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

Friday 27th March 2026

Dear Parents,

PTFA Easter Bingo



A heartfelt thank you our fantastic PTFA for organising another fun family bingo! Thank you to all PTFA volunteers and staff who helped in preparation for the event; managing the front door, tombola and games; running the tuck shop and cleaning up – it really was a team effort! A special mention to Emma Garbutt for leading the event. Also, a BIG shout out to Adele Thomson (Iris in Y6 Mum) to say thank you for 21 years of fabulous bingo calling and helping to make the event so much fun for all! We raised an amazing **£958** which will be used towards projects to improve outdoor areas and buy some stage lighting for productions and discos. Thank you for your support and kind generosity 😊

Cross Country Competition



Well done to everyone who took part in the Chorley SSP cross country event on Saturday, helping our school to achieve second overall! We also had some excellent team results for the year 5/6 girls, the year 3/4 girls and the year 3/4 boys. An extra congratulations goes to Matthew and Molly who each placed in their races individually. Thank you to all the parents who brought the children and stayed to support. Thank you also to Mrs Obertelli and Mr Westwell for accompanying the team.

CSSP Benchball Festival



On Thursday a group of our children from Y5 represented school at a CSSP Benchball Festival. The children had so much fun and they were great representatives of our school. Mrs Jones particularly noted how amazing and well behaved they all were. Well done team!



Online Safety Newsletter

Please see the attached newsletter giving guidance and advice on streaming services.

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.

Jam Coding Easter Computing Club

This takes place at St Gregory's Primary School PR7 3QG – flyers were sent home last week.

Crafty Macca Spring Painting

Miss McCallum who runs our art club on Thursdays is holding a spring painting event in Chorley. Please see the flyer below for dates and times and instructions to book in.

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.

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

When collecting children, please can adults keep children close by when leaving school grounds at the end of the day. Unfortunately, staff have seen children climbing on top of the new reading hut. Due to safety reasons, children are not allowed to climb onto the hut so please do not allow this to happen at school pick up time. Thank you for your support in keeping children safe.

Euxton Parish Church Easter Services

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

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 www.euxtonparishchurch.org

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

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

Dates ahead for the first part of the Summer Term:

Monday 13th April – Y3 swimming session (1st session – please remember to bring swimming kit into school in a named bag. Class will swim every Monday until end of term)

Wednesday 15th April – Wednesday 13th May - KS2 Netball Tournament at Holy Cross 4pm-6pm (letters sent out to team)

Friday 17th April – Celebration Assembly

Wednesday 22nd April – Y1 Assembly for parents with the theme of Earth Day

Tuesday 28th April – Y3 & Y4 Invasion Games Festival @ Holy Cross 4pm-6pm

Thursday 30th April – Y1 walk to church to learn about Baptism as part of RE curriculum

Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May -Y6 End of Key Stage 2 Tests all week.

Thursday 14th May – Reception trip to Smithills Open Farm

Wednesday 10th June – Lancashire Sings choir performance (more details to follow once confirmed)

Sports Day dates and end of year events, including those for Y6 leavers, will be shared in the newsletter after the Easter break.



Happy Easter

Happy Easter holiday! Wishing you all a joyous Easter break.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 13th April.

