



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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

Friday 13th February 2026

Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to this week's class Superstars:

Reception: Lottie

Year 1: Arthur

Year 2: Erin

Year 3: Luna

Year 4: Harry

Year 5: Harriet

Year 6: Olivia

Well done to you all!

Enrichment Visits



This week, Year 5 had the pleasure of going to two different places of worship. The first place we visited was the mosque. The children were incredible and asked some fantastic questions, the Imam was very impressed with the children's knowledge of Islam. We then went to Blackburn Cathedral where we explored Christianity and compared our knowledge to the religion of Islam. The children were again amazing and we were very proud of them all! Well done Y5 for being very respectful when visiting these places of worship.

PTFA Disco

Thank you to everyone who came to dance and party at the Big Heart Disco yesterday. A BIG thank you to all volunteers, parents, staff and PTFA committee for enabling this fun event to happen for the children to enjoy 😊



Online safety

On Tuesday this week it was Safer Internet Day 2026. Safer Internet Day is a global awareness day that encourages children, young people and adults to think carefully about how we use the online world and digital technology. It's a useful annual prompt to refresh conversations about online safety, wellbeing and responsible digital behaviour.

Theme for 2026: **Smart tech, safe choices – exploring the safe and responsible use of AI.**

This year's focus reflects how quickly AI and smart technologies are becoming part of children's everyday online experiences. The emphasis is on helping young people develop confidence, critical thinking and good judgement when using digital tools, rather than fear or restriction.

Online safety is an ongoing safeguarding responsibility, not a one-off lesson. Please follow the link below for useful resources from the UK Safer Internet Centre and top tips for parents and carers: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026/top-tips-for-parents-and-carers>



Well Done Athletics Teams!

Yesterday was a very busy day for our athletics teams as the year 3/4 team took part in their final in the morning, before the year 5/6 team competed in their final in the afternoon.

Both teams represented school excellently, showing perseverance and teamwork in all events. The two teams did incredibly well to qualify for the finals out of more than 30 schools who competed in the heats. In the end, the year 3/4 team finished 5th and the year 5/6 team finished 10th. Well done to everyone involved and thank you to Mr Westwell and Mrs Balshaw for supporting the teams on the day!



Request from Eccleston St Mary's Primary School PTFA

Hi, I am co-chair of Eccleston St Mary's CE Primary School PTFA. We devastatingly lost one of our students, Hannah, in Nov 2024 at 8 years old. Hannah was my daughter's best friend, so I felt compelled to help support the memorial garden that the school decided they would build in Hannah's memory. Hannah's classmates, the now Yr5 class have been instrumental in the design of the garden, their legacy to their friend. It includes references to Hannah's dog Izzy, her love of rainbows, butterflies, the colour pink, her love of dance and performing, creativity and magic. We have secured a contractor who can start this month so that the garden can be completed by Spring. This will enable the Yr5 students as long as possible to enjoy the garden before they go off to high school. We are looking to bridge a gap of £5000, and have already received lots of support from our community, however still need a little bit more. Thank you for any consideration you give to my ask and best luck in all of your upcoming school and PTFA events. Thanks, Rachel

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/hannahs-garden#sharePage>

Clubs for Spring Term 2

Please see below list of clubs taking place in the next half of the spring term. If it states you need to contact Mrs Hodges, please email bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk

	Before School/Lunchtime	Afternoon/After School
Monday	<p><u>KS1 Mindfulness/ Lego (YR-Y2)</u> with Mrs Smith in the Y2 classroom at 12 noon starting on the 2nd March – please just turn up.</p> <p><u>Book Club</u> with Mrs Obertelli in the library for all year groups 12 noon - resuming on 2nd March. New members most welcome!</p>	<p><u>Little Learners Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4</u> with Mrs Delves 3.30pm-4.30pm resuming 23rd February for 5 weeks (link sent to parents).</p> <p><u>Invasion Games YR, Y1 and Y2</u> with Chorley SSP after school 3.30-4.30pm for 5 weeks starting 23rd February @ £3.50 per week for this half term (email sent to parents – only 4 places now available).</p>
Tuesday	<p><u>Tennis with Mr Chatterley at St Mary's Y1-Y6</u> 8am or 3.30pm (letter sent out to parents). Club starting 24th February.</p> <p><u>Spanish Club</u> continues to take place at lunchtime.</p>	<p><u>Netball Club for KS2 (Y3-Y6)</u> after school 3.30-4.30pm with Mr Westwell. Starts on 3rd March (email sent to parents - limited places).</p>
Wednesday	<p><u>Eco Group</u> with Mr Astle for Y5 and Y6 takes place during the morning in school. No need to sign up.</p> <p><u>School Council</u> with Mr Westwell.</p>	<p><u>Cross Country Club for KS2 (Y3-Y6)</u> at lunchtime 12-12.30 starting 25th February. Please remember old clothes as can get muddy. No need to book in, just turn up to Mrs Wiles' room.</p>
Thursday	<p><u>Board Games for Y1-Y6</u> at lunchtime with Mrs Jones. No need to sign up.</p>	<p><u>Mr Crane Brass Club for Y4, Y5 and Y6</u> 3.30-4.30pm continuing on Thursdays from 26th February. No need to re-apply if already in the band.</p> <p><u>New Art Club for KS2</u> with Miss McCallum (Zadie's mum) 3.30-4.30pm – only 12 spaces, £25 for the half term, 5 weeks. To reserve your child a space please email craftymacca@outlook.com.</p>
Friday	<p><u>Choir for KS2</u> 8.20am in the school hall resuming on 27th February.</p>	

Adult Health Sessions

Chorley Schools Sports Partnership have received funding from the council to support adults with access to health services. Since they are doing great work with the children, they wanted to share the message that home and families can make improved health choices. Please see poster below with details of the sessions.

