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In our Christian family, we all **SHINE** in the light of Jesus.

Friday 14th November 2025

Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to this week's class Superstars:

Reception: Sophia

Year 1: Millie

Year 2: Arnie

Year 3: April

Year 4: Ben

Year 5: Oliver

Year 6: Charlie H

Well done to you all!

Musical Success

Congratulations to Max Crosby who was presented with his copper music medal (guitar) this morning in Celebration Worship. Thank you to Mr Wadsworth who teaches the children to play the guitar and prepares them for their music medals.

Good-bye to Miss Hargreaves

Megan has been working in our ASC for a few months but leaves us today as she has secured a full-time job. Thank you Megan for your work with our children and good luck in your new role.

Anti-bullying Week



Thank you for all the generous donations to support Odd Socks Day as part of Anti-Bullying Week. A fantastic **£93.87** was sent to the Anti-Bullying Alliance to support the vital work this charity does. We have our own anti-bullying code in school to help us understand what bullying is and know what to do:

When is it bullying?

Several
Times
On
Purpose



MOST IMPORTANTLY

If you feel you are being bullied :

Start
Telling
Other
People



Remembrance Day

Thank you to Y4 for leading our Remembrance Day worships this week. Our whole school beautifully observed the two-minute silence on Tuesday, in remembrance of all those who fought so bravely for us all. Thank you to Theodore in Y6 who played 'The Last Post' perfectly and created a respectful atmosphere. It was unique and very special to have this played by a pupil. Thank you to Mr Ogden for helping Theodore to prepare for this special moment of reflection.

Living Waters Storehouse Foodbank

You may remember when we had the collection of dry non-perishable goods for Harvest, we mentioned that the School Council had asked Living Waters if we could have a permanent box in school that could be added to as and when families were able to donate. The box has now arrived in our entrance area and donations of non-perishable goods can be donated all year round. Thank you to the School Council for this wonderful idea.

Children in Need Bake Sale



Thank you for all your kind donations of cakes today for the bake sale organized by our School Council and thank you if you came along and bought a cake from the children's stall. All donations will be sent to Children in Need.

Raffle Thank you!

Thank you to all our parents and grandparents who bought raffle tickets a few weeks ago to raise funds for Emilia's GoFundMe page. The raffle has now been drawn, the fantastic prizes have been handed out to the winners and the proceeds added to the GoFundMe page.



Online safety

Please see the poster below with guidance on AI-generated videos.

PTFA Easyfundraising

Easyfundraising has a promotion on at the moment. For everyone who signs up on the App, our PTFA get £2.00. If you haven't already signed up to Easyfundraising please do consider doing at the moment as our PTFA gets money at no cost to you, simply while you shop online. Please see the flyer below.

School Photos

Adam, our photographer, came into school this morning and took everyone's photos, siblings were grouped together and pre-schoolers called in to have their photo taken also. Your child will bring home tonight an order form with an individual link to the photos taken today. Please take the time to have a look at these photos and place any orders by **Sunday 23rd November** to receive free delivery to school and an extra 10% discount.

School Council Elections in Parliament Week



Monday 24th November will be the start of Parliament Week. As part of our learning about the British Value of Democracy, we will hold elections for our new School Council and I hope that many children will aspire to run. The guidelines are; all children except current school councillors from Year 1-Year 5 may run for school council, this means that current school councillors will not be able to run for election again this year, but can try again next. However, all children in Year 6, including current school councillors, may run for election. Those children who wish to run should give their name to their teacher next **Monday 17th November**, so that ballot papers can be prepared. They will then give a speech to their class on **Tuesday 25th November** about why they would like to be considered as a class representative. Voting will take place on the Tuesday morning and the children with the most votes will be presented with their badges in worship the following week.

School Vacancy

We are looking for someone to join our After School Club team. This would be to start as soon as possible. Term time hours Monday to Friday 3:30-5:30pm. If a parent, your child would receive a free place at the club to support any childcare. Please get in touch with the school office if you would like to more about this role at our school or see the school website for details.

Grandparents Coffee Morning

This longstanding Christmas tradition for our lovely grandparents takes place on Wednesday 17th December from 9.30-10.30am in the school hall. If you are new to school, we ask parents or grandparents to contact the school office and add grandparents to a list so that they can come along and enjoy a cup of tea, mince pies, chocolates and are entertained by the children. There will be a raffle – of course - and it is a very popular event and because of this and to make it fair to all, we ask that just **2** grandparents per family are added to the list. Once the list is full we will let you know – it does fill up very quickly!

Dates ahead (including festive dates):

Tuesday 18th November, 10.00am – Open Day – please sign up via the link on our school website.

