

# Ormston School Weekly Newsletter – Issue 14

## Welcome back!

We hope you had a restful and joyful Christmas and New Years! As we begin the new year, we are excited to welcome everyone back to Ormston School for what promises to be another fantastic term.

We are looking forward to seeing all our students re-energised and ready for the opportunities that 2025 has to offer, including new activities, such as climbing and swimming, and meeting new staff members and students. Our teachers have been busy preparing exciting lessons and activities, and we are eager to see how the school continues to grow and achieve.

Let's make this term a memorable one as we work together to build a supportive, inspiring, and thriving school community.

Here's to a successful start to 2025!

## Welcome to our new students and Mr Lane, Mr Healey and Miss Maman!

We are thrilled to welcome six new students to Ormston School! We're excited to have you join our community and look forward to seeing you settle in and thrive in the coming months. Additionally, we would like to extend a warm welcome to Mr. Healey, our new Teaching Assistant, as well as our new class teachers, Mr. Lane and Miss Maman. They bring a wealth of knowledge, energy, and enthusiasm, and we are confident they will make a positive impact in their classrooms!

## End of term Christmas celebrations

We had an exciting and joyful end to the term before the Winter break, with our celebrations including a trip to Hollywood Bowl, as well as our Theatre trip to Beauty and the Beast! One of our students, Harry, with the help of Miss Brown also made us a delicious Yorkshire style tapas Christmas dinner, with roast pork and all the trimmings! We hope our young people enjoyed our end of term celebrations as much as our staff did!

## First week of the new term

We were disappointed that our first week back after the Christmas break was impacted by extreme weather conditions. However, our staff are now fully prepared and even more eager to kick off the term!

Unfortunately, our initial climbing and swimming lessons were cancelled, but we are excited to announce that these activities will take place this week - swimming for Key Stage 2 on Tuesday and climbing for Key Stage 3 on Friday. We look forward to getting these sessions underway!

## Key Dates

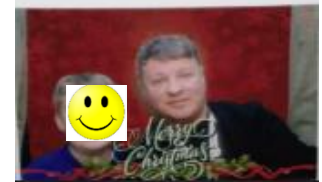
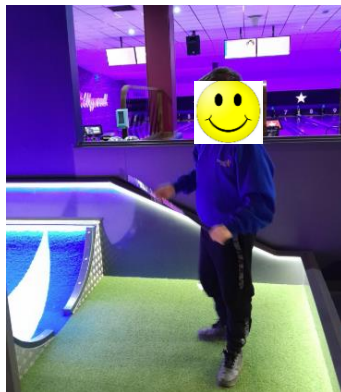
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January – Arged Immunization UK Flu Vaccinations

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January – First Swimming session for KS2 Students (Every Monday)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January – First Climbing session for KS3 Students (Every Friday) Young people may arrive in casual suitable clothing and trainers and should bring in their uniforms

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – INSET Day, no school for young people as staff are training

**Christmas end of term celebrations at Ormston**



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