St. Thomas the Martyr

Church of England Primary School

NEWSLETTER – 13TH NOVEMBER 2026

Growing and Achieving Together

PRAYER

Dear Lord, bless our school family, our teachers, our friends and our homes. May our hearts be filled with love, our hands serve joyfully, our words be always kind and our smiles brighten the hearts of those we meet. Amen

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Thank you all for your continued support and lovely emails thanking our team for all that they do. We need your children to be in school every day and on time so they don't miss out. Don't forget, children can access Purple Mash and TT Rocks Stars at home. We also have a library full of books they can borrow to read at home. The ALDI poster competition illustrating "What healthy means to you!" need to be with Mr Roscoe by next Friday! GOOD LUCK! Who will win a £100 ALDI voucher?
The Year 3 class value assembly takes place next Friday – Friday 20th November – families of children in the Year 3 class are welcome to attend from 2.20pm for a 2.30pm start. We have own clothes day on Friday 27th November for class donations for the Christmas Fair. We will let you know what you can donate next week.

Y1 Liverpool World Museum Trip

The Year 1 class enjoyed their educational visit to the Liverpool World Museum on Friday 6th Nov. As part of the visit they participated in a workshop to consolidate their learning on the topic of the history of toys.



Y5 Bikeability

Some of our Year 5 children enjoyed developing their road sense on the streets with the Bikeability instructors this week.



Pudsey Visit

Pudsey came for a visit on Thursday 12th November 2026. The children welcomed him with open arms before his busy day fundraising for Children In Need on Friday 13th November.

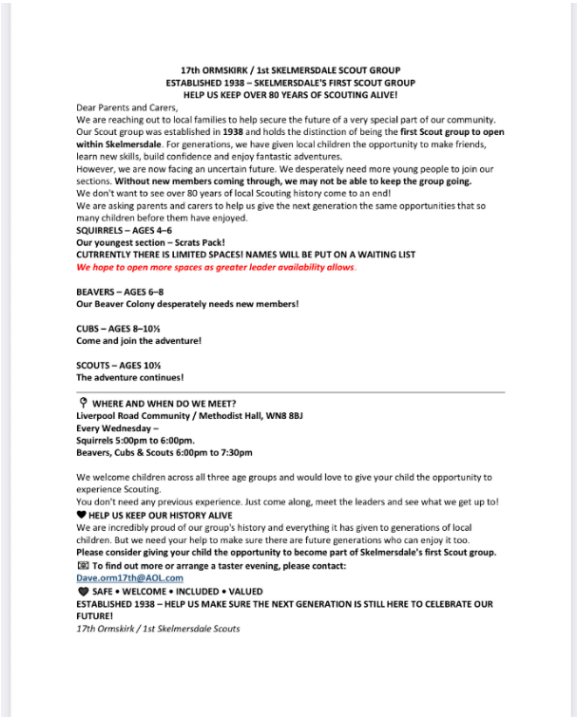


Girls Football Tournament

The Year 5 and 6 girls football team enjoyed eight challenging football matches in the Lancashire Cup tournament at the Burscough Dynamos football ground in Burscough on Thursday







17th ORMSKIRK / 1st SKELMERSDALE SCOUT GROUP
ESTABLISHED 1938 – SKELMERSDALE'S FIRST SCOUT GROUP
HELP US KEEP OVER 80 YEARS OF SCOUTING ALIVE!

Dear Parents and Carers,
We are reaching out to local families to help secure the future of a very special part of our community. Our Scout group was established in **1938** and holds the distinction of being the **first Scout group to open within Skelmersdale**. For generations, we have given local children the opportunity to make friends, learn new skills, build confidence and enjoy fantastic adventures.
However, we are now facing an uncertain future. We desperately need more young people to join our sections. **Without new members coming through, we may not be able to keep the group going.**
We don't want to see over 80 years of local Scouting history come to an end!
We are asking parents and carers to help us give the next generation the same opportunities that so many children before them have enjoyed.

SQUIRRELS – AGES 4–6
Our youngest section – Scrats Pack!
CUTRRENTLY THERE IS LIMITED SPACES! NAMES WILL BE PUT ON A WAITING LIST
We hope to open more spaces as greater leader availability allows.

BEAVERS – AGES 6–8
Our Beaver Colony desperately needs new members!

CUBS – AGES 8–10½
Come and join the adventure!

SCOUTS – AGES 10½
The adventure continues!

📍 WHERE AND WHEN DO WE MEET?
Liverpool Road Community / Methodist Hall, WN8 8BJ
Every Wednesday –
Squirrels 5:00pm to 6:00pm.
Beavers, Cubs & Scouts 6:00pm to 7:30pm

We welcome children across all three age groups and would love to give your child the opportunity to experience Scouting.
You don't need any previous experience. Just come along, meet the leaders and see what we get up to!
❤️ HELP US KEEP OUR HISTORY ALIVE
We are incredibly proud of our group's history and everything it has given to generations of local children. But we need your help to make sure there are future generations who can enjoy it too.
Please consider giving your child the opportunity to become part of Skelmersdale's first Scout group.
📧 To find out more or arrange a taster evening, please contact:
Dave.orm17th@AOL.com
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ESTABLISHED 1938 – HELP US MAKE SURE THE NEXT GENERATION IS STILL HERE TO CELEBRATE OUR FUTURE!
17th Ormskirk / 1st Skelmersdale Scouts

Autumn 2026 Key Dates

Event	Date
Year 5 – Educational Visit to Liverpool Museum	Friday 20th November
Year 3 class assembly - Perseverance	Friday 20th November @ 2.30pm
Own clothes day – donations for Xmas Fayre	Friday 27th November
KS1 Nativity	Wednesday 2nd December @ 10am and 5pm
Santa's Craft House – Family Event	Monday 7th December 1.15pm – 3.15pm
Christmas Fayre	Wednesday 9th Dec – 3.30pm until 5pm
Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner	Thursday 10th December
EYFS Nativity	Thursday 10th December @ 10.30am
EYFS Nativity	Friday 11th December @ 10.30am
2-Year-Old Nativity	Monday 14th December @ 2.00pm
ACE Treat – One from Rec to Year 6	Monday 14th December @ 1pm
Breakfast with Santa	Tuesday 15th December
EYFS Christmas party	Tuesday 15th December (AM)
KS1 Christmas party	Tuesday 15th December (PM)
KS2 Christmas party	Wednesday 16th December (PM)
Eucharist	Thursday 17th December @ 9.10am
Last Day for 2-year-old and Big Nursery	Thursday 17th December
Wear Christmas jumpers -School closes 2pm	Friday 18th December
School Opens	Monday 4th January 2027

Thank you, for all your continued support, Mr. Roscoe & all at St Thomas the Martyr CE.

MAY ALL THAT WE DO BE DONE WITH LOVE" - Corinthians 16:14