



Euxton Church of England Primary School

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

Friday 5th December 2025

Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to this week's class Superstars:

Reception: Emilia

Year 1: Myla

Year 2: Zia

Year 3: Brontë

Year 4: Matthew

Year 5: Alice

Year 6: Amelie

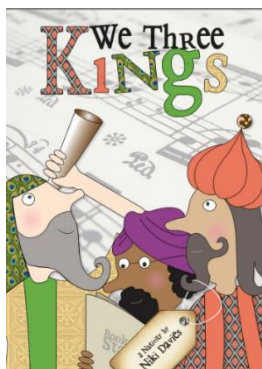
Well done to you all!

Next Friday 12th December is the last Celebration Assembly of the term. However we will include any birthday celebrations at carol singing in the hall on Thursday 18th December (for birthdays from 13th – 19th December).

Choir Performance

Thank you to the school choir for starting Christmas at Euxton library! The children sang beautifully and cheered up a rainy afternoon. Thank you to everyone who came to watch and support.

Infant Nativity Production



Well done to all the infant children for their brilliant nativity performances this week! Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the story and fantastic singing. Please remember not to share any photos on social media.

Thank you to the staff team for all their hard work to enable this wonderful school tradition to take place. Special memories made for all involved!



Christingle

This special service led by the children in **Year 6 and Year 5**. It will take place next **Monday 8th December at 2pm in church** and will include readings and carols. **Two adults per Y5/Y6 child** are welcome to join us. The service will last approximately 45 minutes. Children can be collected from church after the service or return to school as normal if attending after school club. Please inform the office with end of day arrangements by emailing Miss.Croft@euxton.lancs.sch.uk.

Christingle is a festive celebration that helps raise funds for **The Children's Society**, a charity dedicated to supporting vulnerable children and young people across the UK. We will be collecting donations before and after our Christingle service. Every contribution, big or small, helps provide vital support to children who need it most. Thank you for your generosity and for

helping us share hope this Christmas season!

Y3 and Y4 Carols

Y3 and Y4 will be singing Christmas carols in the school playground from **3.15pm** next **Tuesday 9th** and **Wednesday 10th December**. Our PTFA will be having a cake sale at the Wednesday performance.

Christmas Lunch Day!

Wednesday 10th December - For anyone who doesn't normally have a school lunch. The meal served will be Festive Roast with Chipolata Sausage or Cranberry & Cheese Swirl served with Roast & Creamed Mashed Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy followed by Festive Dessert. Please email Miss Croft if you would like to order your child a meal on that day. Email: a.croft@euxton.lancs.sch.uk

Friday 12th December – Festive Fun Day!

Santa Dash



Our sponsored Santa Dash will take place on the afternoon of **Friday 12th December at 3pm**. All the children and staff will be joining in. The children can bring a Christmas hat, Santa beard or the full Santa outfit to wear for the event if they wish to. Children to bring some old trainers for the run as we will be running on the field. Staff will take photos and video the event and will publish them on the website. Children will be dismissed from classrooms as normal on the day. Sponsor forms have been sent home this week in book bags. The event will be great fun, gets us fit and raises some money! Please return

sponsor forms and cash on the day. Thank you!

Christmas Jumper Day!

Friday 12th December - Children can replace their school jumper or cardigan for a Christmas jumper or make their school jumper look Christmassy! A donation of £1 will be collected at the gate on the day by the School Council. The proceeds will be sent to Mikoroshoni Primary School in Kenya.

Grand Christmas Post Day



Grand Christmas Post Day! **Friday 12th December** - This is the day that children can bring their Christmas cards to school for their friends if they wish. If you would like to take an opportunity to send in a donation to Mikoroshoni, our sponsor school in Kenya, instead of sending lots of Christmas cards and reducing waste too, the children could write a card to the whole school or class, enclose the donation, and post it in the box. A suggested donation of £1 or £2 would be great and this is totally voluntary. Cards can still be sent as normal this year if that is something you choose to do. Thank you.



Online safety

Please see the online safety newsletter for December with guidance on new technology.

School Vacancy

We are looking for someone to join our Welfare Lunch (Monday to Friday 12-1pm) and After School Club team (Monday to Friday 3:30-5:30pm). This would be to start in January. Term time hours. 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.

Parking

Please can parents **not use Papa Luigi's car park on Monday and Friday afternoons** during the month of December as this is their busy time for their customers.

Please can parents also remember **not to park on Bank Lane** as this can lead to blocking the exit to St. Mary's Church car park and resulting in pedestrians having to walk on the road. It has also been reported that there are issues with parking on the double yellow lines on **School Lane** which causes blocking to the entrance and exit to Euxton Parish Church car park. We are very fortunate to be allowed to use these areas to support the commute to school. Please can we ask parents to park respectfully so that we can continue to use these facilities. Thank you for your support.

Attendance Matters

Regular attendance is key to your child's success in school. Every day counts! When children attend school consistently, they build strong learning habits, stay on track with their studies, and develop important social skills.

