



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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

Friday 12th June 2026

Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to this week's class Superstars:

Reception: Miles

Year 1: Maggie

Year 2: George McB

Year 3: Florence

Year 4: Anastasia

Year 5: Jack

Year 6: Emily K

Well done to you all!



Lancashire Sings

Well done to our brilliant school choir who took part in the Lancashire Sings performance at St. George's Church in Chorley on Wednesday. It was a glorious and joyful performance! Thank you to Tyrer's Coaches for providing free transport to and from the venue. Thank you to all parents who came to support and also to Ms Lucas, Mrs Tattersall and Mrs Mulkern for preparing the choir and supporting on the day.

Welcome to new staff members

Since coming back from half term we have welcomed three new members of staff to our team. Mrs Joanne Hollinshead and Miss Victoria Whittaker have joined the Y1 support staff team, with Miss Whittaker working in ASC also and Mrs Toby Choi has joined our Welfare team at lunch time and also works in ASC. Welcome to Euxton CE ladies.



FIFA WORLD CUP
UNITED STATES - CANADA - MEXICO

World Cup Day

On Friday **26th June**, we will be having a World Cup themed day in school. Children will be allowed to come to school in a football kit, colours of a country or anything else linked to a country. Each class will play some football matches at some point during the day, so please make sure you are wearing suitable clothes and footwear for playing football.



EuXton Factor 2026

Auditions for this year's EuXton Factor will be held in class during the week commencing **Monday 29th June**. Children from Year 1 – Year 6 can audition as individuals or groups. Any talent is welcome e.g. magic, music, hula hooping, singing, dancing etc. If equipment is needed for your act, you will need to bring your own. Two acts from each class will be chosen to perform in the **final on Thursday 16th July**. Parents of the chosen performers will be informed the following week and will be invited to join us to watch the final.

Sports Days

Reception – Friday 3rd July at 2.30pm

Y1 – Tuesday 30th June at 9.15am

Y2 – Thursday 25th June 2.30pm

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!

PTFA – Can You Help?



Our PTFA plays a vital role in organising events and fundraising activities that directly benefit all of our children. From discos and fairs to special projects and experiences, these opportunities simply wouldn't happen without the support of dedicated volunteers. At the moment, the PTFA is running with a small number of members, and we are in real need of a Vice-Chair and more parents to get involved. Without additional help, the number of

events we can offer may become limited. You don't need to commit lots of time – every contribution, big or small, makes a difference. If you are interested in finding out more or would like to join the PTFA, please contact the school office or speak to a member of staff. If you are interested in joining the team as Vice-Chair please get in touch. **Together, we can continue to create memorable experiences for our children. Thank you for your support.**

PTFA Leaver's Disco



Leaver's Disco is taking place on **Tuesday 14th July 6-7pm**. Y6 have chosen a Hawaiian theme this year so children are asked to be as creative as they like and dress to impress. Please see the poster below for booking information. This poster is in the PTFA noticeboard and on the front door for ease of using QR code. You can also click this link <https://euxtonprimaryptfa.sumupstore.com/> and it will take you to the PTFA shop for this event and the Colour Run. m

PTFA Colour Run

Thanks to a group of parent volunteers who have offered to help with this event, the PTFA are now busy organising our annual Colour Run which will take place on **Friday 10th July**, weather permitting, after school from 3.45-4.30pm – please see the flyer below for more information and guidance on booking a place. Flyer in PTFA noticeboard and on our front door for ease using the QR code. Also the link for PTFA shop as above. Please do come and support this fabulous event which is loved by the children. If the weather is against us on the 10th July we will re-arrange for September.

Euxton Parish Church Youth Group

Lots of plans are in place for summer socials for the youth group – please see the flyer below for more details.

PTFA End of Year Mementos

The children have been busy drawing portraits of themselves during this half term. Please see the flyer below explaining what the end result will look like. Order forms are coming home with your child **tonight** and the shop will close next **Saturday 20th June** to enable the items to be delivered to school before we break up for the summer. If you notice any spelling mistakes on the order form, you can amend them before an order is placed. If your child doesn't bring an order form home then they must not have been in school on the day we did them and sent them off. I am sure you will love seeing the children's creativity. Below is the link. All proceeds go towards our PTFA! Thank you for supporting them.

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



Online Safety

Please see below this week's online guidance assisting with neurodivergent children to navigate the online world.

Move Up Morning- Thursday 9th July

Children will be spending the morning in their new classrooms for September and meeting their new teaching team.

