



Euxton Church of England Primary School

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

Friday 18th September 2026

Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to this week's class Superstars:

Year 1: Millie

Year 2: Arla

Year 3: Alfie

Year 4: James

Year 5: Matthew

Year 6: Hugo

Well done to you all!

Reception parents are welcome to attend Celebration Assembly next week, **Friday 25th September**, to see the children place a blue pebble in our school family bowl.

Musical Success

Congratulations to Max Crosby who passed his Bronze Music Medal for guitar in the summer term. Max was presented with his certificate in Celebration Worship this morning.



Girls Football

Well done to our Y5/6 Girls' Football Team for another successful week at the Chorley schools league. The team remain unbeaten and haven't conceded any goals. Excellent team spirit and determination shown by all – well done girls and good luck for the next round!

Lost property

Air buds found in the school hall after an assembly. Waiting in the office to be claimed.

Colour Run

Thank you to everyone who took part in last week's Colour Run. The PTFA event raised £328.12. Thank you to Mr Astle for starting the run and to all parent volunteers for your help. Great fun had by all – thank you for your support.

Coding Day Lunch

Next Tuesday 22nd September we are having a special Coding Day lunch. If your child usually has a school meal on a Tuesday then they will automatically have the special lunch. If your child usually brings in a packed lunch and would like to try the special school meal, please email bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk and they will be included on the day. School meals cost £3.00, unless you are in receipt of FSM or your child is in the infants, and the charge will be added to your ParentPay account on the day. Please see attached flyer for the menu.



Online Safety

Please see the attached online safety newsletter for the month of September.

Parent communication reminder

At our school, we believe that children flourish when home and school work in partnership. We greatly value the positive relationships we have with our families and appreciate the support you provide every day. Open communication helps us to understand and support every child as effectively as possible. Whether you have a question, a concern, or something wonderful to share, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We ask parents to ensure that communication is respectful at all times and to follow the school contact list for guidance. Parents should not expect staff to respond to their communication outside of core school hours between 4.30pm and 8.00am.

Please see the school contact list if you have questions about any of the topics in the table below, or would like to speak to a member of staff:

1. Telephoning the school office on 01257 263454
2. Email the school office email address: bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk if this is a general enquiry or query that needs passing to a member of staff
3. In person at the school office

Remember: check our website and weekly newsletters first, much of the information you need is posted there. We try to respond to all emails within 2 working days.

By working together, we can ensure that every child feels happy, supported and successful.

SUBJECT	WHO YOU NEED TO TALK TO
My child's learning/class activities/lessons/homework	Your child's class teacher
My child's wellbeing/pastoral support	Your child's class teacher; who can refer onto Mrs Smith (Wellbeing lead) or Mrs Ash (Headteacher)
Changes to collecting your child from school	Email bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk or c.crosby@euxton.lancs.sch.uk (for notification to after school club) Please email before midday on the day to ensure a message will get to the class teacher before the end of the day.
Special Educational Needs	SENDCO or Headteacher
Payments/school trips	School office
Uniform/lost and found	School office
Attendance and absence requests	School office or via School Spider If you want to request approval for a term-time absence, please complete a holiday request form (available from school office)
Bullying and behaviour	Mrs Ash (Headteacher)
School events	School office
The governing board	School office; they will forward your request to Mr I Ball, Chair of Governors
Catering/meals	School Office

Euxton Library Summer Reading Challenge

We have received the following message from the library. If your child hasn't yet completed this, please can you all endeavour to do so by the 30th – we are currently in the lead! Brilliant! These are currently the percentage of completions from the Lancashire Summer Reading Challenge at Euxton Library:

Euxton C of E: 11%

Euxton Primrose Hill: 6%

Balshaw Lane: 4%

Euxton St Mary's: 4%

Trinity: 4%

The children have until **30th September** to complete the reading challenge, and it is not too late for them to sign up now and complete for this date. Remember if they have completed the challenge, they can submit all the books they have read and the two top classes over the 5 schools will get a £20 book voucher. It would be great if you could encourage the children to complete this summer reading challenge.

Admissions – Primary and Secondary Places

You can now apply via www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools for school places for next September. Supplementary Faith forms are available in the school office for our school. If you are applying to any faith school a separate form should be provided by them and completed. The closing dates are as follows:

Secondary (Y7 in Sept 2027) – Saturday 31st October 2026

Primary (Reception in Sept 2027) – Friday 15th January 2027

Please do not hesitate to have a chat with me if you would like any additional information. If you know anyone who is interested in their child coming to our lovely school then please encourage them to come along to our Open Days. To attend an Open Day, complete the sign-up form found on the front page of our school website.

High School Open Events

We will endeavour to keep Y5 and Y6 parents aware of any high school open events that we are made aware of. Please do check any high school websites yourselves that your Y5 or Y6 child is interested in – here are the ones so far:

Albany Academy – Thursday 24th September 5-8pm

Balshaw's High School – 1st October 5.30-8.30pm

Holy Cross Catholic High School - Thursday 8 October 4.30 pm – 7.00 pm (Last entry: 6.30 pm)

If you decide you would like to take your child to an open event during the school day, please just let the school office know – thank you.

Key dates ahead

Monday 21st September – Reception Curriculum Meeting for parents at 5.30pm.

Tuesday 22nd September – Meet the Teacher sessions for Year 2 and Year 3 at 9.10am

Tuesday 29th September– Meet the Teacher session for Year 4 at 9.10am.