Why is good attendance important?

- Missing just **two days a month** adds up to **20 days a year**—that's nearly a whole month of learning lost!
- Children who attend regularly are more likely to achieve their full potential.

How can you help?

- Make sure your child arrives on time every day.
- Schedule appointments outside school hours whenever possible.
- If your child is unwell, inform the school promptly.

Let's work together to ensure every child has the best chance to succeed.

Attendance = Achievement!

Safeguarding Procedure: Home-Time Changes

If there is any change to a child's home-time arrangements (e.g. who is collecting them, transport changes, attendance at After School Club), school **must be notified by 12:00 noon** on the same day. This ensures staff have time to update records and communicate with relevant parties for the child's safety.

Please notify school of any changes by **calling the office** directly or by email **bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk** or if ASC **c.crosby@euxton.lancs.sch.uk**.

Please endeavour to communicate this important information before the 12pm deadline. If notification is received late, this could require additional verification for safeguarding or your child will automatically be registered into the care of After School Club.

Please could parents also let children know if there is a change to usual routine. We are finding that some children are unsure of their home time arrangements which can cause confusion and upset. Please support us with these important procedures to ensure that children are safe and happy. Thank you.

School Photo Orders

These should all have come home tonight in your child's book bag.

Thank you!

Thank you for your wonderful support for our Step into Christmas PTFA event which took place last month. The event raised an amazing **£1071.10**. Money from fundraising efforts this year will contribute toward enhancing our outdoor environment and boost our learning and play opportunities 😊.

PTFA Christmas Shop

All your purchases should now have made their way home to you. I am sure you will be thrilled with your items, they all looked lovely, demonstrating your children's art work – this shop raised **£465.05** – wonderful!

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. Can be anything! Please bring donations into school by **Monday 15th December**. Thank you!

- **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 have been sent home. Please return any money and ticket stubs in an envelope to the school office asap. Any unsold tickets can be sent back to the office also. Thank you for your support in making this a fun and colourful event for our school community.

Euxton Parish Church Christmas Services

Please do share the invite with family, friends and neighbours too. We look forward to welcoming everyone!



Euxton Parish Church Gather and Natter



Euxton Parish Church December Gather and Natter is Christmas Jumper Day - **Sunday 7th December**, 10am in church. Refreshments served.

Dates ahead (including festive dates):

Tuesday 9th December 9.30am – Health team in school for vision screening for YR (unless parents have opted out).

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

Tuesday 16th December – Christmas Party Day - Infant & Junior party day – children can come into school wearing their party clothes. (Please still wear layers for the colder weather, sensible footwear and a coat). Thank you to the PTFA for providing snacks and drinks for the parties and panto.

Wednesday 17th December, 9.30-10.30am – Grandparents Coffee Morning (now full).

Wednesday 17th December, 2.45pm – Rock Steady concert.

Thursday 18th December, 3pm – Carols in the hall & Rainbow Raffle draw – all welcome.

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



Derian House Plushies

These little chaps have arrived in the office – they will be on sale at break times from Monday at **£2.00** each. We don't have many this year and when they are gone, they are gone! All proceeds to go to Derian House. Thank you!

Exciting News!

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our official **Euxton C of E Primary School** Facebook and Instagram Page! This page will be a fantastic way to keep our school community connected and informed. On our page you'll find:

- Updates on school events and activities
- Important announcements and reminders
- Making community links
- Photos celebrating school achievements
- Helpful resources for parents

Search for **Euxton C of E Primary School** on Facebook or Instagram or click the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Euxton-C-of-E-Primary-School/61584090516808/>

<https://www.instagram.com/euxtonceprimaryschool/>

We look forward to sharing our school journey with you and building an even stronger community online. Don't forget to like and follow our page!



Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes, Mrs Mairi Ash
Headteacher

Wisdom Compassion Humility Friendship Peace Trust Forgiveness Hope

A festive poster for a Rainbow Raffle. The background is white with a border of green pine branches, gold stars, and red berries. Several large, shiny rainbow-colored Christmas balls are scattered around. In the center, a green Christmas tree is decorated with a multi-colored spiral garland and a gold star on top. Snowflake patterns are scattered throughout. Four gold-colored banners with scalloped edges contain text about the raffle. At the bottom, three woven baskets are filled with various gifts, including wrapped packages, a bottle of wine, and gingerbread cookies.

Rainbow RAFFLE

**7 Festive
Hampers
to WIN**

Tickets £1
Raffle books sent home.
Please speak to school if
you require additional
tickets

**To be drawn at
the Carol Service
18th Dec**

**Please return
purchased tickets and
monies along with any
unsold tickets to school**

Christmas Carols, **CAKES & BAKES**

PTFA Cake Sale
Wednesday
10th December
alongside
Playground
Carols



derian house
children's hospice

Derian House plushies

WHAT WILL
YOU GET?



JUST £2 ALL PROCEEDS
GO TO DERIAN HOUSE
CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

DERIAN'S
ELF ARMY

Derian House Children's Hospice