At the end of term sadly Mr Westwell will leave us and he will be starting a new teaching post at a school in Burnley from September. Mrs Platt will also be leaving as she is taking early retirement. We will really miss them both and thank Nathan and Amanda for all their dedication to our school over the years. We wish them all the very best.

In September, we welcome Miss Simm as a new member of staff to our teaching team.

Reception: Ms Lucas

Y1: Mrs Obertelli (Assistant Headteacher)

Y2: Mrs Smith

Y3: Miss Simm

Y4: Mrs Wiles (Tuesday - Thursday) and Miss Haydock (Monday & Friday)

Y5: Mrs Jones (SENCO and Assistant Headteacher)

Y6: Mr Astle

During the summer break, Y1 and Y2 will be swapping classrooms therefore the current Y1 will stay in the same classroom next year.

Most of Y6 will be visiting their high schools on Thursday **2nd July** – we hope they have a fun time exploring their new schools!

Specialist teaching for Music, Art and French will continue for KS2 classes by Mr Crane, Mrs Yarker & Mrs Tattersall. Mrs Fairhurst will continue to assist children across school as our ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant).

Chorley Tennis Club Family Fun Day

This takes place **this Saturday 20th June** – please see attached flyer for more details.

Football Development Summer Camp

Matt and the team are holding more summer camps in the summer holidays at our school. Please see the flyer below with details of how to book on to this very popular club. He has posted a video on his Facebook page if you would like to see how the clubs run. Please remember to book sooner than later as they are very popular.

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. **This includes Bank Lane** – the road leading down to the school drive. Parking on the pavements is causing many issues and again a very concerning safety issue. This morning I had a meeting with a Road safety Officer to discuss concerns regarding dangerous parking at drop off and pick up times around the vicinity of our school. She is going to go back to her office and see if there can be restrictions put in place officially for Bank Lane. She left me with the flyer attached and is going to come back to school with more resources for the teachers to encourage safety when walking on pavements and crossing roads which will be shared with the children.

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

Summer term key dates:

Monday 15th June – Y1 trip to Fireground Museum.

Wednesday 17th June – Y4 trip to Ribchester Roman Museum.

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! 9.10am in the hall.

Friday 3rd July – Y6 trip to Leyland Trucks.

Saturday 4th July – Euxton Gala Day on school field.

Thursday 9th July – Move up day. Transition day for classes to meet next year's teacher and spend time in new classrooms.

Thursday 9th July – Y6/Y5 Production – performances at 2pm and 6pm

Wednesday 8th July – Y2 trip to Clitheroe Castle.

Friday 10th July – PTFA Colour Run 3.45-4.30pm

Friday 10th July – End of year celebration assembly in school 9.10am.

Monday 13th July – last swimming session for Y3.

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

Tuesday 14th July – Leavers Disco Y4, Y5 and Y6 6-7pm.

Thursday 16th July – EuXton Factor Final 2pm.

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



Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Ash,
Headteacher

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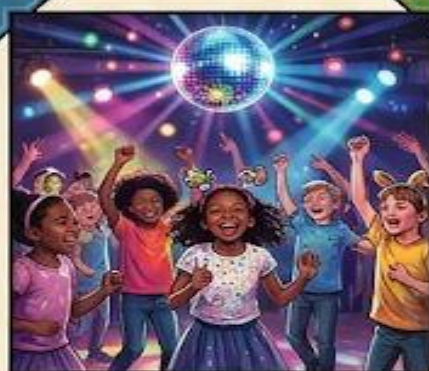
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**WE NEED YOUR HELP TO
MAKE THINGS HAPPEN!**

**HELP PLAN & RUN FANTASTIC EVENTS
FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY**



CHRISTMAS FAIR



SCHOOL DISCO



COLOUR RUN

JOIN THE PTFA TEAM!

- **HELP PLAN EXCITING EVENTS**
(Colour Run, Disco, Christmas Fair, Bake Sales!)
- **SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN & SCHOOL**
(Fundraising for equipment, trips & activities!)
- **GET INVOLVED & MAKE NEW FRIENDS**
(Fun, flexible roles, meet other parents & staff!)
- **ANY AMOUNT OF TIME HELPS!**
(Even just an hour makes a huge difference!)



**READY TO GET INVOLVED?...
WE'D LOVE HELP FROM YOU!**

****PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO
JOIN OUR VOLUNTEERS WHATSAPP***



**Friday
10th July
3.45pm**

Colour **RUN**

£5
per runner

**A fun and memorable summer event
for the whole family!**

**Join our fun warm-up before getting doused
with powder paint on your track laps.**

Ice pops at the finish line.