Colourful Footsteps

The Colourful Footsteps group runs every Wednesday afterschool (3.30pm till 4.45pm) for parents and their primary school aged children who have SEND needs – see link for more information:

<https://www6.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/event-details?eventid=2995097>

On Wednesday 25th Feb, Lancashire Breaktime will be attending, to provide information to any parents who may benefit from this. Please see the flyer below for more information.

Jam Coding Computing Holiday Club

Jam Coding are holding a holiday club at St Gregory's Primary School during half term – please see flyer below for all booking details.

Little Swifts Childcare

Two of our parents, Lucy and Mark, run Little Swifts Childcare – they have vacancies on Thursday's and Friday's currently and are taking bookings for September 2026 start. Details on the flyer below.

Request from Y2

If anyone is looking for a good home for a junior scooter please consider donating it to our Y2 outside area – please speak to Mrs Smith if you think you may have one to donate. Thank you!

School Uniform

We believe that a school uniform is important:

- It looks smart, clean and tidy.
- Contributes to a sense of belonging to our school family.
- Gives a common purpose.
- Fosters a feeling of pride and equality.

All children are expected to wear **full** uniform which is listed below:

Winter & Summer – Boys
School polo shirt with logo
School jumper with logo
Grey trousers or shorts
Grey socks
Black school shoes

Winter – Girls	Summer – Girls
School polo shirt with logo	Blue/white gingham dresses or school polo with skirt
School jumper or cardigan with logo	School jumper or cardigan with logo
Grey pinafore, skirt, skirt or trousers	White socks
Grey tights, white or grey socks	Black school shoes
Black school shoes	
Hair accessories: Blue scrunchies, headbands or bobbles.	

We are noticing lots of trainers being worn throughout the day and variations of uniform. Please follow the uniform policy and speak with your class teacher if adaptations are ever required so that we can accommodate needs. Please also ensure all uniform items are clearly named so that missing items can find their way home. There is also the option of pre-loved uniform which can be obtained by contacting Christine Farrington (Katie and Lucy's mum) via the Facebook page EuxtonCofEpre-loveduniform or email Christine euxtoncofeuniform@gmail.com stating your requirements and she will do her best if she has any in stock. She sends them into school via the school office. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Communication Policy

As we continue to foster a positive and supportive school community, we kindly remind parents to follow the school's communication policy (on school website) when contacting staff.

Using the appropriate communication channels helps ensure your message reaches the right person efficiently and allows staff the time and space to respond thoughtfully. Please allow staff reasonable time to respond during school hours (staff endeavour to respond within 24 hours).

If parents would like to schedule a meeting with a member of staff, they should email bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk or call the school to book an appointment. We try to schedule all meetings within a reasonable amount of time taking into account diaries and availability. While teachers are available at the beginning or end of the school day, if parents need to speak to them urgently, we recommend they book appointments to discuss:

- Any concerns they have about their child's learning
- Updates related to pastoral support, their child's home environment, or their wellbeing

SUBJECT	WHO YOU NEED TO TALK TO
My child's learning/class activities/lessons/homework	Your child's class teacher
My child's wellbeing/pastoral support	Your child's class teacher; who can refer onto Mrs Smith (Wellbeing lead) or Mrs Ash (Headteacher)
Changes to collecting your child from school	Email bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk or c.crosby@euxton.lancs.sch.uk (for notification to after school club) Please email before midday on the day to ensure a message will get to the class teacher before the end of the day.
Special Educational Needs	SENDCO or Headteacher
Payments/school trips	School office
Uniform/lost and found	School office
Attendance and absence requests	School office or via School Spider If you want to request approval for a term-time absence, please complete a holiday request form (available from school office)
Bullying and behaviour	Mrs Ash (Headteacher)
School events	School office
The governing board	School office; they will forward your request to Mr I Ball, Chair of Governors
Catering/meals	School Office

We also ask that all communication remains respectful, considerate and supportive, reflecting the values we model for our children every day. Our shared goal is your child's wellbeing and success. Thank you for working together with school to maintain a positive, respectful, and efficient communication environment.



Y2 Worship

Thank you to Y2 for leading a heart-warming worship on the theme of 'Love' this week for school and parents. Their final prayer is something to share with everyone:

Dear God,
Thank you for loving us.
Help us to be kind.
Help us to share.
Help us to show love every day.
Amen

Good Luck!

