



Euxton Church of England Primary School

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

Friday 2nd October 2026

Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to this week's class Superstars:

Reception: Evie

Year 1: Arabella

Year 2: Millie

Year 3: Wilbur

Year 4: Lucy

Year 5: Lily

Year 6: Lucy

Well done to you all!

Lost property

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

Boys Football

We had a couple of tricky matches this week! After our defenders and goalkeeper battled hard for 19 minutes, the opposition managed to finally get one through (literally in the last 30 seconds of the game). We finished the first game 1-0 down - only our first defeat of the year. With grit and determination though, we bounced back strong, securing a 2-1 victory in the second match. With 3 wins and 1 loss, we should have done enough to secure our place in the finals. We will find out early next week - fingers crossed! Thank you for your report Mr Astle and for supporting the team.

Netball Success

Alice in Y6 has been selected for the Manchester Thunder pathway. She was up against over 120 other girls from clubs around the North West. Well done Alice, we look forward to hearing about your netball adventures.

School website

As mentioned last week, school has been reviewing photography at school events. Regarding the school website, we only use photographs where parental consent has been given, and we are careful about the images we publish. As with any publicly available website, it is not possible to guarantee that images cannot be copied or downloaded, which is why we take a cautious approach to the photographs we share and how photos are taken. Parents can change their decision-making regarding consent for online photos at any time – just contact the school office. Please be assured that we continue to keep our approach under review in light of the evolving IT and AI industry and guidance to schools. We are grateful for the support and engagement of our families as we continue to balance celebrating our children's experiences with keeping them safe online.

Holiday Dates 2027/28

This week the Governors authorised the attached holiday pattern. This is also on the school website should you ever need to refer to it.

Winners of Euxton Library Summer Reading Challenge!

Please see message below from the library-

The summer reading challenge has finished and based on the percentage of completions the results are:

1st place: Euxton C of E

2nd Place: Euxton St Mary's

3rd Place: Euxton Primrose Hill

4th Place: Balshaw Lane

5th Place: Trinity Buckshaw

*A big **congratulations** to Euxton C of E! They will receive the school trophy and a well done and thank you to you all, for supporting the summer reading challenge, it has been great to see so many wonderful children in the library excited to read.*

The winners of the most class reads are Trinity Buckshaw Class 2G thanks to Caleb H for reading an extra 24 books and Euxton C of E Year 4 thanks to Daya P for reading an extra 20 books 🙌 Your £20 book vouchers will be dropped off with the certificates to be used for the class or school library..

Just to note there will be more children who completed the reading challenge however they would have signed up with other Lancashire Libraries and therefore do not count in our numbers towards the trophy, as it is funded by the friends of Euxton as an initiative to encourage reading in Euxton Library.

Brilliant result for our school – I hope the children loved the annual reading challenge! We will let you know when the trophy, book voucher and certificates are going to be presented to the children.

Brass Lessons with Miss Hurst

Brass lessons have commenced today with our new teacher. I hope the children who started their brass adventure have enjoyed their lesson. Miss Hurst has a few more slots free for trumpet, baritone or trombone – please email Mrs Hodges for more information if your Y3-Y6 child is interested in having 1-1 lessons in school. We are still looking to appoint a woodwind teacher and will let you know once we have secured one.

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.

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.

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.

Key dates ahead

Wednesday 7th October – Open Day at 9.30am

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

Thursday 15th October – Open Day at 1.30pm

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

School Uniform Reminder

Thank you for your continued support with our school uniform expectations. It is wonderful to see the children taking pride in their appearance and representing our school so positively.

A gentle reminder that **black school shoes** form part of our school uniform. Whilst trainers are appropriate for PE and sporting activities, they should not be worn as everyday school footwear.

We appreciate your support in helping children arrive at school dressed smartly and ready to learn.

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 WhatsApp Community

The PTFA have set up a new WhatsApp Community to make it easier to receive ticket links and event details straight to your phone. A few quick things to reassure you:

Zero Pressure: This is just a central hub to keep you informed. Joining the community doesn't mean you are signing up to volunteer or attend meetings.

No Clutter: The main announcement hub is read-only, so you won't be flooded with random chat notifications - just the relevant updates.

Privacy: Your phone number is kept hidden from other community members that you have not connected with.

Take a look at the poster attached for a quick overview of how it works.

You can join us using the link below whenever you're ready!

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/GbUIK3OWXGQ8WDIIP4CvI>

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.

CSSP Half Term Holiday Clubs

Please see details below of clubs taking place in Oct half term by CSSP.



