



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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

Friday 8th May 2026

Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to this week's class Superstars:

Reception: Gus

Year 1: William

Year 2: George

Year 3: Jake

Year 4: Zadie

Year 5: Imogen

Year 6: Iris

Well done to you all!

Next week there will be no Celebration Assembly week. Next Celebration Assembly will take place on Friday 22nd May.



Online Safety

Please find attached an online safety newsletter with guidance on You Tube.

Future Leaders Euxton

Please see below a flyer for a programme taking place during half term in Euxton Community Centre aimed at Y5 and Y6 children. Details of how to book are contained in the flyer.

Rainbow Ramble Tomorrow!

Please see the flyer below with details of this year's Rainbow Ramble to support Rainbow Hub taking place tomorrow 9th May. Below is a link that can be used to book a place. Please support this wonderful charity if you are able. Thank you.

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School Drive Safety

We kindly remind all parents and visitors to drive very slowly and carefully on the school drive at all times. The area is used by many children and families, and their safety is our top priority.

Please also note that parking on the school drive is not permitted at any time, as this can restrict access and create safety risks.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us keep our school community safe.

Quality Sport Holiday Club

Please see the flyer below for details of a half term holiday club at St George's Primary School.

Sports Days

Y3 started off the Sports Day season this afternoon!

Well done to all the children taking part, showing teamspirit and crossing the line 😊

Reception – Thursday 4th June at 2.45pm

Y1 – Tuesday 30th June at 9.15am

Y2 – Wednesday 20th May at 9.15am

Y4 – Friday 15th May at 9.15am

Y5 – Friday 15th May at 2.45pm

Y6 – Friday 22nd May at 2.45pm

Children can bring trainers into school for the sports day races. Gate will open 10 minutes before start time. Please come along and cheer for your child!

Summer term key dates:

Wednesday 13th May – Last KS2 Netball Tournament at Holy Cross 4pm-6pm

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

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

Thursday 18th June - Y5 Geography trip to Blackpool.

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 (separate letter to follow).

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

Wednesday 8th July – Y2 trip to Clitheroe Castle.

Saturday 4th July – Euxton Gala Day 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.



End of Key Stage 2 Tests

Y6 will be taking their end of Key Stage 2 tests next week from Monday until Thursday. 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. We wish all the children sitting the SATS the best of luck. They have worked extremely hard to prepare and know they will all SHINE!

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Ash, Headteacher

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTUBE

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Almost anyone with an internet connection knows about YouTube. The Google-owned platform allows users to upload and share videos globally, making it a readily accessible resource with free content on almost any topic. However, with over 20 million videos uploaded each day, not all material is suitable for younger audiences.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT



YouTube is free and can be accessed across multiple device types, even without an account. While some videos are marked as 'age restricted', this relies on uploader honesty and automated moderation, meaning children and young people may still encounter unsuitable content if these measures aren't taken.

TRENDS AND CHALLENGES



Popular trends and challenges can be entertaining and widely shared. While many are harmless, some can be risky or harmful if copied. For example, the 'salt and ice challenge' has caused injuries when imitated.

EXPOSURE TO EXTREME CONTENT



The platform's algorithm often promotes content that attracts high engagement, which can sometimes include videos containing extreme viewpoints, misinformation, or risky behaviour. As children and young people watch more of this content, similar videos are likely to be recommended by YouTube's algorithm, therefore reinforcing the exposure.

CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS



YouTube includes social features such as comments and direct messaging. This means young users can interact with people they don't know, potentially exposing them to inappropriate language, cyberbullying, or unwanted contact. Young content creators may be especially vulnerable.

SUGGESTED CONTENT



YouTube recommends videos based on what a user has previously watched. While this can enhance the experience, it may also encourage binge-watching and excessive screen time, particularly when Autoplay is enabled. Without an account, users are shown trending videos, which are not always age appropriate.

SHORT-FORM CONTENT IMPACT



YouTube Shorts – short, fast-paced videos – are designed for continuous viewing. This style of content can be highly engaging but may also contribute to increased screen time and difficulties with maintaining focus over longer periods.

Advice for Parents & Educators

CONSIDER YOUTUBE KIDS



YouTube Kids can help reduce young users' exposure to unsuitable content by filtering videos into age groups, such as preschool, younger, and older children. However, as moderation is automated, it should be used alongside active supervision.

CHECK PRIVACY SETTINGS



If a child in your care uploads content, consider setting videos to Private or Unlisted so they are only shared with trusted viewers. Disabling comments can also help reduce unwanted interaction from strangers.

USE PARENTAL CONTROLS



Google Family Link allows adults to filter content, monitor usage, and manage younger users' screen time. Supervised Accounts offer a gradual step up from YouTube Kids, enabling children to explore the platform with appropriate safeguards.

WATCH TOGETHER



Spending time watching YouTube with the children and young people in your care can help you understand what they enjoy and guide your conversations about content. Tools like Downtime in Family Link can also help limit unsupervised viewing.

Meet Our Expert

Alan Martin is an experienced technology journalist who has written for publications including Wired, TechRadar, Tom's Guide, The Evening Standard and The New Statesman.



See full reference list on our [website](https://nationalcollege.com)



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Rainbow Ramble

Join Rainbow Hub for our annual 5 mile walk or run
Saturday 9th May 2026

- Starts & finishes at Bishop Rawstone High School, Croston, PR26 9HH
- Registration opens from 8.45am, Ramble commences at 10am
- Children from £5, adults from £15, please visit our website for more info
- Entry includes t-shirt and finishing medal
- **FANCY DRESS** is optional

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Register today at:  www.rainbowhub.org/event/rainbowramble/

For more information:

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WHERE: Euxton Community Centre



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& INFO PACK





MAY 2026

HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB!






**ST GEORGES PRIMARY SCHOOL,
CARR LANE, PR7 3JU**



TUES 26TH – FRI 29TH MAY 2026

Book Your Childs Place Online Today:

Why Choose us as your childcare provider?

-  Over 20 years of experience in the childcare sector
-  All of our coaches are enhanced DBS checked, hold relevant safeguarding certification and are paediatric first aid trained.
-  Convenient online booking system where parents can book 24/7 and pay by card or childcare vouchers (including tax free childcare).



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Quality Sport Holiday Clubs are a professional holiday club provider serving Greater Manchester and Lancashire. We have been running successful holiday clubs for over 20 years and are extremely passionate about childcare, physical education and the development of children.

Rest assured that our OFSTED registered clubs are led by fully qualified, enhanced DBS checked, paediatric first aid and safeguarding trained professionals.

We Offer A Huge Variety Of Multi Sports Activities:

- ✓ Gymnastics
- ✓ Airtrack
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Rugby
- ✓ Dodgeball
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Athletics
- ✓ Nerf Battles
- ✓ Inflatable Football Darts
- ✓ Talent Shows
- ✓ Tennis
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Baking
- ✓ QFIT
- ✓ Rounders
- ✓ Table Tennis

**BOOK
ONLINE
TODAY!**

**PLENTY
OF WAYS TO
PAY!**



PRICES

Long Full Day (8am-5:30pm) *Radcliffe & Chorley Only*	£33
Short Full Day (8:30am-5:30pm)	£30
Activity Day (10am-4pm)	£24
Activity Day & Breakfast Club (8:30am-4pm)	£28
Activity Day & Chill Out Club (10am-5:30pm)	£28

We offer sibling discount which is automatically applied when booking. We accept child care vouchers & tax free childcare. Receipts can also be provided to claim fees back through universal credit too.

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