Miss Killingbeck starts her pantomime performances this week at St Joseph's Parish Hall, Hoghton – good luck Eve – if you have booked tickets, we hope you have a fabulous time (www.ticketsource.co.uk/brindle-players).

Book Fair Poster Competition Winners

Thank you to everyone who entered our book fair poster competition. There were lots of fantastic posters from every class which made it a very tricky decision.

The winners, who will receive a £5 voucher for the fair are:

Reception: Louie L

Year 1: Elsie

Year 2: Wilbur

Year 3: Taliah

Year 4: Elliott

Year 5: Oscar

Year 6: Elizabeth

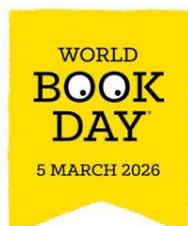


The book fair will be open during parents evening on **Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th February** in the out of school club room. It will also be open on **Thursday 26th February** in the school hall from 8:30am – 9am. All payments are made online through a QR code. The children will be taken as a class to visit the fair throughout the week to browse the books available. We are able to order extra copies of books should this be needed.

Let's GO ALL IN together for the National Year of Reading and earn lots of exciting new books for our school.

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March 2026

For World Book Day this year we invite the children to dress up as their favourite book character. The children will participate in lots of fun reading activities throughout the day and share their favourite stories.



Dates ahead for next half term:

Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th February – Parents Evenings (3.40pm – 6.30pm). Appointments are live on the School Spider App and will close 12pm on 20th February.

Monday 23rd February – Y4 school swimming lessons start for next 5 weeks (separate letter sent home)

Monday 23rd February – Y1 Ukelele music workshops (next 4 weeks)

Thursday 26th February – Y3 and Y4 Glow Dodgeball event after school (separate letter sent home to those children taking part)

Wednesday 4th to Friday 6th March – Y6 residential to Robinwood activity centre at Maes-y-Nant

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Friday 13th March – Y5 class worship for parents – theme of Mother's Day at 3pm

Wednesday 18th March – Rocksteady concert for parents 2.30pm

Thursday 19th March – Y3 and Y4 Easter worship for parents 9.10am.

Friday 20th March – Last celebration assembly of the term (due to works being started in the PE cupboard/ hall the following week)

Friday 20th March – PTFA Easter Bingo (details to follow)

Monday 23rd March – Y1 Ukelele performance for parents 9.15am

Thursday 26th March – Y4-6 Benchball festival at Holy Cross (details to follow)

Friday 27th March – end of term. School closes 3.30pm.



Hope you and your families have relaxing half term break. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 23rd February.

Take care and keep safe,

Mrs Mairi Ash
Headteacher

COLOURFUL FOOTSTEPS

**SPECIAL VISIT WITH
THE BREAK TIME
SERVICE**

A SPACE FOR CHILDREN WITH SEND TO DEVELOP
SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SKILLS ALONG WITH
BUILDING THEIR CONFIDENCE AND RESILIENCE

JOIN US TO RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM THE BREAK
TIME SERVICE

**DUKE STREET FAMILY HUB
DUKE STREET
CHORLEY
PR7 3DU**

3:30 TO 4:45PM

**25TH
FEBRUARY**

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★ MASSIVE 20FT MINECRAFT INFLATABLE! ★

JAM CODING



Running From 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Each Day!

Join our Half Term Holiday Club for two jam-packed days of awesome activities, the perfect way to make your child's half term break unforgettable while teaching them valuable digital life skills!

From Minecraft coding to multi-sports, this club has something for every child.

Optional activities include:

-  Dive into **Minecraft & coding** masterclasses
-  Get creative with **arts & crafts**
-  Bring your ideas to life in **animation creation**
-  Burn off energy with **football, dodgeball & multi-sports sessions**
-  Move and groove in our **dance sessions**

*The club is FREE for Pupil Premium families, young carers and children who would benefit from social inclusion during the holidays. Turn the page to book your free place.



VENUE

St Gregory's Primary
School, Eaves Green Rd,
Chorley, PR7 3QG

DATES

THIS HALF TERM:
Running on Monday 16th &
Tuesday 17th Feb 2026



BOOK A PLACE & SEE THE EPIC 20 FOOT TALL MINECRAFT INFLATABLE!

This club is FREE for Pupil Premium families, young carers, and children who would benefit from social inclusion during the holidays. A meal is provided at lunchtime for all free places.

But we don't want anyone to miss out! Every child is welcome to join in the fun for just £25.00 per day! For paid places, please remember to bring a packed lunch.

All children must also bring a water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the day.

➡ [CLICK HERE](#) or scan the QR code to find out more and book your free or paid place today!



★ "Jam Coding Club is a safe place where he can thrive, build social skills, and experience success in a way that feels both comfortable and exciting for him."

★ "My son genuinely loved the sessions and was absolutely buzzing each day when I collected him. The staff definitely further ignited a passion for coding/robotics and the sessions were so well put together."



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Presents

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with Miss McCallum

Open to KS2

Thursdays

3.30-4.30pm

£25 per Student

for the term

Starts 26th February

Only 12 spaces available

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