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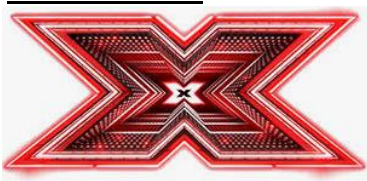


In our Christian family, we all **SHINE** in the light of Jesus.

Friday 17th July 2026

Dear Parents,

EuXton Factor



Well done to everyone who auditioned and took part in yesterday's EuXton Factor. A wonderful celebration of a range of talent that had us all entertained. Thank you to Mr Westwell and School Council who organised and hosted the event. Great teamwork and a lovely end of year celebration 😊

Musical Success

Congratulations to Joshua Wearden, Charlie Hollas and Ollie Roocroft who have passed their guitar bronze music medal – well done boys and thank you to Mr Wadsworth for teaching them each week and preparing them for their medals.

Congratulations also to the following children who have passed their brass/woodwind grades – Iona Jones Grade 2 clarinet, Isaac Shaw Grade 2 clarinet, Neva Callander Grade 3 clarinet and Theodore Richards Grade 3 trumpet. Well done to you all and thank you to Mr Ogden for teaching and preparing the children for their grades.



Thank You for Supporting Our PTFA

Thank you to our PTFA for organising a fun Leaver's Disco this week. The children enjoyed the Hawaiian theme party.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has supported the PTFA throughout the year. Whether you have attended events, volunteered your time, donated prizes, purchased refreshments or simply supported our fundraising activities, your generosity has made a real difference to our school community.

Thanks to your support, the PTFA has been able to provide valuable resources and enrichment opportunities for our children, helping to make their school experience even more enjoyable and memorable. We are incredibly grateful for the time, effort and enthusiasm shown by our PTFA committee and all those who have helped at events throughout the year. Together, we have achieved so much. Thank you for your continued support of our school. It is very much appreciated.

Message from the school office

Reminder for parents to check their balances in ParentPay and settle any outstanding balances as soon as possible. Any outstanding ParentPay Y6 balances will be passed to siblings if they have one in school although Y6 parents will continue to have access to ParentPay during the summer hols so please ensure balances are cleared. Please contact Mrs Hodges or Miss Croft if you have any questions. Thank you!

Holiday Homework

Holiday homework has been communicated via the class blogs. This is totally optional, but the staff have produced ideas for work to do at home in the break. There really is no expectation to do these, but may be worth a look. It would be beneficial if your child continued to read every day over the summer break. Being a fluent reader is the most important key to learning, as it unlocks the potential in every area of the curriculum.

If you want ideas to plan a summer play, click on the link below for the National Trust's guide to 50 things to do you can plan an adventure, discover facts about nature and learn new skills:

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/50-things#50-things-activities-list>

Euxton Library Reading Heroes

Please see the flyer below with all the details of this popular annual reading challenge.

Free School Meals

We have been informed that there are changes ahead for the eligibility of FSM. We have sent all the information we have received separately to all parents. If you think you are now eligible after reading the new guidelines please make an application asap. Thank you.

Attendance Policy from September

We would like to inform parents that in line with national expectations, our school attendance policy will be updated from September.

As part of this change, we will be implementing a fixed penalty notice (fine) system for unauthorised absences. This means that holidays taken during term time, or other absences not agreed by the school, may result in a fine being issued. Please see the letter sent out this week to share details of the updated policy before the end of term. The process to request leave and how decisions are made remains the same. Every holiday/absence request is considered on its own merit. Our aim remains to support excellent attendance, as this is vital for children's learning, wellbeing and progress. Thank you for your continued support.

School dates 2026-2027

Please see attached holiday list for next academic year. Please note first day back at school after the summer break is **Wednesday 2nd September. The new Reception class start on Thursday 3rd.**

Good luck Y6!

Today we say 'farewell' to our lovely Year 6 children. Congratulations for a super year and for all your hard work leading up to your SATS. We wish you all the very best as you move to your new high schools. Here's to change, to new beginnings, new friendships, and new stories waiting to be written 😊

Emilia's newsletter

Please find attached a newsletter about Emilia's progress that her family would like to share with our school family. Emilia had a lovely Teams meeting with her Y6 class today and we will be keeping in touch.

Ready for a safe Summer!

This week's worship focus was on Summer safety - a guide to fun, sun and staying safe. Topics covered were sun safety, rail safety and water safety. Please continue to share these safety messages at home with your children. Thank you for your support.



Thank you and happy holidays!

Thank you to all children, staff, governors, PTFA, volunteers and families for all your support throughout the year. We really appreciate everything you do to help us to continue to SHINE.

Wishing you all an enjoyable and restful Summer break.
Happy holidays!
Take care and keep safe,

Mrs Ash
Headteacher

EMILIA'S

journey so far



We have amazing news to share...

