



Euxton Church of England Primary School

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

Friday 25th 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!

PTFA Lucky Numbers September Winner!

Congratulations to Laura McLoughlin (Lily's mum) whose name was pulled out of the hat in Celebration Worship this morning. £20 is on it's way home to you.

Updated Mobile Phone Guidance

As part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding and maintaining a safe learning environment, we have updated our Mobile Phone and Smartwatch Policy. We ask all parents to take a few moments to read the revised policy, which is available on the school website. A key change is that all visitors must switch off personal mobile phones and smart devices and keep them securely out of sight while inside the school building. This helps us to protect the privacy, safety and wellbeing of all children and staff. Parents and carers entering the school building must keep mobile phones and smart devices switched off or on silent and put away. Phones must not be used during weekly worship or assemblies. School will take weekly photos of children receiving school achievements and post these on class blogs. Parents and carers must not use phones to make calls, send messages, photograph, film or record children, staff, displays or confidential information inside the school building unless the school has expressly permitted photography or recording for a particular production or event. We appreciate your support in following these expectations and helping us maintain a secure environment for everyone in our school community. Please ensure you familiarise yourself with the updated policy on the school website. Thank you.

Lost property

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

Girls and Boys Football

It has been another unbelievable week for our football teams! Both the girls and the boys played with passion and commitment, and never gave anything less than their full 100%.

On Wednesday, the girls' team played three matches, winning every one of them - scores of: 3:0, 1:0 and 4:0 really showed what an amazing team we have. We have one more set of matches before we find out if we have progressed into the finals.

On Thursday, the boys competed in their first leg of the tournament, winning both of their matches with ease. A 2:0 and 4:0 victory put us in fantastic contention to be in the final too!

Euxton Library Summer Reading Challenge

This is the last week to complete the Summer Reading Challenge which will finish on **30th September**. Remember if children 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. Well done and good luck to everyone who has taken part!

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.

KS2 Woodwind lessons in school

An email was sent to parents last week inviting children to learn a woodwind instrument on a 1-1 basis with a new teacher on Friday mornings starting next week. There are still instruments available. If your Y3-Y6 child would like to learn to play either the trumpet, baritone or trombone please email Mrs Hodges and she will provide more information.

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:

Parklands High School – 1st October 5.15-8pm

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

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

Thursday 1st October - Y5/6 Boys Football League at Holy Cross 4pm

Thursday 1st October – Open Day at 9.30am

Wednesday 7th October – Open Day at 9.30am

Wednesday 7th October - Y5/6 Girls Football League at Parklands 4pm

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

Football Development Holiday Club

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

Morning Safety Reminder

Thank you for your support in helping us keep everyone safe at the start of the school day. We ask all parents and carers to wait safely on the pavement with their children until the school gates are opened. Please keep children close by and under your supervision at all times.

A reminder that children must not play on St Mary's grassed area or climb the tree while waiting to enter school. These areas are not part of the school's supervised premises before the gates open. By working together and following these expectations, we can ensure a safe and calm start to the day for all members of our school community. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

Working Together Respectfully

Our staff are committed to supporting every child and family and will always seek to respond to questions and concerns in a professional and helpful way. In return, we ask that all communication with school staff is conducted respectfully. While we welcome feedback and are committed to listening to concerns, we expect all communication with staff and about staff to remain respectful and courteous. We understand that, on occasion, parents may wish to raise concerns or seek clarification about school matters and we appreciate that parents may occasionally feel frustrated, upset or disagree with some decision making.

Emails or repeated messages that contain rude, aggressive, abusive or threatening language will not be tolerated. All school email communications are monitored, and where concerns arise regarding the tone, content of correspondence or suspected harassment, advice may be sought from the Local Authority or other appropriate agencies where necessary. The school reserves the right to take further action to protect the wellbeing of staff.

By maintaining respectful communication, we can work together positively and effectively for the benefit of all children. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Message from the school office

Since we have returned to school in September there are an increasing number of outstanding payments on ParentPay. The main items are for OSC (BC and ASC), school meals and uniform. Please check your accounts as soon as you are able and clear these outstanding items. Please remember if you are paying for OSC with childcare vouchers to send a screenshot of the transaction to Miss Croft a.croft@euxton.lancs.sch.uk who will use the screenshot to credit your account. Thank you!

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.

PTFA Vacancies – message from Chair, Emma Ratcliffe

We are looking for a PTFA Co-Chair to step into the role at our November AGM. To keep our PTFA sustainable, our current Chair is seeking a co-lead with daytime flexibility to help manage on the ground event logistics, volunteer co-ordination and occasional stock runs, while she continues to handle core admin. Without a Co-Chair, we will have to scale back our activities significantly to simple passive fundraisers putting beloved events like our Christmas Grotto, Easter Bingo, Fun Runs and Discos at risk.

If you want to get more involved in school life, work alongside a supportive team, and make a direct impact for the children, please reach out to [Emma Ratcliffe or Helen Foran](#) directly for a quick chat! Thank you very much.

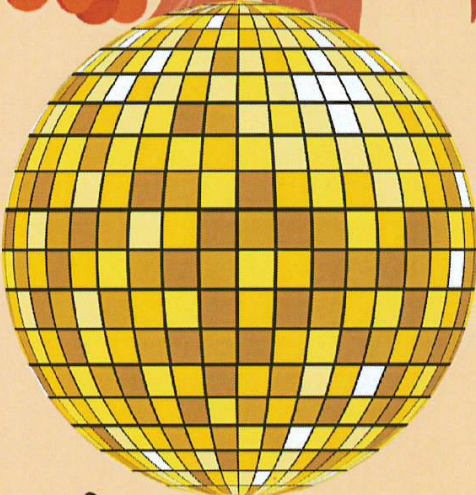
PTFA Autumn Disco

Our PTFA have organised a couple of discos for the children to attend on the last day of term Thursday 22nd October – please see the attached flyer for more information. The tickets can be purchased from the online shop <https://euxtonceprimaryptfa.sumupstore.com/> or QR code on the attached poster which is on the parent noticeboard and front door. Please ensure all bookings have the surname and year group in the notes at checkout to be able to allocate payments to the correct children. Thank you to the PTFA for organising such a lovely end of term event for the children to enjoy.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Ash
Headteacher



Autumn DISCO

Thursday 22nd October

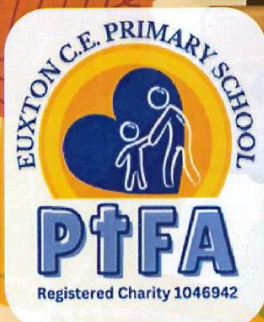
Infants 3.30 – 4.30

Juniors 4.40 – 5.40

Advance Tickets
£4.00 includes juice



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year group/as payment reference



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PARKLANDS HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN EVENING 2026

Thursday 1st October
5:15pm - 8pm



We warmly invite you to join us for our annual Open Evening. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore our school, meet our dedicated staff, and experience what makes Parklands such a vibrant and supportive community.

Headteacher's Speeches

The Headteacher will deliver speeches in the Main Hall at the following times:

- 5:30 PM
- 6:00 PM
- 6:30 PM

Guided School Tours

Throughout the evening, our Student Leaders will be on hand to take you and your family on a guided tour of the school facilities, share their personal experiences, and answer any questions about life at Parklands.

Whether you are exploring secondary options for next year or looking further ahead, we look forward to welcoming you.

Please contact srhodes@parklandsacademy.co.uk with any questions.

