



# Euxton Church of England Primary School

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

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear Parents,

## Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to this week's class Superstars:

Reception: Rowan

Year 1: Elissa

Year 2: Olivia

Year 3: Oliver

Year 4: April

Year 5: Hugo

Year 6: Johnny

Well done to you all!



## Christingle

Thank you to our Year 5 and Year 6 children for leading a special Christingle service on Monday. It was a joyful celebration bringing families together to share the light of Jesus and spread a message of hope. Thank you to Rev. Jo, Mrs Bolton and the church wardens at Euxton Parish Church for all their help and support.

There was a collection at the service for The Children's Society who are associated with Christingle services and support children who are in crisis. We raised **£56.00** for the charity. Thank you for your donations.

## Y3 and Y4 Carols

Well done to all our festive singers this week. Y3 and Y4 gave two wonderful performances on the playground this week at home time for parents and grandparents to enjoy. Thank you for supporting the PTFA cake sale which took place during the performance. We raised a brilliant **£122.00**. Thank you to all the helpers on the stalls, including Mr Astle and a special shout out to everyone who baked the delicious cakes and delights that were on sale. Thank you to our PTFA for all the recent fundraising – we have some exciting outdoor projects that can now be planned 😊.

## Santa Dash



Children and staff had much festive fun running around the school grounds this afternoon. Thank you so much to everyone who sponsored the children! We will announce how much we raised next week. Please look at the gallery on the school website for photos.



## Online safety

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

## Eco Town Trip



Mr Astle reported on the trip - Our Eco Energy Savers had an eye-opening trip to Eco Town yesterday, looking at how many stages there are to recycling - we simply didn't realise how many complicated steps, nor how technologically advanced, recycling is. Throughout the morning, we were taken on a tour through each step of recycling, ranging from cardboard to glass, thin plastics to thick plastics, aluminium to steel. We smelled some very 'interesting' smells; we use high-tech chairs and cameras to syphon through the rubbish; we even activated and moved huge drills and machinery through a computer! Ava summed the trip up perfectly... "I am just blown away by it!" Thank you Mr Astle for organising this interesting trip for the group.

## Parking

Please can parents and grandparents remember that the school drive is not to be driven down (whatever the weather) each morning and only after **4.45pm** once all the clubs have finished. This is for one reason only – the safety of our children!

Please also refrain from using **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 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.

### **Medicines in school**

Parents must provide school with a supply of in-date medication in a container or plastic folder labelled with the child's name, picture and class. Unlabelled medication containers will not be accepted. The medicine container should have a visible expiry date and storage information, and be clearly labelled with the following;

- The child's name and picture
- The name of medicine
- The dose and frequency of medication
- The expiry date and storage conditions

Over the counter medicines such as Calpol®, herbal preparations and cough syrups may, **in exceptional circumstances**, be administered in school. We strongly advise that pre-measured medicine is provided, e.g., Calpol® fastmelts/sachets. Please note that staff will only administer a dose in line with the instructions on the product packaging or as directed by a doctor or pharmacist. Alternatively parents are also welcome to come into school and administer medication if needed in school time.

Antibiotics are encouraged to be taken out of school hours. However, if this is not possible then a parent/carer must complete a Medical Consent Form. It is the responsibility of the parent to ensure that they sign the Medical Consent Form at the end of each day and take the medication home. Staff will support this by retrieving the medication and providing the form to be signed. For more information please see the Medical Policy on our school website:  
[https://spaces.schoolspider.co.uk/uploads/774/page/33812434\\_page\\_file.pdf?ofn=medical-policy.docx.pdf](https://spaces.schoolspider.co.uk/uploads/774/page/33812434_page_file.pdf?ofn=medical-policy.docx.pdf)

### **School communication**

Just in case you missed it, we have launched 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. 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!

### **Staffing news**

As we approach the end of term, we have some important staff changes to share – some farewells and welcomes! Our wonderful Year 6 teacher, Mrs MacDonald, will be leaving us. Her commitment and contribution to the school have been greatly valued, and we wish her every success in the future. We also say goodbye to Mrs Hopton, who has been a valued member of our Out of School Club and Welfare team. We wish her all the very best in her new role.

At the same time, we look forward to welcoming new members to our team in the New Year. Miss Eve Killingbeck and Mrs Jade Lago will be joining us as Teaching Assistants and Miss Georgina Haydock will be working alongside Mrs Wiles as our new Year 4 teacher (teaching Thursday and Fridays). We are excited for them to join our school family!

### **Rainbow Hub**

Please see the flyer below about Rainbow Hub collecting and recycling real Christmas trees.

### **Euxton Parish Church Christmas Services**

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



### **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!





### **Rainbow Raffle**

Thank you for all the donations received so far – the hampers look wonderful! This is a picture of the Reception class hamper looking amazing. All the hampers in each class look just as fabulous! Any donations for the hampers can still be sent in by next **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December** please.

All 7 colourful hampers will be raffled off at our carols in the hall on the afternoon of **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**.

Thank you for your support in making this a fun and colourful event for our school community.

### **Next week's key dates:**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Whole school panto of Peter Pan in school in the afternoon.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> December, 9.30-10.30am** – Grandparents Coffee Morning - this event is now full – please remind your grandparents that there will be a raffle during the morning (please bring cash for the raffle as we do not have a card machine).

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2.45pm** – Rock Steady concert (parents invited).

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 3pm** - Carols in the hall & Rainbow Raffle draw – all welcome.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - last day of term, school finishes at 1.30pm (no ASC on this day).



### **Good luck Poppy!**

Good luck to Poppy in Y6 who is performing in the pantomime Snow White at Chorley Theatre. We hope all goes well with the first show tonight!



Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Mairi Ash  
Headteacher

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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 ticket stubs contain text about prizes, ticket prices, and drawing details. At the bottom, three woven baskets are filled with various gifts, including wrapped boxes, a bottle of wine, and food items like gingerbread men and cupcakes. The title 'Rainbow RAFFLE' is prominently displayed in the upper middle section.

# 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**





# RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

**Rainbow Hub will collect & recycle your real Christmas tree to save you time & hassle**  
**Collecting Friday 9th - Sunday 11th January 2026**



To book your tree collection, and help Rainbow Hub to raise funds to brighten the lives of children with disabilities, please scan the QR code or visit:

**<https://www.rainbowhub.org/event/christmas-tree-collection/>**

**We will be collecting trees in the following postcode areas:**

**PR1, PR2, PR4, PR5, PR6, PR7, PR8, PR9, PR25, PR26, WN6, WN8, L39, L40, BL6**

**With thanks to our event sponsors:**



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