



# Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Headteacher: Mrs Mairi Ash

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

Friday 20th March 2026

Dear Parents,

## **Euxton Superstars!**

Congratulations to this week's class Superstars:

Reception: Lucas

Year 1: Leo

Year 2: Ben

Year 3: Annabel

Year 4: Katie

Year 5: Ethan

Year 6: Florence

Well done to you all!

**No Celebration Assembly next week due to work in the school hall. Celebration Assembly will resume Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April.**



## **Mother's Day**

We hope all the special ladies in our school family enjoyed last weekend. Thank you to PTFA for providing daffodils to accompany children's Mother's Day cards. Y5 delivered a heartwarming Mother's Day themed worship to parents and grandparents last Friday afternoon. There was a lot of love in the room! 😊

## **Year 3 and 4 Easter Worship**

Thank you to Y3 and Y4 children and staff for leading a wonderful worship for school, parents and grandparents this week. Beautiful readings, prayer, singing and acting to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and share themes of light, hope, and new life.



## **Cross Country Competition**

Good luck to our team of KS2 children who are taking part in the Cross Country Competition tomorrow at Astley Park. We hope the weather is kind and that the wind is behind you! Thank you to parents, Mr Westwell, Mrs Obertelli and Mrs Jones for taking time out of your weekend to support the children at the event.

## **A Fond Farewell**

We say a fond goodbye to Mrs Mearns who is leaving us at the end of term to pursue her millinery business full-time. We thank Mrs Mearns for all her support over the years and wish her the very best of luck in the future. Mrs Mearns' shop 'Nicola Grace Millinery' is at Heskin Hall if you want to pop in and see her to say hello or buy a hat. 😊

## 🍌 Allergy Awareness: Our School Is a Nut-Free Zone

To help keep all our pupils safe, we want to remind families that our school maintains a **strict no-nuts policy**. Several children in our community have **severe nut allergies**, and even small traces of nuts can cause life-threatening reactions. Please ensure that your child **does not bring any of the following to school**:

- Peanut or nut snacks
- Peanut butter or Nutella-style spreads
- Snacks containing nuts (e.g., granola bars, cereal bars, trail mix)
- Baked goods with nuts

Keeping our school nut-free helps protect all children—especially those with serious allergies. Your cooperation keeps our classrooms safe, inclusive, and worry-free for everyone. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

### Football Holiday Club

Matt from Football Development is running a holiday club at our school during the Easter holidays. Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### Jam Coding Easter Computing Club

This takes place at St Gregory's Primary School PR7 3QG – flyers have been sent home this week.

## 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. We are very fortunate in Euxton to have some lovely parks and woodland areas nearby if your child would like somewhere to play after school. We need to clear the playground as soon as possible so that the gate can be locked and the outdoor area used securely for children at after school club. Please can adults keep children close by when leaving school grounds at the end of the day. Thank you for your cooperation. If there are any changes to the "normal" collection routines for your child, please let us know by either informing the school office or in writing using the "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. Please do not be offended and be patient if a member of staff asks about a different adult collecting your child. Staff are helping to handover care correctly and ensure children are going home safely and in accordance with parents' wishes. Thank you for your support in keeping children safe.

### Chorley Tennis Club

Chorley Tennis Club, where our tennis coach Mr Chatterley is based, are holding a Family Fun Day **this Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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>

## Clubs for Summer Term 1

Please see below list of clubs taking place after Easter. If it states you need to contact Mrs Hodges, please email [bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk)

