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

Friday 17th April 2026

Dear Parents,



**WELCOME BACK
TO THE
SUMMER TERM!**



Welcome back to school and the start of the Summer Term.

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break!

We had lots of birthdays and achievements in and out of school to celebrate in today's assembly.

Superstars will resume next week.

Summer term sun protection

Please remember this term to apply a high factor sunscreen to your child before they come to school on very warm days, as there is little shade out on the playground and field. Children can also bring a sun hat/cap to wear when outside. Reception and Y1 already have school sunhats in class.

Attendance

Good attendance is vital to children's learning, wellbeing and success at school. Being in school every day helps children keep up with their learning, build strong friendships and develop positive routines. Even small amounts of time missed can quickly add up and have a significant impact. We appreciate that some absences are unavoidable due to illness. As a school, we regularly monitor children's attendance levels and will make contact with families if this is becoming a concern. We kindly ask families to avoid term-time holidays and arrange appointments outside school hours where possible. Thank you for working with us to support the best outcomes for every child.

Class blogs

Don't forget to read the Class Blogs every Friday to find out what your child has been learning throughout the week and what they need to practise to ensure learning is becoming embedded. Please make time to read every day with your child and share this special time to support a love of books. Reading unlocks every aspect of the curriculum and will support your child's progress.

Medical Needs

Many children in school have medical needs, be it allergies, intolerances, asthma etc. If your child develops any medical needs at any time, please remember to keep us informed so that any inhalers, medicines can be brought into school. Thank you.



Online Safety

Following some key rules can be a great way for young people to learn about online safety. Sharing these safety rules can be a great way of reminding young people about things to consider when they are online. Please see an example of posters we use of school and in the classroom. Digiduck is referred to in the Infants and the SMART rules poster is shared in KS2. Please feel free to use these to talk about online safety with your child.



We are delighted to welcome 30 new Reception children and families who will be joining us this September. We are looking forward to meeting the newest members of our school family soon!

Vacancies

We are looking for people to join our staff team in the positions of teaching assistant, welfare and after school club. Adverts are available to view on our school website:

<https://www.euxtonceprimary.co.uk/page/vacancies/161411>

Please get in touch if you would like to more about these roles at our school.

We are sad to say goodbye to Miss Killingbeck, who has been part of the Y2 staff team, and will be leaving next Friday. We thank Eve for all her hard work and wish her all the best in her new role.

End of Key Stage 2 Tests

Y6 will be taking their end of Key Stage 2 tests between Monday 11th May until Thursday 14th May. Y6 children are invited to come into school a little earlier on test days (if they would like to) for a breakfast snack from 8.30am. Children can come into school via the main entrance. If you decide not to come early, please ensure that your child arrives to school on time. Thank you.

Thank you!

Thank you to Rohan's mum and grandad who collected the Reception class balance bikes giving them a spring maintenance check. Thank you also to the other parents who came forward and offered to help – we really do appreciate your help.

New Menu

Please see below the new school meal menu starting on **Monday 20th April**. This is also published on our school website should you ever need to refer to it. School meals continue to be delicious, healthy and good value for money at £2.90 per day for KS2 children – still free for infant children and those in receipt of FSM. If your child would like to try a school meal please email Miss Croft a.croft@euxton.lancs.sch.uk

Chorley Flower Show Competition

Please see the flyer attached with information about a Design a Garden for Chorley Flower Show. One of our pupils won this competition about three years ago and the garden they designed was built at the flower show which was wonderful for the child and wonderful for school as we received £100 in garden centre vouchers. If your child would like to enter and you require a paper copy of the design sheet please ask in the school office for a copy.

First Kick Football

First Kick are holding a new 12-week course at Southlands High School each Thursday from 14th May for children from YR to Y6. To book or find out more information please call Daniel on 01772 428086 or 07514 316534 or visit www.firstkick.co.uk



Foodbank

If anyone would like to donate to our school foodbank for Living Waters Church in Chorley, please drop non-perishable items into the box in our school entrance. It is always there for donations. Thank you for your generosity.