CHORLEY
SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

OCTOBER SPORTS CAMP

26TH - 29TH OCTOBER

Ages 5-11

BOOK ONLINE AT:
www.chorleyssp.co.uk

£22 A DAY OR
£80 ALL FOUR DAYS

10AM - 2PM

LANCASTER LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Hunters Road PR25 5TT

CHORLEY ST PETER'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL
Eaves Lane PR6 0DX

FREE HAF PLACES FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES

01257 824798
j.milner@chorleyssp.co.uk

Making it happen in Chorley



CHORLEY
SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

LEARN TO RIDE

26TH OCTOBER

CHORLEY ST PETER'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL
Eaves Lane PR6 0DX

SESSION ONE

2:30PM - 4:00PM

BOOK ONLINE AT:
www.chorleyssp.co.uk

Chorley SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP
Bikeability Instructor

Ages 4-12

£27 PER SESSION

01257 824798
j.milner@chorleyssp.co.uk

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes, Mrs Ash
Headteacher

Wisdom Compassion Humility Friendship Peace Trust Forgiveness Hope



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

EUXTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
HOLIDAY LIST 2027/2028

AUTUMN TERM 2027

School Opens:	Thursday 2 nd September 2027
Half-Term: Closes on:	Thursday 21 st October 2027
Re-opens:	Monday 1 st November 2027
End of Term:	Friday 17 th December 2027 (finish time 1:30pm)

SPRING TERM 2028

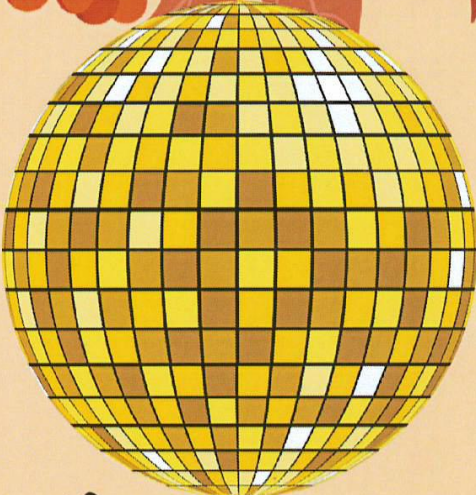
School Opens:	Wednesday 5 th January 2028
Half-Term: Closes on:	Friday 11 th February 2028
Re-opens:	Monday 21 st February 2028
End of Term:	Friday 31 st March 2028

SUMMER TERM 2028

School Opens:	Tuesday 18 th April 2028
May Day Closure:	Monday 1 st May 2028
Half-Term: Closes on:	Thursday 25 th May 2028
Re-opens:	Tuesday 6 th June 2028
End of Term:	Friday 21 st July 2028 (finish time 1:30pm)

INSET DAYS

Wednesday 1st September 2027
Friday 22nd October 2027
Tuesday 4th January 2028
Friday 26th May 2028
Monday 5th June 2028



Autumn DISCO

Thursday 22nd October

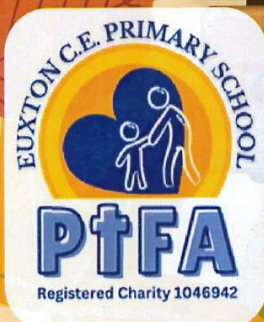
Infants 3.30 – 4.30

Juniors 4.40 – 5.40

Advance Tickets
£4.00 includes juice



*all online bookings MUST include surname and
year group/as payment reference





Euxton CE PTFA WhatsApp Community

New for 2026/27: Get event dates, ticket links and important updates straight to your phone.



For all parents and carers



Privacy of your phone number



Admin-only announcements



Join once and stay informed



Optional chats for active teams



No volunteering commitment

All community members



Announcement Hub

Read-only bulletin board with event info, ticket links and updates

For all parents & carers of children who attend PTFA events

Optional group



Questions & support

Ask the PTFA a question directly when you need help

For all parents & carers as required

Optional groups for those involved in volunteering



Volunteer Pool

Hear about opportunities to help when you can

For those with capacity to volunteer ad hoc



Event specific group

Temporary sub-group for confirmed event volunteering team

For event volunteering team



PTFA Committee

Planning group for this current school year

For active members. New members always welcome

A few guidelines

- Please keep any group chats kind, supportive and relevant to PTFA events and fundraising
- Numbers are hidden in the community unless you have connected with someone in a personal or group chat
- Please do not share links to join outside of our school community
- Please respect privacy by not sharing photos of others in these forums without express consent

A link to join will be shared

by the school office and

in class group chats. Please do not

share links outside of our school community.

**JOIN
NOW**

STEVEN GERRARD
ACADEMY
LANCASHIRE
NEXTGEN

FOOTBALL SESSIONS IN BAMBER BRIDGE

For Ages

➔ **4-10**

MONDAY'S

➔ Starting in
September

➔ **4PM - 5PM**

**Free First
Session** ↙

Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre,
Brindle Rd, Preston **PR5 6YJ**

SCAN TO ATTEND



football development sessions