Wednesday 16th, 23rd September & 7th October – Y5/6 Girls Football League at Parklands 4pm

Thursday 17th September – Reception class photo for Chorley Guardian

Thursday 24th September & 1st October – Y5/6 Boys Football League at Holy Cross 4pm

Thursday 24th September – Open Day at 9.30am

Thursday 1st October – Open Day at 9.30am

Wednesday 7th October – Open Day at 9.30am

Friday 16th October – Y5/6 PSHE trip to Chorley Crucial Crew (letters sent home)

Friday 16th October – Y1 parent worship at 2.50pm in school hall.

Thursday 22nd October – End of half term. School closes at 3.30pm. After school club as usual.

Friday 23rd October – INSET day – school closed

Monday 26th – Friday 30th October – Half term

Monday 2nd November – School open

Wednesday 4th November – Parents Evening 2.30pm onwards

Euxton Parish Church Harvest

Message from church –

We will be celebrating Harvest at all 3 church services on Sunday 20th September - 8, 9.15 and 11am.

Please bring along any donations of non-perishable food items for Living Waters Storehouse, our local food bank in Chorley.

If you wish to provide a financial donation, please click [here](#) for the Diocesan Harvest Appeal page. Thank you.



Jones Dental Practice

This surgery in Chorley is offering NHS dental registration to new under 16 patients, this means increased access to dental care for children. Please email pm@jonesdentalpractice.co.uk who will be happy to arrange an appointment for your child.

Football Development October Half Term

Matt is back at our school for his very popular football club. Please see the flyer attached below.

Eddie Ellison's Taekwondo

Eddie has been teaching taekwondo for many years and hires our school hall each Wednesday evening from 5.45 to 7.45pm. If your child is interested in having a go at taekwondo, Eddie is offering free lessons for the rest of this half term (to October half term). Please contact Eddie for more details e.ellison1961@gmail.com or call him on 07952 317485.

Allergy Awareness: Our School Is a Nut-Free Zone

To help keep all our pupils safe, we want to remind families that our school maintains a **strict no-nuts policy**. Several children in our community have **severe nut allergies**, and even small traces of nuts can cause life-threatening reactions. Please ensure that your child **does not bring any of the following to school**:

- Peanut or nut snacks
- Peanut butter or Nutella-style spreads
- Snacks containing nuts (e.g., granola bars, cereal bars, trail mix)
- Baked goods with nuts

Keeping our school nut-free helps protect all children—especially those with serious allergies. Your cooperation keeps our classrooms safe, inclusive, and worry-free for everyone. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Please also see our new Allergen policy for more information.

Parent Governor Vacancies

We are seeking to appoint two new Parent Governors, with successful candidates taking up their posts from 10th October 2026.

Parent Governors play a vital role in supporting the strategic leadership of the school, helping to shape its future and ensuring the best possible outcomes for all pupils. This is a rewarding opportunity to contribute your skills, experience and perspective to the continued success of our school. No previous governing experience is required, as training and support will be provided. We welcome applications from parents who are committed to working collaboratively with school leaders and fellow governors.

If you are interested in contributing to the continued success of our school and representing the parent community, we encourage you to consider standing for election. Please contact the school office for further information about the role and nomination process. We look forward to receiving nominations from interested parents and carers.

Staff News

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that Mrs Jones is expecting a baby in the new year. Mrs Jones will be teaching Year 5 for the Autumn term up until Christmas break. To ensure a smooth transition for our Year 5 children and the SENCO role, we will shortly begin the recruitment process to appoint a high-quality teacher to cover Mrs Jones's maternity leave from January until her return. We are sure you will join us in congratulating Mrs Jones and wishing her and her family all the very best as they prepare for this exciting new arrival. Congratulations, Mrs Jones!

Enjoy your weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Ash

Headteacher

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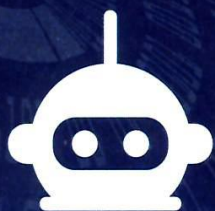


Tickets from: www.chorleytheatre.com
or scan the QR code.

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CODING DAY

TUES
22ND SEPT



Mainframe Meals
Glitching Chicken Goujons

with

Data Stream Dips

or

Pizza Pocket Programmes

(Cheese & Tomato)

served with

Micro-Chip Fries

Server Sweetcorn

&

Processor Peas

or

Binary Baked Jacket Potato

with

Choice of Fillings

&

Salad Selection

Dessert Downloads

Waffle Grid & Cache Chocolate Sauce

or

Java Jelly Pots

served with

Ctrl+Alt+Del-icious Fruit Wedges





Buckshaw and Euxton Baby & Kids Free Clothes Swap

Saturday 24th of October 2026, 10:00-12:00

**St Mary's Church, Euxton, Social Centre (back room),
PR7 6JW**

Bring **washed** old/outgrown clothes **sorted** into the following sizes:

- Preemie
- Newborn/ up to 1 month
- 1-3 months
- 3-6 months
- 6-9 months
- 9-12 months
- 12-18 months
- 18-24 months
- 2-3 years
- Then by year from 4-11

Bring a bag and leave with new clothes in the right size

If you are looking for newborn clothes, please just come without any donations to take some things for your new arrival!

School uniform is welcome, but do please use your school's schemes

A table for miscellaneous other items also available

Tea, coffee, squash and cakes available to buy. Proceeds going to hall hire/charity

If you have clothes that you would like to drop before the event or have any questions, please contact Andy at lunn.andrew@gmail.com



SIP & SHOP

Sunday 4th October 2026, 12pm-5pm

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