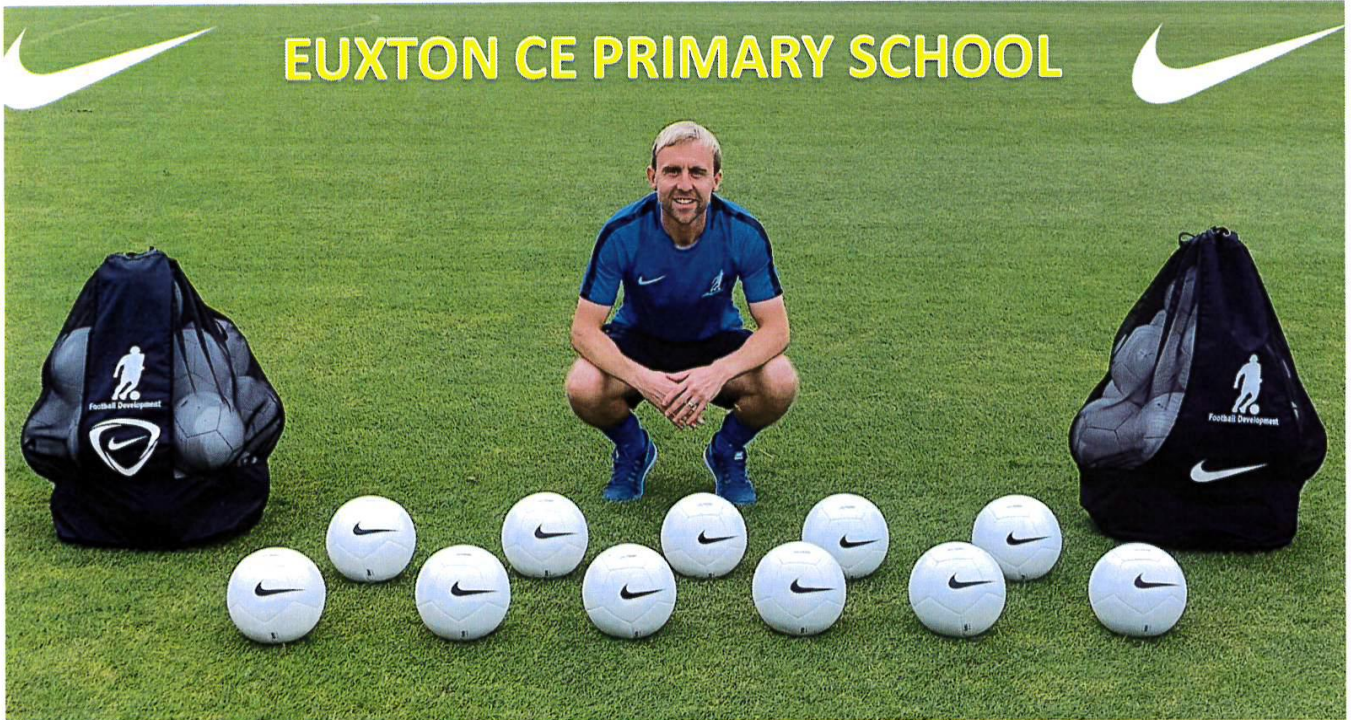
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Mrs Ash,
Headteacher

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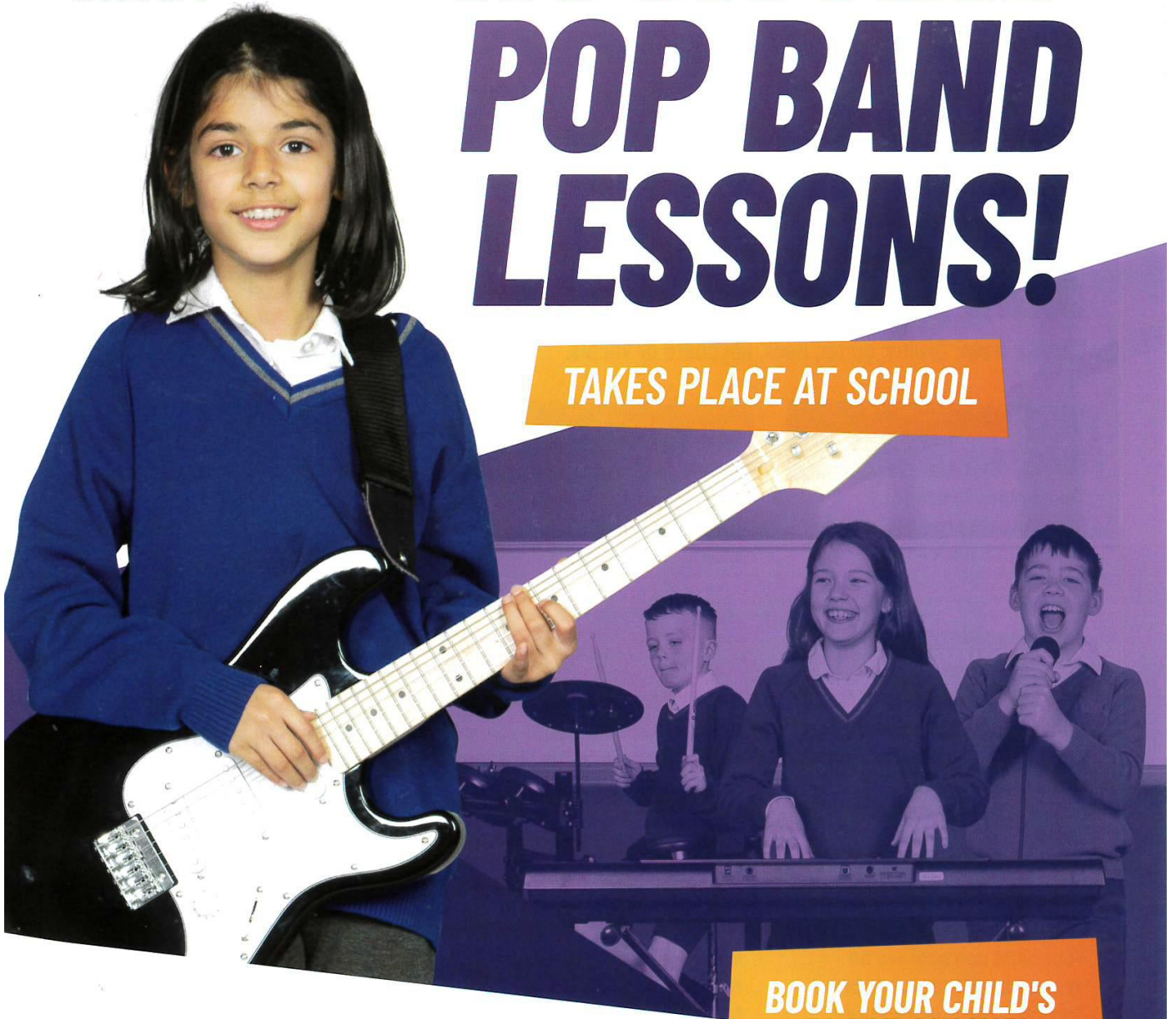
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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about STREAMING SERVICES



