



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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

Friday 6th March 2026

Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to this week's class Superstars:

Reception: Otis

Year 1: Willow

Year 2: Alfie

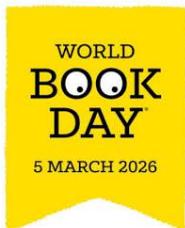
Year 3: Theo

Year 4: Max

Year 5: Austin

Year 6: Class at Robinwood

Well done to you all!



World Book Day

The children spent a fun day celebrating World Book Day and everyone looked marvellous in their book character costumes. Reading is such an important life skill and it is the key to unlocking the curriculum and successful learning. Thank you for supporting this special day and for your support in reading with your child at home.

Y6 Residential

Y6 children had a brilliant time on their residential trip to Robinwood. The weather was kind to them as they participated in a range of action-packed activities. The children demonstrated excellent team spirit, perseverance when tackling a range of challenges and have made unforgettable memories. Thank you to Mr Astle, Mrs Obertelli and Miss Killingbeck for giving their time and supporting the children with round the clock care.





Online safety

Please see the poster below with information and guidance for parents with creative ways to encourage reading.

Cross Country Trials

This is open to children from KS2 (Y3-Y6) and takes place on Tuesday lunchtime 10th March. Cross Country Club will take place on Wednesday lunchtime as normal also. PE kit is okay to be worn, please remember trainers. A letter will be sent out next week to invite a team of children to take part in the Cross Country Competition which will take place at Astley Park on Saturday 21st March from 9am.

Dates for this half term:

Lots of exciting things planned for this half term, please take note of key dates below.

Tuesday 10th March – Football match on the school field (letters sent to the Y6 team)

Wednesday 11th March – Science Shows for the whole school to celebrate Science Week

Thursday 12th March – CSSP Dodgeball Competition at Holy Cross HS (letters sent to the Y6 team)

Friday 13th March – Y5 class worship theme of Mother's Day at 3pm. Y5 parents and grandparents invited to attend.

Wednesday 18th March – Rocksteady concert for parents 2.30pm in the school hall.

Thursday 19th March – Y3 and Y4 Easter worship at 9.10am. Y3 and Y4 parents and grandparents invited to attend.

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 – this is also non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate or Easter Eggs for prizes for Easter Bingo.

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**.

PTFA Easter Bingo

Our annual Easter Bingo event takes place on **Friday 20th March**. Tickets are available to purchase now via the QR code on the attached poster and the link below. This poster is also displayed on the main door into school and the parent noticeboard. Tickets are limited so please buy yours asap, once they are gone they are gone. There will be a bar serving alcohol and soft drinks along with a raffle and tombola. It is always a wonderful family event. Doors open at 6pm ready for eyes down at 6.30pm. Thank you for supporting our fabulous PTFA!

<https://euxtonceprimaryptfa.sumupstore.com/>

Chorley Tennis Club

Chorley Tennis Club, where our tennis coach Mr Chatterley is based, are holding a Family Fun Day on Saturday 21st March from 11.30am-2pm. As the poster below says, all are welcome. To book a tennis session please click this link -

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/ChorleyTennisClub/EventsV2/Summary/8c8c5d72-19d5-4260-99bb-10e88116b3e0>

Football Holiday Club

Matt from Football Development is running a holiday club at our school during the Easter holidays. Monday 30th March to Thursday 2nd April – please see the attached flyer for more details and how to book on this very popular club.

Fun-Fest Easter Holiday Club

Please see details below of a holiday club taking place at three local primary schools.

School Routines

Morning use of the school drive

Please remember to stand on the pavement whilst waiting for the gate to open in the morning. We are concerned to see some children playing on the school drive at this time. Please do not leave your child unsupervised before the gate opens at 8.45am and ensure that children stay with adults on the pavement and off the drive for safety reasons.

End of day

At home time, the school gate will open around 3.20 pm. Children are dismissed at 3.30pm. Please note that the children are **not to use the school grounds as a park** after school. The new trim trail and reading hut are not for general use and not to be climbed on. Please can adults keep children close by when leaving school grounds at the end of the day. If there are any changes to the "normal" collection routines for your child, please let us know in writing on our "End of Day Arrangements" form which is available from the office. We cannot allow a child to leave school

with another adult unless we have had prior notification. We take our duty of care and safeguarding procedures very seriously.

Yarrow Teaching Alliance

If you are interested in becoming a teacher, Yarrow Teaching Alliance have availability for recruitment to the programme next year. If you are interested or would like to know more, please make contact via the details below.



