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

Friday 6th February 2026

Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!
Congratulations to this week's class Superstars:
Reception: Eliza
Year 1: Arla
Year 2: Alfie
Year 3: Dennis
Year 4: Joshua
Year 5: Arla
Year 6: Isabelle
Well done to you all!

Enrichment visits
Y5 enjoyed their trip to St. Michael's High School this week to watch their production of Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang!
Y4 had a great time visiting Southport Synagogue and were very respectful of another place of worship. The visit helped the children to deepen their learning and understanding of Judaism.
Well done Y4 and Y5 on being wonderful ambassadors for our school whilst taking part in these enrichment opportunities.

Y2 Worship
Next **Thursday 12th February**, Y2 are looking forward to leading a class worship on the theme of 'Love'. Parents and grandparents are invited to watch at 9.10am in the school hall.

PTFA Disco
Next **Thursday 12th February** the PTFA are holding a Big Heart Disco in school. Infants 3.30-4.30pm and Juniors 4.40-5.40pm. Tickets bought via QR code on poster at the end of newsletter/parent noticeboard and front door. £3.50 per child in advance/£4.00 on the door. All tickets include water or juice. Tuck shop will be available on the night. Reception parents are welcome to stay for the disco. At the end of each disco, parents from each year group will be called to come into the hall to collect your child.

Online safety
Please find attached a guidance poster about supporting the use of AI online.

Parents' Evenings
Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th February – Parents Evenings (3.40pm – 6.30pm). Appointments have gone live on the School Spider App.

What's Your Story, Chorley?

The amazing *What's Your Story, Chorley?* event is BACK for 2026!

Taking place throughout March, *What's Your Story, Chorley?* is a month-long celebration of storytelling and the people and places that make Chorley special.

As part of the programme, there will be a children's comic book competition.

Please see the attached poster for full details and the comic strip template. In brief, entrants are asked to:

- Create their own superhero
- Tell their story using a five-frame comic strip (they can use the template provided)

Winning entries will be displayed across Chorley Town Centre during the ComiCon weekend of *What's Your Story, Chorley?*

To enter, participants can either email their completed comic strip to **event@chorley.gov.uk** or post/drop it off at **Chorley Town Hall (Market Street, Chorley, PR7 1DP)** by **Saturday 28th February**.

Fundraising to Support Pancreatic Cancer UK

A friend of our school family is fundraising for Pancreatic Cancer UK and they would really appreciate your support. Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Once a donation is made the money goes directly to Pancreatic Cancer UK. Donations can be made to the charity by clicking the link below

https://www.justgiving.com/page/naomicadman?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=EM

Please remember to click the Gift Aid link if you are able as this increases the donation with no extra cost to yourselves. Thank you for your support!

FunFest Holiday Club

Please see the below flyer for a holiday club taking place at Euxton Primrose Hill School.

South Ribble Leisure Half Term Clubs

Please see flyer below for details of clubs taking place in the half term break.

Good luck teams!

Wishing our Y3/4 and Y5/6 teams the best of luck in the Sports Hall Athletics finals which will take place next Thursday! Enjoy this exciting experience.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Mairi Ash
Headteacher

Wisdom Compassion Humility Friendship Peace Trust Forgiveness Hope

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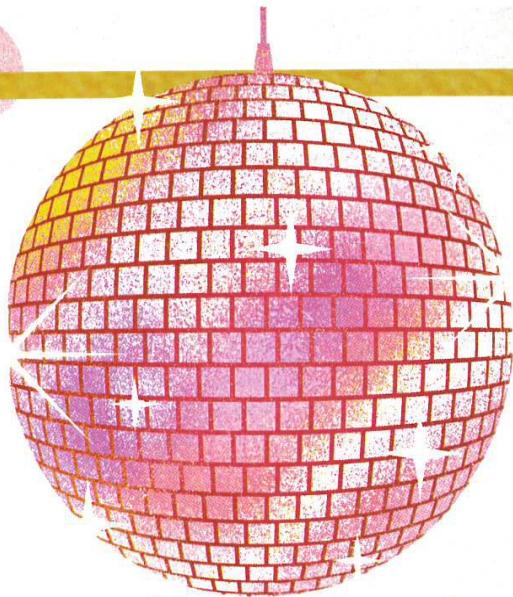
The Big Heart DISCO

Thursday 12th February

Infants | 3.30 – 4.30pm
Juniors | 4.40 – 5.40pm

Advance tickets £3.50

Love to Dance

Wear something you love

Throw kindness like confetti

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SCAN TO BOOK

Tickets on the door £4.00
All tickets include juice / water

COMIC STRIP COMPETITION

WHAT'S YOUR STORY, CHORLEY?

Create your own superhero and tell us their story in a five-frame comic book strip, using the template provided.