	<b>Before School/Lunchtime</b>	<b>Afternoon/After School</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<p><b><u>KS1 Mindfulness/ Lego (YR-Y2)</u></b> with Mrs Smith in the Y2 classroom at 12 noon starting on the 20<sup>th</sup> April – please just turn up.</p> <p><b><u>Chess Club</u></b> in Y6 classroom at lunchtime – children can just turn up.</p>	<p><b><u>Little Learners Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4</u></b> with Mrs Delves 3.30pm-4.30pm resuming 13<sup>th</sup> April for 6 weeks (link sent to parents).</p> <p><b><u>Athletics Club with KS2</u></b> with Chorley SSP after school 3.30-4.30pm for 5 weeks starting 13<sup>th</sup> April @ £3.50 per week for this half term (email sent to parents) Please email Mrs Hodges – places available.</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b><u>Tennis with Mr Chatterley at St Mary's YR-Y6</u></b> 8am or 3.30pm (letter sent out to parents). Club starting 21<sup>st</sup> April for 5 weeks.</p> <p><b><u>Spanish Club</u></b> continues to take place at lunchtime.</p>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b><u>Crochet Club KS2</u></b> 12.30-1pm in Y6 classroom starting 22<sup>nd</sup> April – only 10 spaces. Please email Mrs Hodges.</p> <p><b><u>Eco Group</u></b> with Mr Astle for Y5 and Y6 takes place during the morning in school. No need to sign up.</p> <p><b><u>School Council</u></b> with Mr Westwell.</p>	<p><b><u>Rock Steady</u></b> continues after lunch in school. I have attached a poster with details if your child would like to join in.</p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b><u>New Faith Kids Club</u></b> with Piper, Church Youth Minister, for <b>Y5 and Y6</b> children 12.30-1pm starting 16<sup>th</sup> April. Please email Mrs Hodges if your child would like to join in.</p> <p><b><u>Book Club</u></b> with Mrs Obertelli in the library for all year groups 12 noon - resuming on 20<sup>th</sup> April. New members most welcome!</p>	<p><b><u>Mr Crane Brass Club for Y4, Y5 and Y6</u></b> 3.30-4.30pm continuing on Thursdays from 16<sup>th</sup> April. No need to re-apply if already in the band.</p> <p><b><u>Art Club for KS2</u></b> with Miss McCallum (Zadie's mum) 3.30-4.30pm – only 12 spaces, £25 for the half term, 5 weeks starting 16<sup>th</sup> April. See flyer attached. To reserve your child a space email <a href="mailto:craftymacca@outlook.com">craftymacca@outlook.com</a></p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p><b><u>Choir for KS2</u></b> 8.20am in the school hall resuming on 17<sup>th</sup> April.</p>	

## Ukulele Lessons

We are considering offering children the chance to have ukulele lessons in school following the success of Y1 having sample lessons this term with Front Row Music. Please email Mrs Hodges if your Y1-Y5 child would be interested. There will be a charge of £30 approximately per month for weekly 30 min lessons. For now we are just seeing if there are enough children interested. Thank you.



### **PTFA Easter Bingo – TONIGHT!**

Thank you for all your generous chocolate donations today and for supporting our PTFA. We are looking forward to seeing everyone tonight at our annual Easter Bingo. Doors open at 6pm ready for eyes down at 6.30pm.

### **PTFA Lucky Numbers Winner!**

Congratulations to Mr Brindle (Elliott and Erin's dad) whose number was drawn out of the hat in this morning's Celebration Worship. £20 cheque is on it's way home to you.



### **Online Safety Newsletter**

Please see the attached newsletter giving guidance and advice on mobile phones.

### **Easter Lunch**

This takes place on Wednesday 25th March – see flyer below – if your child doesn't normally have a school meal and they would like to join in, please email Miss Croft [a.croft@euxton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:a.croft@euxton.lancs.sch.uk), school meals are £2.90 unless your child is in the infants or in receipt of FSM.

### **Euxton Parish Church Easter Services**

Please see below for the full list of services at church during Easter.

### **Next week:**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Y1 Ukelele performance for parents 9.15am

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March** – Y4 & Y5 Netball tournament at Westholme School 2-6pm

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March** – Y4-6 Benchball festival at Holy Cross – letters sent to the team.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – end of term. School closes **3.30pm. ASC is on today as normal.**

Dates for summer term events are being finalized and will be published in next week's newsletter.



Eid ul Fitr marks the end of the month of Ramadan. To all our families who are celebrating the end of Ramadan, Eid Mubarak to you and your family.

