmed' them to get around of series of obstacles. Year 3 have been using Scratch to make characters move around a setting, Year 4 have been using Logo to draw shapes and write on the screen and I had to judge a Year 5 dance competition where they had programmed a device to spin in different directions and lights to flash and change colour. It has all been excellent and I am always amazed at how quickly the children pick up these new skills. Thank you to all the staff for making the lessons so engaging and fun and well done to the children for their hard work. I am really looking forward to what they get up to next! Have a great weekend and we'll see you on Monday.

Encourage, Support and Guide



Next Friday (2nd February) is NSPCC's fundraising event called Numbers Day. To mark this day children can come in to school in their own clothes (they can be number themed or not), we are going to do some fun, practical maths activities and we've also got the police to come in and do different workshops with each class ranging from 'What do the Police do?' to how to be safe on social media and whilst gaming. If you would like to bring in a donation to help the NSPCC fund their work we would be very grateful.



Ormskirk Junior Parkrun Sundays at 9am

It is for all young people aged 4-14 years. Come along to Coronation Park in Ormskirk for 8.45am please, register on www.parkrun.org.uk/register/ this gives a barcode, which you bring to the event.





School Dinner Payments

Please can you make sure that you pay for your child's school dinners in advance on school spider. If your child is on a school trip or unwell you will be refunded the following week. If payment is not been received an invoice will be sent to your school spider account. Please can you ensure that your payments are up to date.

Next week is week 2

Parent's Evening Wednesday 7th February 3.30pm to 7.30pm. Please book a slot on School Spider.

Parents and Carers, tell us about childcare in Lancashire for your school aged children.



Scan the QR code or visit: https://online1.snapsurveys.com/vt082j

lancashire.gov.uk/childcare ->>>>>

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Themed arts and crafts for ages 2+ She was

Benefits of arts and crafts

Encourages creativity

Increases social skills

improves co-ordination

Stress reduction

Encourages self expression Stimulates imagination

The arts and crafts sessions allow parents and guardians to take some much needed time to connect with loved ones. Or if you prefer quiet time, then you can take some time with our

holistic therapist (cost applied).

Saturday 12:30PM-3:30PM

Come and find us at 7 Wheatsheaf Walk, Ormskirk 📍

Find us on socials Insta & Tikfok:@ Letstalkhop Facebook: @letstalkhope Email us letstalk@hopesLor



World Book Day Thursday 7th March

This year's theme will be Roald Dahl. Like last year the school will transform and all the lessons will be linked to the author. All we ask is that the children come in dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character.



Save the Date PTFA Summer Fair Saturday 22nd June 2024

Pupil Premium and Trip Costs

If you are feeling that your household budget is under increased pressure, please feel free to contact the school and we will try our best to support you.

If you think that you may qualify for pupil premium, please follow this link for further information <u>https://www.aughtonstmichaels.co.</u> <u>uk/page/pupil-premium/89086</u>



Events Week Commencing 29th January

Mon	У1	PE	3:15 - 4:15pm	Sports Coach
Mon	У5/6	Chess	3:15 - 4:15pm	Mr Quirk/Mrs Wood
Wed	Y3/4	Art	3:15 - 4:15pm	Mrs Reynolds
Fri	KS2	Choir	3:15 - 4:15pm	Miss Jones
Fri	У2	Cricket	3:15 - 4:15pm	Mr Clare

Celebrate



Team Point Winners Belfast





Year 6: Mila