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Streaming services are platforms that allow users to watch cartoons, documentaries and movies online immediately (often referred to as SVoD: streaming videos on demand). Ofcom reported that children and young adults prefer streaming services to traditional TV. With two-thirds of UK households subscribing to at least one streaming service, parents must understand how to manage screen time, set age restrictions and ensure safe viewing.

COSTLY

Subscription services can be costly. As the main source of entertainment, most households have at least one streaming platform, and each platform has its own monthly subscription fee. Services are charging more for ad-free viewing, and better quality and resolution; however, there is a cheaper option with adverts. Due to price increases, Netflix and Disney+ reported a sharp increase in users subscribing to their ad-supported tier in 2025.



EXCESSIVE SCREEN TIME

Excessive screen time contributes to sedentary behaviour and can negatively impact physical and mental health. Ofcom found that 4- to 15-year-olds averaged 2.5 hours per day across all video-sharing platforms, not including gaming. The vast range of content available, combined with features such as autoplay, makes it easy for children to watch for extended periods of time.



ILLEGAL STREAMING

Sharing passwords or using modified Fire Sticks to access streaming content without permission is illegal. Most streaming services have now put measures in place to detect account sharing. When account sharing is identified, platforms will offer an opportunity to pay for an added member or will ask the user to verify who they are.



BINGE WATCHING

Features such as autoplay make it easy for viewers – especially young people – to continue watching episodes without a break. This can foster unhealthy and addictive patterns, such as consuming a vast amount of content in one sitting. With binge watching come a lack of social interaction, lack of physical exercise, and often late nights and sleep disruptions which impact their mental and physical wellbeing.



AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Most streaming platforms allow users to set up a profile for each family member, with the option of putting specific restrictions in place. These include adding a profile lock or PIN, controlling autoplay of previews and next episodes, and limiting content based on age ratings. Nonetheless, these restrictions aren't foolproof. Content which is rated as suitable for an age group may still include themes, language, or images which children and families find inappropriate.



HARMFUL STEREOTYPES

Many platforms track viewing habits, time consumed, and preferences, and generate recommendations to encourage your child to keep watching. This results in your child being in a 'loop' whereby they think the 'recommended' shows would be something they would enjoy rather than thinking critically for themselves. This can shape their beliefs, values, and understanding of the world from a young age without even realising it.



Advice for Parents & Educators

SET UP INDIVIDUAL PROFILES AND ADD PINS

Almost all streaming services allow users to set up individual profiles where each family member can have age restrictions put in place for the content they can view. Adult profiles can be protected through the use of PIN. Keep this private. Use the options of putting specific restrictions in place such as controlling autoplay of previews and next episodes, and limiting content based on age ratings.



TALK ABOUT ALGORITHMS

Talk to your child about how streaming services track what they watch, and base adverts and recommended shows/movies on previous viewing. Encourage them to critically think about whether the recommendations are suitable and how they want to spend their time. Discuss stereotypes with your child and challenge them to think about what they watch and how this may influence their beliefs.



MONITOR AND TALK OFTEN

Discuss with your child what they are watching, find out which programmes are trending, and watch them yourself. Have a little look at their watch history to check the content of what they're watching. Some platforms have been known to recommend or autoplay older or graphic content after a child's movie has been played. While some tv shows or movies may have a suitable age rating, your child may still find the content scary, or it may explore themes you don't want to explore with your child yet.



SET TIME RESTRICTIONS

Many streaming services offer the opportunity to buy movies, or add additional features to your subscription such as sports channels, as well as play games. This can increase the amount of time young people spend sitting idly in front of the screen. Some platforms (e.g. Apple TV+) allow you to set screen time restrictions. If the streaming service doesn't allow you to set screen time limits, set a family rule and stick to it.



Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator, and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian Government, comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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