The winning entries will be displayed throughout the town during the Comicon weekend of **What's Your Story, Chorley?**

How to enter:
Email your entry to events@chorley.gov.uk or post them to Chorley Town Hall, Market Street, Chorley, PR7 1DP with a cover letter that includes your name, age, email and phone number.

Deadline for entries:
Saturday 28 February 2026

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10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators
SUPPORTING SAFE USE OF AI

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is increasingly woven into young people's digital lives. It can offer some educational benefits and day-to-day assistance; however, it also raises concerns about misinformation, privacy, fairness, and safety. This guide provides parents and educators with practical strategies to support young people to navigate AI tools responsibly, and to use them safely and with discernment.

1 DEMYSTIFY WHAT AI REALLY IS

Children encounter AI in most online places, including games, streaming platforms, and school tools. Explain that AI uses patterns from past data to make decisions, but it doesn't think or feel like humans. Use age-appropriate examples, like how recommendations on YouTube or Netflix work, to build understanding and prevent false beliefs about AI being all-knowing or alive.

2 TALK ABOUT RISKS OF MISINFORMATION

AI can create convincing false information, including deepfake videos, photos, and fake 'facts'. Encourage children to think critically about what they see and read. Teach them to double-check information using reliable sources, to look at images and videos carefully, and to ask an adult if something doesn't seem right.

3 DISCUSS DATA AND PRIVACY

Explain that AI systems learn by analysing lots of data, sometimes including personal information. Help young people to be mindful of what they share online and why protecting personal data matters. Model good habits like reading app permissions together or reviewing what's collected by voice assistants like Alexa or Siri.

4 ENCOURAGE CREATIVE USE OF AI

Support children, when using AI tools, to explore ideas, make art, or build projects. This fosters confidence, imagination, and independent thinking. When children use AI creatively, rather than just passively consuming it, they are more likely to stay engaged and make thoughtful choices.

5 USE AGE-APPROPRIATE AI TOOLS

Not all AI platforms are suitable for children. Choose tools designed for education or creativity, with clear safety policies. Review terms of use and privacy settings, and help children use them in age-appropriate ways. For example, some chatbot tools mimic conversation but should only be used with guidance and boundaries in place.
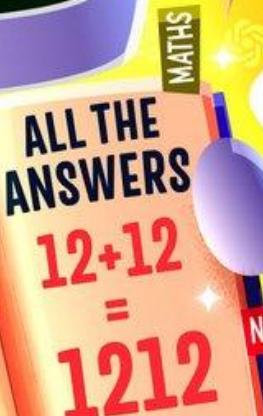
6 USE AI TOGETHER

Exploring AI tools together can help adults understand how they work and spot potential issues. Try co-writing a story with an AI writing assistant or experimenting with an AI art tool. This encourages curiosity, helps you stay informed about the latest AI tools, and allows you to reinforce safe and respectful use while modelling critical thinking.

7 SET BOUNDARIES FOR AI USE

Establish when, where, and how AI tools can be used, just as you would with any digital technology. For example, you might agree not to use AI tools to complete school assignments without permission, or to avoid unsupervised use of voice assistants. Consistent boundaries help manage overuse and misuse.

8 WATCH FOR OVERRELIANCE

Some AI tools, like homework help apps, may be tempting shortcuts. Encourage children to use AI to support their thinking, not replace it. Celebrate effort and process over perfect answers. Reinforce that mistakes are part of learning and that relying too heavily on AI can limit real understanding.

9 TEACH DIGITAL ETHICS AND LITERACY

Help children explore how AI works, where it might be biased, and why ethical thinking matters. Building digital literacy alongside ethical awareness ensures children engage with AI critically, not just conveniently. Help young people to understand that not all people use AI for legitimate purposes; some use it for malicious reasons. Encourage questions about fairness, representation, and who benefits from certain tools; talk about algorithms, echo chambers, and the impact of automation on daily life.

10 STAY CURIOUS AND INVOLVED

AI is developing rapidly, and staying informed helps you support the young people in your care. Follow trusted sources for updates and keep the conversation going. If a child brings up a new AI trend or tool, take the opportunity to learn about it together. Showing interest builds trust and strengthens digital resilience.

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February Half Term at South Ribble Leisure

FREE Gymnastics and Tennis Camps

For children eligible for benefit-related Free School Meals.

No HAF code needed – just book and go!

• Gymnastics Camp: 16, 17 or 18 February – 12–2pm

• Tennis Camp: 16 or 17 February – 12–2pm

Location: South Ribble Tennis and Fitness Centre

Book: southribble.gov.uk/activecamps

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• 10.00am Stage 4 • 10.30am Stage 5

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• 8.30am Stage 1 • 9.00am Stage 2 • 9.30am Stage 3

• 10.00am Stage 4

Book: tinyurl.com/32wmr8m5

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