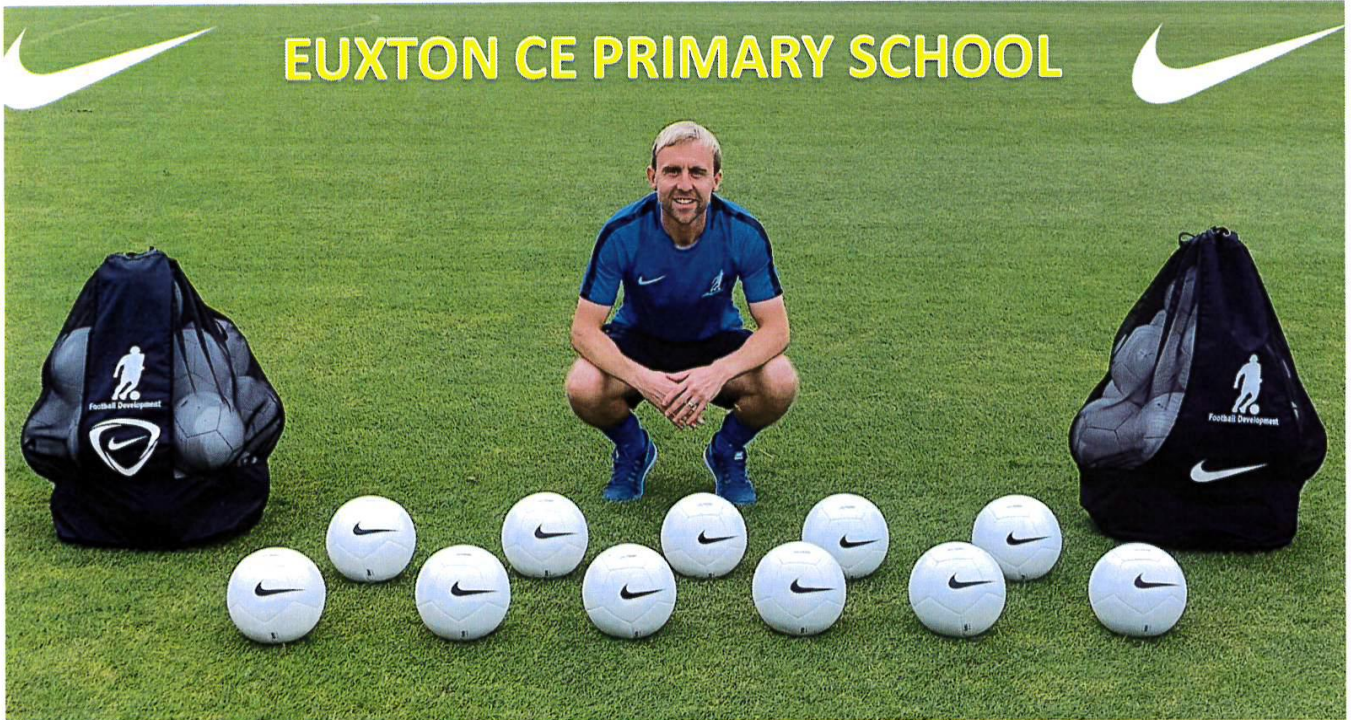
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Mrs Ash,  
Headteacher

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- 10<sup>th</sup> April**

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

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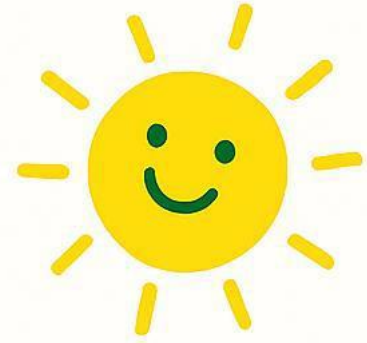
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# FAMILY FUN DAY

**SATURDAY 21st MARCH**

**11:30 – 14:00**

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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.

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with any questions – we're happy to

# Easter Lunch



**Roast Chicken or Vegetarian  
Sausage**

*with*

Roast & Mashed Potatoes  
Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy

*or*

**Cheese & Onion Lattice Slice**

*with*

Roast & Mashed Potatoes  
Seasonal Vegetables

*or*

Baked Beans

Choice of filled

**Baked Jacket Potato**

also available

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**Cooks Choice of  
Easter Treat Desserts**



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Presents  
**Art Club**  
**with Miss McCallum**

Open to KS2

**Thursdays**

**3.30-4.30pm**

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for the term

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# Easter Services

**Maundy Thursday - 2nd April**  
6pm - Meal & Holy Communion

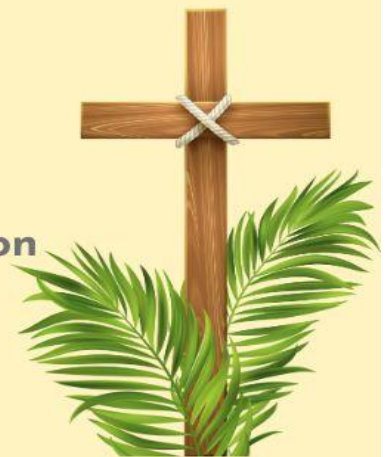
**Good Friday - 3rd April**  
10am - All Age Service  
2pm - Last Hour at the Cross  
(quiet, reflective service)