NEW YEAR, NEW CHALLENGE TRAIN TO TEACH WITH YARROW SCHOOLS ALLIANCE, STARTING SEPTEMBER 2026

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IN FINDING OUT MORE?
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R.HORNE@ST-GEORGES.LANCS.SCH.UK
FOR MORE INFORMATION

Buckshaw Soul Children



buckshaw soul children Invite you to **Spring INTO SOUL** **Free Event**

Learn a new **SONG** Make new **FRIENDS**

Enjoy fun & **GAMES** Explore God's **LOVE**

Sunday 19th April 2026 2-4.30pm
@ Buckshaw Community Centre, Unity place
For young people in school years 3-11
For more information contact rachel.harris @bvchurch.co.uk

Buckshaw Soul Children are holding a special event called "Spring into Soul," and children from Y3-Y6 are invited to be involved. It is a fantastic opportunity for children to experience the energy of being part of a choir. The session includes:

- Learning and performing an upbeat new song.
- Interactive games to build teamwork and community.
- Reflective moments to explore God's love in an accessible way.

Please see attached a flyer with full details below.



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Mairi Ash
Headteacher

Wisdom Compassion Humility Friendship Peace Trust Forgiveness Hope

Limited
Tickets

Easter BINGO

Friday 20th March

Doors 6pm | Eyes down 6.30pm

**Tickets
on sale now
£3.50 each**

**Bar
Raffle
Tombola
Games
Prizes**

Scan to book



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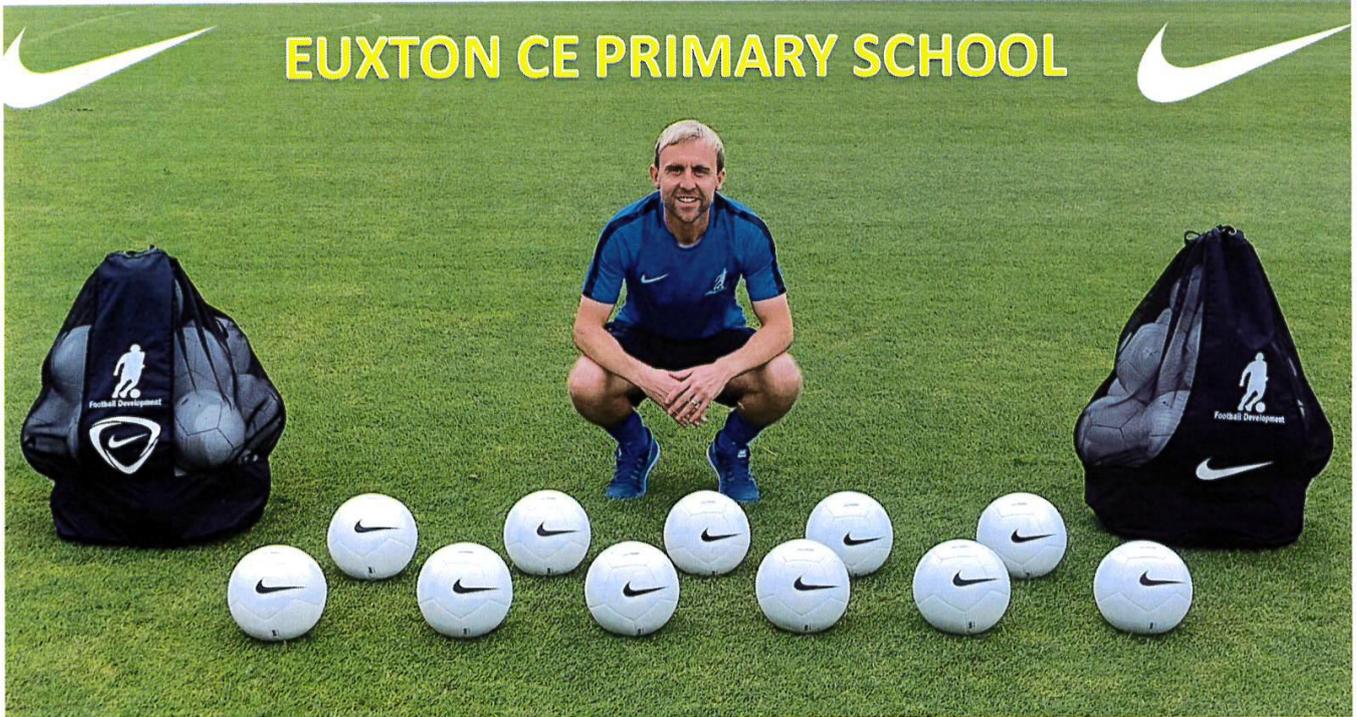
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The Football Development Programme

Football, Numeracy and Healthy Eating in Lancashire

EUXTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



4 Day - EASTER Half Term Football Course 2026

Monday 30th March – Thursday 2nd April

9am – 3pm each day

Boys and Girls aged from 5 - 12

* Courses run by UEFA 'A' & 'B' Licence Coaches *

Costs:

Full 4 Days - £55.00

Individual Days - £15.00

* Minimum 2 days Attendance *



Children will take part in a variety of practices that involve:
Dribbling, Running with the Ball, 1 v 1's, 2 v 2's, Turns & Skills
as well lots of Shooting and Small Sided Games



Football Development Gym Bag for all who attend
Nike Prizes and Engraved Trophies to be won on the final day



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www.thefootballdevelopmentprogramme.co.uk



Choose fun at



**30th March
- 10th April**

**7:30am-
6:00pm**

HOLIDAY CLUB

**A menu
of 60+
activities**

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years**

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10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

CREATIVE WAYS TO ENCOURAGE READING

Reading regularly has a life-long impact, yet recent data from the National Literacy Trust shows a decline in reading for pleasure among 8- to 18-year-olds, with just 32.7% enjoying it in 2025. Despite growing distractions, there are practical ways adults can spark a love of reading. This guide offers strategies and resources to help inspire young readers.