Sports Days

Reception – Thursday 4th June at 2.45pm

Y1 – Thursday 21st May at 9.15am

Y2 – Wednesday 20th May at 9.15am

Y3 – Friday 8th May at 2.45pm

Y4 – Friday 15th May at 9.15am

Y5 – Friday 15th May at 2.45pm

Y6 – Friday 22nd May at 2.45pm

Please come along and cheer for your child!

Summer term key dates:

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

Tuesday 21st April – Y4 and Y5 netball tournament at Westholme 2.30-6pm

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

Friday 1st May – class photos being taken in the morning by Adam (school photographer).

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday

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

Thursday 14th May – Reception trip to Smithills Open Farm

Friday 22nd May – end of half term. School finishes at 3.30pm. After school club operating as usual.

Monday 1st June & Tuesday 2nd June – INSET days. School closed.

Wednesday 3rd June – School open.

Thursday 4th June – Welcome meeting for parents of Reception starters September 2026 at 6pm.

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

Monday 15th June – Y1 trip to Fireground Museum (separate letter to follow).

Friday 19th June – Y3 trip to Bolton Museum

Wednesday 1st July – Reception Assembly for parents – Look at me now!

Thursday 2nd July – Move up day. Transition day for classes to meet next year's teacher and spend time in new classrooms (TBC).

Friday 3rd July – Y6 trip to Leyland Trucks

Tuesday 7th July – Y6/Y5 Production – performances at 2pm and 6pm

Saturday 4th July – Euxton Gala on school field.

Monday 13th July – last swimming session for Y3.

Friday 10th July – End of year celebration assembly

Tuesday 14th July – Y6 Leaver's Service – 2pm in church.

Friday 17th July – End of school year. School finishes at **1.30pm**. No After School Club on the day.



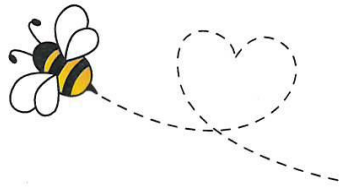
We are proud to announce that we are a myHappy mind Bronze Accredited school!

This means that as a school we consider the mental health and wellbeing of our children as one of our top priorities. We have created a whole school culture that helps build our children's resilience, confidence and self-esteem as well as teaching them how to self-regulate in those stressful times. This accreditation badge has been awarded thanks to all the effort our staff, children, governors and parents have put in to bring the lessons of myHappy mind to life all around our school!

To Learn more about the myHappy mind for Schools programme visit their website here - <https://myhappymind.org>

Enjoy your weekend!

Best wishes,
Mrs Ash,
Headteacher



CHORLEY FLOWER SHOW

Design a garden for Chorley Flower Show 2026

Imagine your garden design brought to life this summer at the Chorley Flower Show. Suitable for entrants between 5 and 11 years old, the winner's design will be transformed by our team of expert garden designers into a show garden. The winner and their family will receive four complimentary weekend wristbands for the show and, as an added bonus, the winner's school will also get £100 of gardening vouchers!

Deadline for entries is Friday 24 April 2026 at midnight.

To Enter

Design a 6m x 6m Show Garden to appear at the Chorley Flower Show.

As well as the garden design, please also:

- o Describe your garden
- o Tell us what the garden is used for
- o Label the main plants and features



We welcome creative entries, and you can choose your own brief.

Designs should be on a maximum of A4 size paper. You can use the template on the back to plan your design.

Our panel of experts will judge the garden designs and consider how realistic the garden is to recreate.



Entries can be submitted to competitions@chorley.gov.uk or by posting to:
**Children's Design a Garden Competition, Chorley Flower Show,
Chorley Town Hall, Market Street, Chorley, PR7 1DP**

When entering, please include your name, your design, your brief, contact details and the school you attend. Good luck!



chorleyflowershow.com

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Digiduck says...



**'Be a good friend
online.'**

**'Say kind things
to others.'**



**'and make sensible
choices.'**



BE SMART ONLINE

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SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.

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MEET

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk

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ACCEPTING

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.

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RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.

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TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk



BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.