Wednesday 19th November – nasal flu spray catch-ups (parents emailed).

Friday 21st November – Step into Christmas 3.30pm

Thursday 4th December, 9.30am and 2pm – Infant Nativity Performances for parents and grandparents – ticket allocations have come home in book bags this week.

Monday 8th December, 2pm – Y5 & Y6 Christingle Service in church – parents welcome to attend

Friday 12th December, 3pm – Santa Dash – more details to follow.

Monday 15th December – Whole school panto of Peter Pan in school

Tuesday 16th December – Christmas Party Day

Wednesday 17th December – Grandparents Coffee Morning

Wednesday 17th December, 2.45pm – Rock Steady concert

Thursday 18th December, 3pm – Carols in the hall

Friday 19th December – last day of term, school finishes at 1.30pm (no ASC on this day).

Christmas Shop Closing Soon!

The children have recently had the opportunity to create some Christmas artwork. This was done in the classroom when we came back to school in September! **The online Christmas Shop is now open** and you will have by now received the order form showing your child's art work and individual PIN number on it. The shop will be open until **this Sunday 16th November** and the items will arrive in school in plenty of time for Christmas. All orders support the ongoing fundraising efforts of the PTFA. Thank you!

Rainbow Raffle



We're excited to announce our **Rainbow Raffle!** Each class will create a beautiful hamper based around a specific colour, making a stunning rainbow of prizes for you to win.

How it works: Every class has been assigned a colour and families are invited to donate items in that colour to help fill their class hamper. Please bring donations into school by **Monday 15th December**.

- **Reception: Red**
- **Y1: Orange**
- **Y2: Yellow**
- **Y3: Green**
- **Y4: Blue**
- **Y5: Purple**
- **Y6: Pink**

Hampers will be raffled off at our carols in the hall on the afternoon of **Thursday 18th December**. Tickets will be available soon—don't miss your chance to win one of these vibrant hampers! Thank you for your support in making this a fun and colourful event for our school community.

PTFA Step into Christmas Event



Our after school Christmas event is taking place next **Friday 21st November from 3.30pm. Entry is free!**

We will have hot drinks, sweet treats, music and traditional games.

Plus **new for 2025** - Get your own back on the Grinch who stole Christmas and an extra special Santa Experience. This event is sure to get everyone feeling the Christmas magic.

Santa Experience - Visit Santa and friends in our Magical Grotto

Join us for a magical **group event** in Father Christmas' Grotto, perfect for multiple children and families and friends to celebrate the start of the festive season together.

- Children will enjoy spending quality time with Father Christmas alongside friends, singing Christmas songs and sharing festive stories
- There is an opportunity to hand-deliver their letters so we encourage children to prepare these ahead of the event
- Each child will receive a sweet treat to enjoy during the visit and a small gift to take away (*please make us aware in the order notes of any allergies*)
- You will have the opportunity to take individual photographs of your children with Father Christmas.

£5 per child. Designed for multiple children, make this Christmas unforgettable with a joyful, interactive experience for all. **3 time slots available. Numbers are limited to keep this event extra special for those involved >>> Online Booking Now Open**

Cash-free option: Food and drink stalls will offer contactless payments.

In addition, we are launching Tokens meaning stalls can also be cash free if you prefer.

Purchase tokens ahead of the event via our online shop or on the day at the Name the Elf stall.

Volunteers

We still need volunteers to help **set up, man stalls and clear away**. Additional volunteers mean we can rota those on the stalls to ensure everyone can enjoy the event.

If you cannot help on the day, are you a **star baker**? Please let us know if you are able to donate cakes and bakes to our stall.

Think you can help in another way - get in touch! Contact QR code is on the poster.

Thank you for your support. The countdown to Christmas has begun!



We look forward to seeing you next week for some festive fun 😊

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Mairi Ash
Headteacher

Wisdom Compassion Humility Friendship Peace Trust Forgiveness Hope

Friday 21st November from 3.30pm

Free
Entry

Step into CHRISTMAS

with Special Guest*



Join us after school
for hot drinks, sweet
treats, games and
music with friends



*Book our
magical
NEW Santa
Experience

Booking link
in the newsletter



Can you help with
this event?
Scan here to get in touch



Christmas Shop

OPENING SOON

Our Christmas Shop offers a variety of items
based on your child's artwork

Value Packs

Best
Seller

2 packs of 12 Christmas Cards
PLUS
42 self adhesive gift labels
Bundle price £14.00

Great
gift

Ceramic 11oz mug
PLUS
2 full colour MDF coasters
Bundle price £11.50

Stocking Fillers

Hanging Decoration



8cm design on MDF
– a precious way to
display your child's
artwork year after year
£5.50