White t-shirts, glasses & water bottle essential

- School should be made aware of allergies / respiratory conditions for online booking participants if applicable
- All participants **MUST** wear goggles or sunglasses to protect eyes otherwise you will not be able to take part
- The colour powder is non-toxic, washable, and non-irritant to skin (certified EN-71-3 Standards)
- It is made from natural ingredients – corn starch/ + Talc, dyed with food-grade colouring
- For more information, please visit www.runningimp.co.uk



**Booking Open Now
via the QR code or search
Euxton CE PtFA Sum up Store**

TICKETS ON SALE
£5.00 EACH

SCAN HERE



Reference:
Name & Year Group

Leavers DISCO

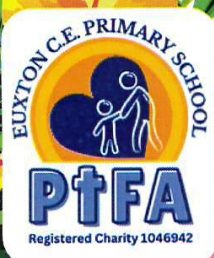
Tuesday
14th July
6 – 7pm

for years 4, 5 & 6

SWEET TREAT

& JUICE
INCLUDED

TUCK SHOP
OPEN



End of Year Mementos

NOW OPEN

The PTFA Keepsake Shop offers a variety of items based on your child's artwork to remember this school year

Classic Keepsakes

Best Seller

Class Tea Towel

Portraits from the whole class with your child at the centre - the perfect memento
£7.95



Individual Tea Towel

This towel is printed with only your child's design making it a super personal keepsake
£7.95



Great gift

Perfect Pairings

NEW Tote Bag



A large capacity tote printed with the same whole class design as the tea towels
£7.25

Cushion Cover

A fun way and personal way to display your 2026 portrait
£8.50



Ceramic 11oz Mug

Individually packed and dishwasher safe to make a long lasting keepsake
£6.50



12 Greeting Cards

From invitations to thank you notes, these A6 cards are the perfect personal touch
£6.00



2 coasters

MDF coasters for everyday use
£6.00



Mini Mementos

Magnet



A fun and easy way to display the drawing and ensure they last
£3.50

Keyring

A lovely portable keepsake with your child's artwork and name
£3.50



Shop will close Saturday 20th June

Purchases will be in school w/b 6th July



Access your personal shop via the order forms with personal QR codes

School Parking

Have you considered:

- Walking or cycling to school instead? This is a great way to contribute to a child's 60 minutes of activity a day and is easy to incorporate into your daily routine. Try it once a week at first and see how easy it can be.
- Parking nearby or getting off the bus two stops earlier and walking the rest of the way. If you live too far away to walk or need your car for your commute to work you can still walk part of the way. Adults in England should aim to take part in at least 150 minutes of moderate intensity physical activity each week.
- Car sharing is a great way to reduce congestion and save you pennies. Team up with other parents or carers who live nearby - share the cost and halve the hassle.

If you have a parking concern outside of your school report it to parking@lancashire.gov.uk

For more information on this leaflet please email the Road Safety Team at roadsafetymeducation@lancashire.gov.uk



Better Health

healthier families

Sign up at nhs.uk/betterhealth



A Guide to Parking Safely at Our Schools

Inconsiderate and dangerous parking around our schools has become a big problem, putting the safety of children and others at risk. We all want to keep our children safe around schools, so here are some top tips on how you can make a difference.

How can you help?

- ✓ Keep your speed down
- ✓ Turn your engine off - do not idle
- ✓ Leave the middle of the road free, with enough room for other road users to easily pass through
- ✓ Make sure your child leaves and enters your vehicle safely onto the pavement
- ✓ Check for pedestrians and cyclists before opening a car door
- ✓ Leave enough room on pavements for pedestrians, pushchairs & wheelchairs to get past
- ✓ Take care when reversing
- ✓ **DO NOT PARK ON ZIG ZAG LINES**

Please keep restricted areas clear

- ✓ Zig zags and school entrances
- ✓ Dropped kerbs
- ✓ Resident's driveways
- ✓ Opposite or within 10 metres of a junction- so that children can see cars and cars can see children.

Your questions answered

What would happen if I did park in a restricted area?

If you park in a restricted area you are putting children's lives in danger and for this reason school parking is regularly monitored and enforced. If you park in a restricted area you could receive a £70 fine.