As many of you will know, before the start of this school year, Emilia in Year 6 was diagnosed with a rare brain tumour called DIPG.

As we approach the summer holidays, and as Emilia and the rest of Year 6 prepare to leave primary school and begin their next chapter at high school, Emilia and her family wanted to share an update with our school community.

When Emilia was first diagnosed, the news and prognosis were incredibly frightening. As her family explored every possible option, Emilia began a course of radiotherapy before joining a clinical trial at Great Ormond Street Hospital in London.

Thanks to the incredible fundraising carried out by family, friends and the generous support of our school community, Emilia was able to get her body into the best possible condition to take part in the trial.

The clinical trial involves CAR T-cell therapy, where Emilia's own immune cells were collected, modified into "turbo" cells to better recognise and attack cancer, and then returned to her body to fight the tumour. Anyone interested in learning more about this groundbreaking treatment can find further information through Abbie's Army, the charity helping to fund this vital research.

Last week, Emilia made medical history by becoming the **first child in the UK to receive a third dose of these CAR T cells.**

Her family are also delighted to share some incredibly encouraging news. Since the start of treatment, Emilia's MRI scans have shown a reduction in contrast, which means the tumour is shrinking from within. Due to the nature of DIPG, the tumour isn't a solid mass but is intertwined with healthy brain tissue, making it difficult to measure by size alone. However, her most recent MRI described the tumour as "**faint**" — a truly positive milestone. And she currently has no symptoms!

As you can imagine, Emilia has shown extraordinary courage throughout this journey. She has faced lengthy hospital stays, difficult treatments, challenging side effects and has missed out on many experiences this year. Despite everything, she continues to find joy in each day, inspires everyone around her with her resilience, and keeps fighting with incredible strength.

A message from Emilia's family

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Ash, Mrs Hodges, Mr Astle and every member of staff at Euxton C of E Primary School for their understanding, kindness and support throughout what has been an incredibly difficult year. Keeping Emilia involved wherever possible has meant so much to her.

Thank you to all the parents for your kind words, generosity, support and fundraising efforts. We are so grateful for every act of kindness shown to our family.

Finally, thank you to every one of Emilia's friends. You have all been absolute superstars, showing such kindness, courage and friendship throughout this journey. We wish you all the very best as you begin this exciting next chapter at high school.



Emilia

THANK YOU!



Follow Emilia's journey

on Insta

If you would like to follow Emilia's journey, her family regularly share updates on Instagram:
[@kayleigh_and_emilia](https://www.instagram.com/kayleigh_and_emilia)

Thank you for reading



EUXTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
HOLIDAY LIST 2026/2027

AUTUMN TERM 2026

School Opens:	Wednesday 2 nd September 2026
Half-Term: Closes on:	Thursday 22 nd October 2026
Re-opens:	Monday 2 nd November 2026
End of Term:	Friday 18 th December 2026 (finish time 1:30pm)

SPRING TERM 2027

School Opens:	Tuesday 5 th January 2027
Half-Term: Closes on:	Friday 12 th February 2027
Re-opens:	Monday 22 nd February 2027
End of Term:	Thursday 25 th March 2027

SUMMER TERM 2027

School Opens:	Monday 12 th April 2027
May Day Closure:	Monday 3 rd May 2027
Half-Term: Closes on:	Thursday 27 th May 2027
Re-opens:	Tuesday 8 th June 2027
End of Term:	Wednesday 21 st July 2027 (finish time 1:30pm)

INSET DAYS

Tuesday 1st September 2026
Friday 23rd October 2026
Monday 4th January 2027
Friday 28th May 2027
Monday 7th June 2027

Euxton Library presents...



Lancashire Library Summer Reading Challenge

Reading Heroes will officially run from
1st July to 30th September

- to read 5 books and tell us their favourite to be a READING HERO – 2 books earns a sticker and inflatable parrot, completing 5 books earns a sticker, certificate and treasure dig kit
 - to also complete 3 tasks to become a READING SUPERHERO – this enters them into a prize draw for 12 winners to receive a £50 Lego kit of their choice, one winner per district.
- Euxton Extra prizes- Must complete at Euxton Library
- Highest school with Completions Wins Trophy
 - The top 2 Classes That have read the most books get a £20 book voucher for their school library/Class. Children to let staff members know the class

they will be in from September and a list of the books they have read.

Euxton Library events

Thursday 30th July- Having fun with patterns and shapes: Making Bracelets, designing a map and decorating Mosaic designs.

Thursday 6th August- Treasure hunt finding Famous mathematicians to crack a code, making your own pirate code and writing a message and coding colouring sheets.

Friday 14th August- Buccaneer Bingo x games.

Friday 21st August- Making a Pirate Pong and Bowling game, and mixing Pirate potions.

Wednesday 26th August- Paper plate Pirate faces.