**Easter Day - 5th April**  
8am - BCP Holy Communion  
9.15am - All Age Holy Communion  
11am - Holy Communion



Euxton Parish Church

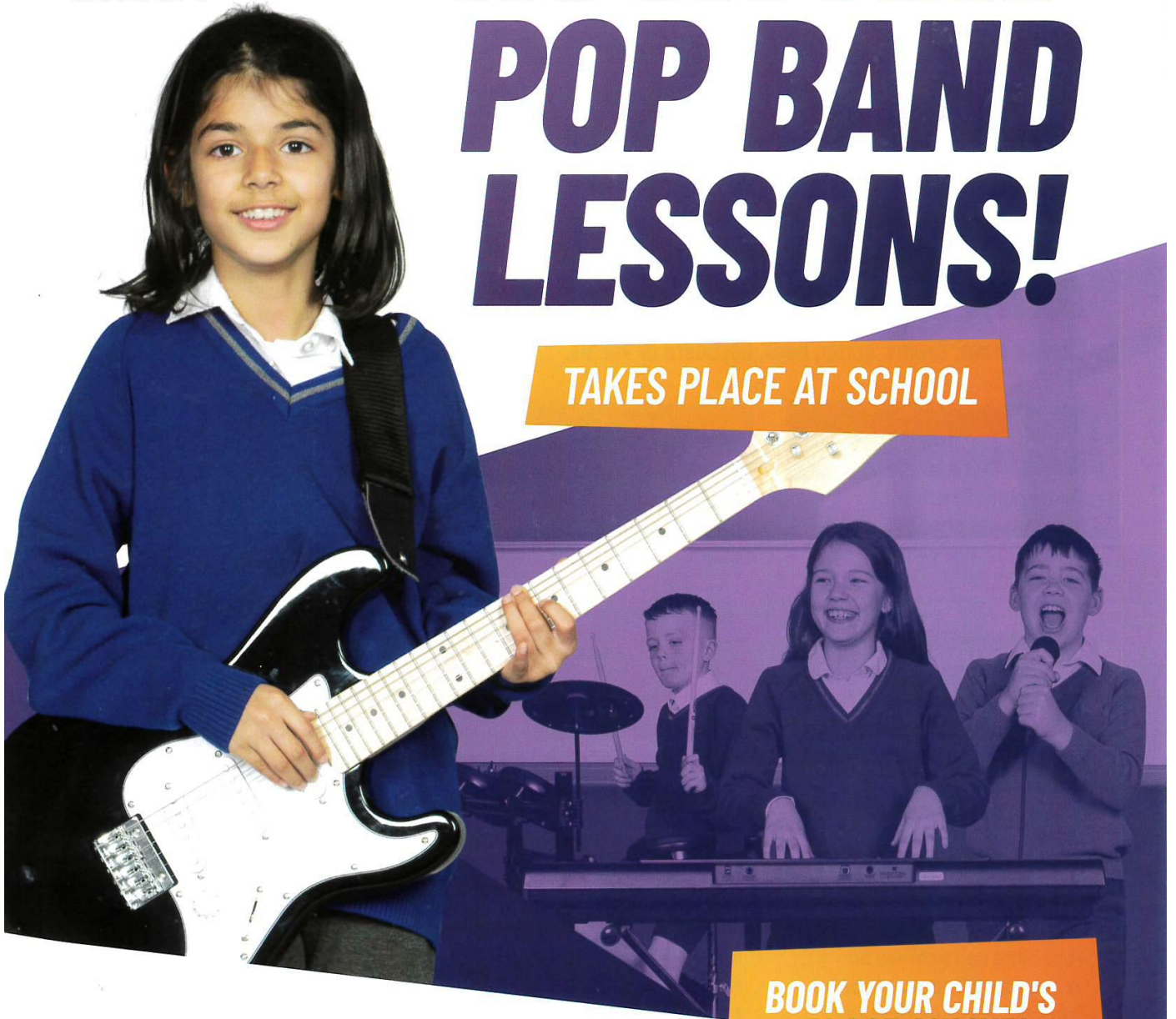
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