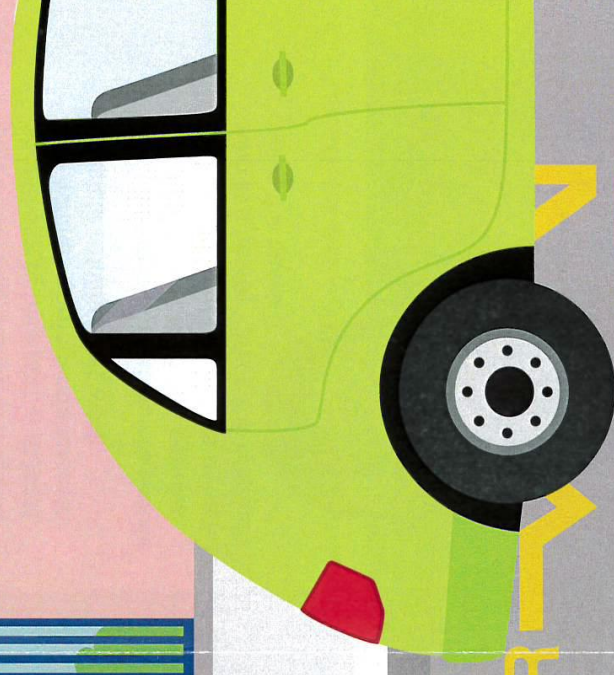
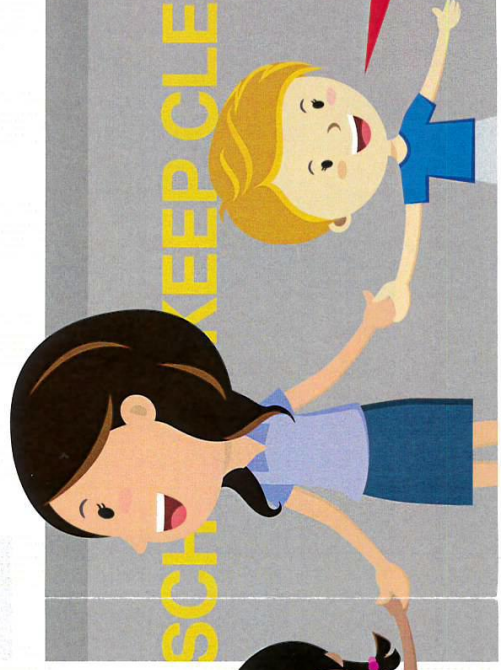
Am I okay to stop on zig zag markings if I am only there a few minutes?

No, under no circumstances should you stop on zig zag markings at any time, these are there to protect school entrances and leave a clear view of the street for pedestrians.

**Please park
considerately around
our schools and keep
our children safe!**

Don't forget...

Congestion around schools is one of the main reasons given for dangerous parking and there are other ways you could do the school run...



**Never park on
zig zags or block
school entrances**



EUXTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



SUMMER Football Courses 2026

Course 1

Mon 27th – Fri 31st July 2026

9am – 3pm each day
Boys and Girls aged from 5 - 12
£65.00 for the week
£15.00 per day (min 2 days)



The Football Development Programme
www.thefootballdevelopmentprogramme.co.uk

Course 2

Mon 3rd – Fri 7th August 2026

9am – 3pm each day
Boys and Girls aged from 5 - 12
£65.00 for the week
£15.00 per day (min 2 days)

BOOK ONLINE by visiting www.thefootballdevelopmentprogramme.co.uk



Courses are run by UEFA 'A' and UEFA 'B' Licence Coaches



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, Shooting, Small Sided Games



Football Development Gym Bag for anyone attending 2 days or more..
Nike Prizes and Engraved Trophies to be won on the final day..



BOOK ONLINE NOW



FAMILY FUN DAY



TENNIS, GAMES, FOOD & FUN
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



SATURDAY
20TH JUNE



FROM
2 PM

WIN A
YEAR'S
MEMBERSHIP!



WHAT'S INCLUDED



TENNIS GAMES
& ACTIVITIES



BOUNCY CASTLE
(TBC)



BBQ FOOD
& SOFT DRINKS



OPPORTUNITY TO
PLAY WITH SAM JALLOH



FREE PRIZE DRAW TO WIN:

✓ 1 YEAR MEMBERSHIP
(1 ADULT + 1 JUNIOR)

✓ FREE BLOCK OF COACHING



PLAY WITH

Sam Jalloh!

ENTRY PRICES



£5 per person

(Adults & Children)



£0 Children under 5

RAFFLE PRIZES



2 Tickets to Sam
Jalloh's show



Frances Tiafoe
Souvenir



SPECIAL DISCOUNTED MEMBERSHIP RATES
AVAILABLE FOR EVERYONE JOINING OVER
THE WEEKEND!

