Euxton Church of England Primary School

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

Friday 6th November 2026

Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!
Congratulations to this week's class Superstars:
Reception: Henry
Year 1: Phoebe
Year 2: Willow
Year 3: Harry
Year 4: George
Year 5: Harrison and Katie
Year 6: Fox and Oscar
Well done to you all!

PTFA Lucky Numbers Winner!
Congratulations to Alka Jadav (Fenn's mum in Y2) whose number was drawn out of the hat in Celebration Worship. A cheque for £20 is on it's way to you.

School Photos
Adam has been in school this morning taking individual and sibling photographs. Proofs are in your child's bag tonight. Please place any orders by **22nd November** to receive a 10% discount and free delivery to school. Thank you.

Admissions – Primary Places September 2027
You can apply via www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools for primary 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 date is as follows:

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.

Nasal Flu Sprays
The health team are back in school next Wednesday **11th November** to administer the whole school with the nasal flu spray – with parent permission. The link has been sent to parents and we kindly ask that your permission is given (or not) for this to be administered. The nasal flu spray will not be administered without parent consent. Thank you.

New School Menu
Mrs Bradley started the new school menu on Monday. We hope the children are enjoying the different choices – copy of new menu attached and also on the school website.

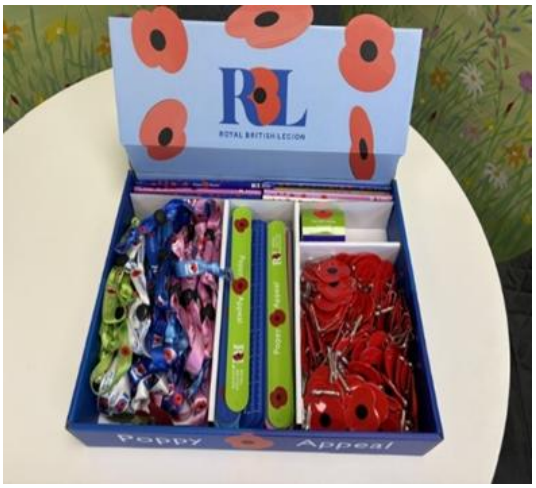
Key dates ahead

Wednesday 11th November – Nasal Flu Sprays from 9am.
Friday 13th November – Y4 parent worship 2.50pm in school hall. Y4 parents invited to attend
Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th November – Y5 Bikeability with CSSP.
Wednesday 18th November – NSPCC workshops for Y2, Y5 and Y6 (in school time)
Monday 23rd November – Parliament Week
Tuesday 24th November – Y4 trip to Ribchester Roman Museum
Tuesday 24th November – Y6 trip to The Museum of Lancashire
Wednesday 25th November – Open Day for prospective Reception parents
Friday 27th November – Y6 Evacuee Day in school (information to follow)
Thursday 3rd December – Infant nativity performances at 9.30am and 2pm in the school hall
Monday 7th December – Y5 & Y6 Christingle service in Euxton Parish Church (afternoon)
Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th December – Y3 and Y4 singing carols in playground from 3.15pm
Friday 11th December – Festive fun day - last celebration assembly, Christmas jumper day, Christmas lunch and Santa Dash! (details to follow)
Monday 14th December – Pantomime for whole school of Cinderella in school.
Tuesday 15th December – Christmas Party Day - Infant and Junior party day – children can come into school wearing their party clothes. (Please still wear layers for the colder weather, sensible footwear and a coat). Thank you to the PTFA for providing snacks and drinks for the parties and panto.
Wednesday 16th December – Grandparents Coffee Morning 9.30-10.30am
Thursday 17th December – Carols in the hall at 3pm – all welcome.
Friday 18th December – last day of term, school finishes at 1.30pm (no ASC on this day).

Grandparents Coffee Morning

This annual event is taking place on **16th December** 9.30-10.30am and is a way of thanking our wonderful grandparents with cake and coffee, entertainment and lots of Christmas cheer. We are limited to 90 grandparents in the hall and ask that only 2 grandparents per family are included. Once the list is full, I am afraid it is full. Please email Mrs Hodges bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk asap as this list does fill up incredibly fast. Thank you.