1 VALUE ALL READING

When we think about reading, it's very easy to picture a young person reading a fictional novel; however, reading is so much more than this. To help them understand, why not show them how to create a 24-hour reading diary? Jot down all reading and then discuss this with them. By doing this, you can demonstrate the many ways we turn to reading.

2 WIDEN THE SELECTION

Once we know reading can be varied, we need to think about the selection of reading material they can access. Visit a shop selling magazines, the library and a bookshop, and consider the range of material that is available within them. Then consider how you might broaden their reading choices, so all young people have access to a wide and varied selection.

3 GIFT A BOOK

One simple way to encourage reading is to make books feel special. Gifting a book adds value and shows it's something to be treasured. Whether it's as a reward or for a celebration like a birthday, let the young person choose a title or pick one you know they will enjoy. You could also include a personal note inside.

4 CONNECT WITH AUTHORS

Meeting authors can certainly spark an interest in their reading material. This might be through a live event in a school/bookshop or by using the wealth of online material that is now available. Encourage young people to look at ways to connect with authors using free resources such as Authority and Just Imagine's Children's Authors Live.

5 BUILD YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Access training about reading for pleasure to widen your understanding of this topic and, more importantly, how to develop it. Explore a wide range of free resources that can be found online. The more you know, the better placed you are to inspire a love of reading in others.

6 TALK BOOKS

There are times when we need silence to read and focus on our book; however, we know that reading is a social experience, so we must also factor in discussion time. Reading the same book gives two people a connection and the opportunity to voice their thoughts and questions about it. Why not buy two copies of a book and read it together? Start the connection.

7 RECOMMENDATIONS

As well as talking about the content of books, we can share what we are reading or have read recently. This can often act as a trigger for someone else to explore it. How often have you watched a film or series because someone else has recommended it? It's the same with books. If you know the young person well, you can tailor your recommendations and share why you think they'll enjoy it.

8 GO DIGITAL

With the rise in online digital material, we can easily focus on the negatives; however, it also brings a wealth of opportunities. Resources can aid and enhance the reading experience for young people. They can read along with audiobooks, translate, and track their reading goals with resources like Polylingo and apps like Goodreads for older children. Augmented reality books also bring books to life and offer a great way for engagement.

9 RECONNECT

There can come a time when a love of reading seems to disappear. It does not mean it's gone forever; it generally means they have lost the connection. How do we get it back? Find the next piece of reading material that sparks their current interests. The National Year of Reading focus of 'Go All In' captures this well as it is their key theme. As children grow and change, so do their interests. A visit to the local library is a great way to support the reconnection.

10 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Let them see you reading. If you make time to read, you send a strong message to children: reading matters. Share why you enjoy it. Is it to relax, escape the world, learn something new or to be entertained? When children see reading as a normal and valued part of everyday life, they are more likely to adopt it themselves.

Meet Our Expert

Carl Pattison is a literacy advisor and early reading expert at The National College. Through his programmes, he supports schools to enhance reading and writing. In addition to his independent work, he also works for a large academy trust in the East Midlands as the strategic lead for their English Hub and Literacy Excellence Centre.



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The National College

See full reference list on our website

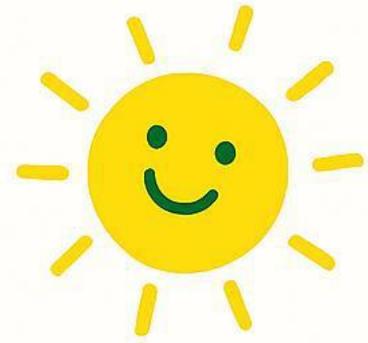
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FAMILY FUN DAY

SATURDAY 21st MARCH

11:30 – 14:00

ALL AGES WELCOME

**Juniors • Teens • Adults • Older Adults
Members & non-members**

WHAT'S ON

- ★ Free coaching from our coaching team
- 😊 Fun, family-friendly activities
- 🗣️ Open courts for all abilities
- 🍷 Free refreshments for everyone attending

COME ALONG WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS

A relaxed, friendly community day for anyone who wants to play, try tennis for the time, or just enjoy the atmosphere.

Find out more: www.chorleytennis.co.uk



Message us on Facebook Messenger
with any questions – we're happy to