Everyone welcome –

MEMBERS, FRIENDS & BEGINNERS



CHORLEY TENNIS CLUB
Walgarth Drive, Chorley,
PR7 2QW



www.chorleytennis.co.uk



@chorleytennisclub



10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

HELPING NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN NAVIGATE THE ONLINE WORLD

Neurodivergent people tend to be early adopters of technology, and many influential innovators in this space are neurodivergent themselves. It's therefore likely that a neurodivergent child or young person may be drawn to the online world from an early age. This isn't a concern in itself, but understanding both the benefits and potential risks is essential. Here are ten key considerations to support safe and positive online experiences for neurodivergent children.

1 TREAT ONLINE LIKE THE REAL WORLD

You wouldn't allow a child to cross a road without guidance – you'd hold their hand, use a pedestrian crossing, and model safe behaviour. In the same way, a neurodivergent child's first experiences online should be supported by an adult who can guide and explain safe and responsible digital behaviour to them from the outset.

2 MODEL RESPONSIBLE USE

Children learn from what they see. Show all children, regardless of neurotype, what responsible internet use looks like. Reflect on your own use of social media and AI. Consider how often you use them and your own understanding of these platforms. Talk openly about when and why you use these tools, helping all children develop a balanced and informed approach.

3 KNOW YOUR LIMITS

Current government guidance suggests no solo screen use below the age of two, with a maximum of one hour per day for two- to five-year-olds. Screen time can support communication and connection when shared with an adult. However, passive watching can affect neurodivergent children's attention and language skills. Focus on the type of content they watch, encouraging slower-paced and meaningful material rather than fast-paced, overstimulating content.

4 CONSIDER AGES AND STAGES

For older children and teenagers, agreed limits are important. Screen time can be beneficial, but it should form part of a balanced lifestyle. Neurodivergent children may find online communication easier than real-world conversation, supporting their social interaction. However, it shouldn't be their only option. Encourage a range of activities, including creative play, physical exercise, and opportunities for real-world connections.

5 KEEP CONVERSATIONS OPEN

Discussions about online safety should begin early and continue as children grow. However, neurodivergent children may worry about getting things wrong or being misunderstood, meaning these kinds of conversations should feel open and fair, rather than like a lecture. If a child encounters a problem – such as a scam or inappropriate content – they need to feel able to speak to a trusted adult without fear of judgement or embarrassment.

6 BUILD YOUR KNOWLEDGE

You aren't expected to be an expert, but it's important to stay informed about the platforms, games, or apps neurodivergent children use in order to provide practical support. Social media platforms have age limits, and many apps and games offer parental settings that can control access. Schools and families should work together to understand these tools, helping neurodivergent children use them safely while keeping up to date with new features and changes.

7 SET CLEAR BOUNDARIES

Children and young people often know more about current technology than adults, meaning it's important to recognise that controls may be bypassed. Clear, predictable boundaries should be used, based on trust and consistency. Involving children in discussions that affect them helps them feel heard. This is particularly important for neurodivergent children, who may respond strongly to perceived unfairness.

8 UNDERSTAND AI CONTENT

The internet now includes large amounts of AI-generated content, including images, videos, and stories. These can be difficult to identify. Children should be encouraged to question what they see and check the information using trusted sources. Neurodivergent children may interpret content literally, meaning adult guidance is important in helping them recognise what's real and reliable – and what isn't.

9 EXPLAIN AI LIMITATIONS

AI isn't the same as a search engine. It generates responses based on prompts and patterns, and its accuracy depends on how it's used. Sometimes, it produces incorrect or unrealistic information, known as 'hallucinations'. Both adults and children need to understand this and learn how to check information carefully using reliable and trusted sources.

10 CLARIFY AI RELATIONSHIPS

AI can feel conversational and personal, but it's not capable of real relationships. It learns from patterns in user input rather than human understanding. Some neurodivergent children may experience a sense of connection with AI chatbots, particularly if they find social situations challenging. It's therefore important to explain that these are simulated conversations and aren't a substitute for real, human relationships.

Meet Our Expert

Catrina Lowri is a neurodivergent former SENCO and Advisory Teacher who works with nurseries, schools, colleges, and businesses to improve inclusion for neurodivergent people. She is the Founder and Director of Neuroteachers and the author of "The Other 29 – How Supporting Your Neurodivergent Learner Can Improve Teaching and Learning for the Whole Class".



See full reference list on our website



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EUXTON PARISH CHURCH

Youth Group Summer Socials



FOR ANYONE GOING
INTO YEAR 6-11

Games on the Lawn 12th July 6-8pm

Rock and River 11th August 1-4pm

For info on locations and to
book in - follow this QR
code, or see
euxtonparishchurch.org



For more info contact euxton.youth@gmail.com