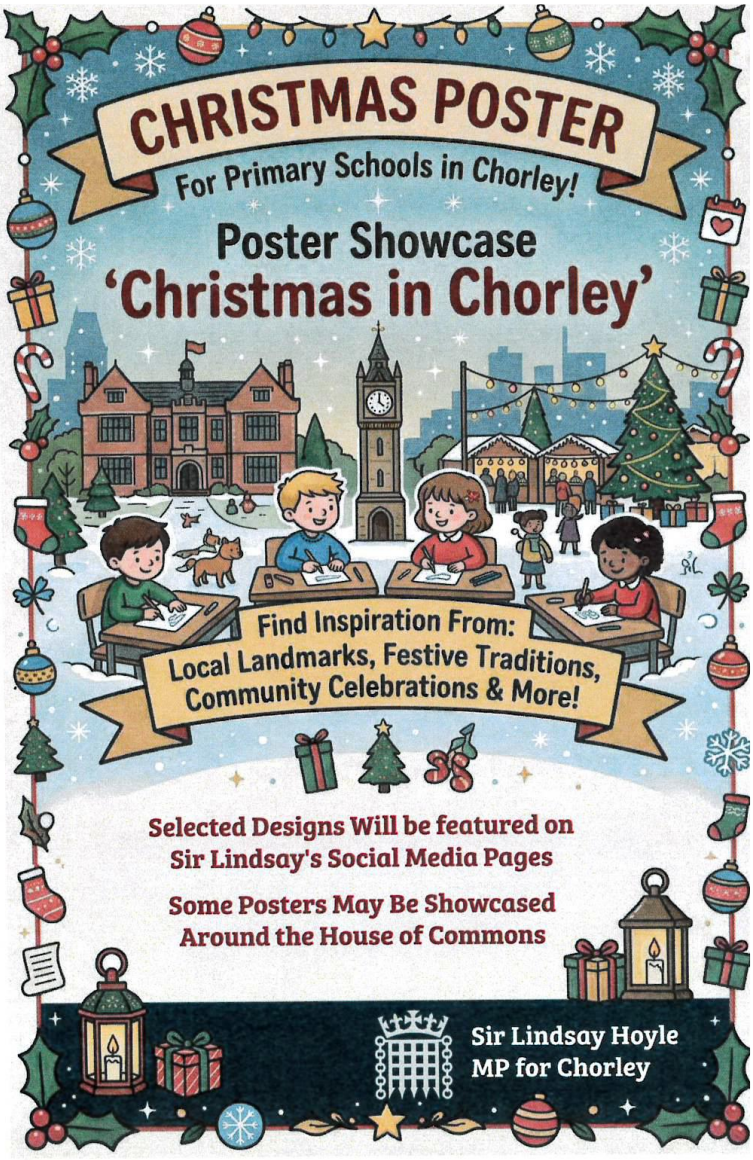
Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal



Next week, Year 6 children will be selling Royal British Legion items below at break times. Poppies are a minimum donation of 20p, poppy reflectors are 50p, snap bands and bracelets are £1, pencils are 50p and stickers 20p each. All proceeds go to the Royal British Legion. Thank you for your support.

PSHE Curriculum Update

We are currently reviewing our PSHE curriculum to ensure it continues to meet the needs of our children and reflects current guidance. An information letter is attached, outlining the proposed updates and how parents can contribute to the consultation. We welcome your feedback and thank you for taking the time to read the information and share your views. A consultation form will be sent out to parents next week. Thank you for your support.



'Christmas in Chorley' Christmas Poster Competition 2026

This week we have received a letter from the House of Commons.

We are delighted to share an exciting opportunity for our pupils to take part in the 'Christmas in Chorley' Poster Competition, organised by Sir Lindsay Hoyle MP.

Children are invited to create an A4 portrait poster showing what Christmas in Chorley means to them.

Designs could feature local landmarks, Christmas traditions, community celebrations, or festive family themes.

Successful entries may be showcased on Sir Lindsay Hoyle MP's social media pages and could even be displayed in Parliament.

Entries should be children's own work, produced on A4 paper (portrait) and clearly reflect the theme 'Christmas in Chorley'.

How to submit

Please ensure completed entries are submitted to school by Friday 20th November so that they can be ready for collection the following week by a member of Sir Lindsay's team. Please clearly label the back of the poster with name, school and year group.

We look forward to seeing our children's creativity and festive spirit on display!

Please ensure completed entries are submitted to school by **Friday 20th November** so that they can be ready for collection the following week by a member of Sir Lindsay's team. Please clearly label the back of the poster with name, school and year group.