Magnet

A fun way to share and
display this year's
drawings and ensure
they last
£3.50



Tea Towel

NEW for 2025
A special gift for
your favourite
Christmas Chef
£6.50



Ceramic 11oz Mug

Individually packed and dishwasher
safe to make a long lasting keepsake
£6.50



Keepsakes

2 coasters

MDF coasters for everyday festive use
£6.00



Stationery

12 Christmas Cards



A6 with envelopes – a personal way to
share your Christmas wishes
£6.00

42 self adhesive gift labels

38mm x 99mm semi gloss labels for
speedy yet personalised gift wrapping
£3.50



Previews of the artwork and online shop will be available soon!

Shop must close Sunday 16th November

Purchases will be in school by 2nd December



How you can support us for free



Limited £2s available



Download the easyfundraising app



Sign up as our supporter



Once registered, we'll get a £2 donation!

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about AI-GENERATED VIDEOS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AI-generated videos are increasingly difficult to spot and easy to share. From fake news clips to deepfake abuse, children and young people face new risks every day online. These videos can imitate real people, spread false narratives or even generate harmful content from scratch. Understanding these dangers is crucial for schools and families who want to protect children in a fast-evolving digital world.

DEEPPAKE ABUSE CONTENT

Shockingly, artificial intelligence is now being exploited to create child sexual abuse material (CSAM). These synthetic images and videos are a form of digital abuse, often generated by manipulating real children's photos, including ones shared innocently online. Worryingly, the Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) has identified a sharp rise in this disturbing trend. Whether real or AI-generated, this content causes lasting trauma – and its creation or possession remains a criminal offence under UK law.

BLURRED REALITY

Regular exposure to fake content can erode a child's trust in real-world evidence. If everything can be faked, they may begin to question genuine videos – including actual abuse or injustice. This is known as the 'liar's dividend', where real harm is dismissed as fake news. It can discourage victims from coming forward or speaking up.

USED FOR BULLYING

Deepfake technology is already being used by peers to create embarrassing or explicit clips of classmates. These videos can be edited to appear as though a child said or did something they never did. Once shared, they are almost impossible to delete completely. AI-generated bullying adds a new layer of harm that is deeply personal and difficult to prove.

EMOTIONAL MANIPULATION

AI-generated videos can be used to provoke strong emotions, including fear, anger or guilt. False footage of crying children, injured animals or burning buildings may be created purely for clicks, donations or political influence. Children may feel upset or powerless, unaware that what they are watching has been digitally invented to manipulate their reaction.

DISINFORMATION

AI-generated videos can spread fake news, making it harder for children to separate fact from fiction. False clips may include deepfake interviews, hoax disasters or fabricated health claims. AI is already being used to produce misleading or persuasive material that appears authentic. If they don't develop media literacy, children may accept false content as truth.

IMPERSONATION AND SCAMS

With just a few photos or voice clips, AI tools can imitate someone's appearance or speech. This makes it easier for scammers or bullies to create fake videos of children, teachers or celebrities. These impersonations can be used for fraud, harassment or humiliation – and can spread quickly through social media or group chats, due to the viral potential of video, in particular, on social media.

Advice for Parents & Educators

TEACH HOW IT WORKS

Explain to children that videos can be faked – and show them how. Demonstrating side-by-side examples of real vs AI-generated clips helps to build awareness. Discuss how faces, voices and even movements can be copied by machines. Understanding the technology reduces fear and builds confidence in navigating digital content safely.

TALK ABOUT TRUST

Always keep lines of communication open. If a child sees something upsetting or unbelievable, they should feel safe discussing it without judgement. Create an environment where they know they will not get in trouble for asking questions. This also helps you step in quickly if harmful content has been shared; trust is vital and needs to be nurtured.

ENCOURAGE CRITICAL QUESTIONS

Help children question what they watch. Who made this? Why was it made? Is it trying to persuade me? These habits encourage digital thinking, especially when videos seem too shocking or convenient. Reinforce that not everything shared by friends or influencers is true, even if it looks convincing at first, and that the initial approach should always be one of speculation.

STRENGTHEN PRIVACY SETTINGS

Advise children not to share voice notes, selfies or personal videos on public platforms. AI tools often scrape content from social media to create deepfakes. Use privacy controls to limit who can see their content and turn off facial recognition where possible. Fewer public images means fewer opportunities for misuse.

Meet Our Expert

Brendan O'Keeffe is a headteacher and digital education consultant with over a decade of experience in education. As Director of Digital Strategy across multiple schools and an advisor to The National College, he specialises in digital safety, PREVENT, and pastoral care.



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