Christmas Gift Appeal supporting Barnardo's

Carson, one of our Year 6 pupils, has been a passionate supporter of Cotton Court's Christmas Gift Appeal for several years and is incredibly grateful for the kindness and generosity shown by our school family through their donations in previous years. This year, Carson has asked Mrs Ash if our school could support the appeal once again, and we would love for our school community to come together to help make Christmas a little brighter for those in need.

The appeal is in aid of Barnardo's, collecting gifts for children and young people across Lancashire who might otherwise receive nothing at Christmas.

Until **16th December**, we're inviting pupils and families to donate a gift if they can. Gifts for older children and teenagers are very welcome too.

Thank you for helping make Christmas brighter for local children!

More Information: https://cottoncourt.co.uk/almost-14-years-over-20000-gifts-the-barnardos-annual-gift-appeal/

Parent support groups

Please find attached details of upcoming Parent & Carer regular support groups and workshops supporting parents and carers in support their children and young people with mental health, wellbeing or additional, neurodiversity needs.

Christmas Lunch Day

Friday **11th December** is our school Christmas lunch day. The meal served will be festive roast with roast chicken or Quorn meat, served with roast and creamed mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables and gravy followed by festive biscuits. Please email Miss Croft if your child doesn't normally have a school meal on that day and would like to join in. School meals are £3.00 per child unless they are an infant or in receipt of FSM. Please email Miss Croft a.croft@euxton.lancs.sch.uk

Children in Need

On Friday 13th November 2026, our school will be taking part in the Strictly Come Dancing Challenge to help raise money for BBC Children in Need.

Our friends from Strictly Come Dancing are back with their exciting 26-Step Dance Challenge for 2026! Strictly professionals Neil, Lethabo, Cristian and Aleksandra have created a brand-new dance routine to "Dynamite" by BTS, especially for BBC Children in Need.

All pupils will have the opportunity to learn the fun 26-step routine and perform it in front of their classmates. We can't wait to see everyone dancing, having fun and helping to raise money for such a worthwhile cause.

What should children wear?

To help everyone enjoy the dance challenge comfortably, children may come to school wearing clothing suitable for taking part in physical activity and dancing.

- Joggers, leggings, tracksuit bottoms or similar comfortable clothing may be worn.
- Tops do not need to be PE tops.
- Children in Need-themed T-shirts, Pudsey clothing or bright, colourful tops are welcome.
- Please do not send children in football kits.
- Children should wear suitable footwear for dancing and moving safely.

Donations

Should you wish to make a donation towards BBC Children in Need, you can do so by scanning the QR code or by sending a cash donation in with your child on the day.

PTFA NEWS

A new way to support: Sponsored items in the PTFA shop
Alongside our usual event tickets, we have introduced a collection of Sponsored Items. Our families often tell us they would like a simple, transparent, and direct way to support. This new option directly funds extra experiences, resources, and treats that make Euxton C of E Primary so special for our children.

Initially, we have introduced sponsorship for:
Reception Book Bags: Helping welcome our newest pupils to school with their school book bag.
Year 6 Leavers' Bibles: Sponsoring a meaningful keepsake for our leavers as they move on to high school.
Coach Seats for School Trips: Directly subsidising transport costs so we can help keep school trips affordable.
Class Funds: Providing extra budget directly to teachers for creative projects, seasonal crafts, and classroom enrichment.

Take a look at our updated shop here: Products | Euxton C of E Primary School PTFA
Thank you, as always, for your wonderful generosity and continued support!

Annual General Meeting - Monday 16th November
Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) is taking place on Monday 16th November at 6.30pm.
The AGM is our once-a-year opportunity to look back on everything we've achieved, review how the funds raised have supported our children, and map out our plans for the year ahead.
Most importantly, we need to meet our official quorum to make the meeting legal! This simply means we need a minimum number of parents and carers present for decisions on our Committee roles to be formally approved. Whether you can stay for the whole evening or just pop in, your attendance makes a huge difference in keeping our PTFA running.

We are looking for a New Co-Chair!
We are also searching for a new Co-Chair to stand at the AGM alongside our current chair, Emma Ratcliffe and join our friendly committee team. Co-chairing is a brilliant, shared role - it means you won't be taking it on alone, and it's a rewarding way to get involved in school life, share ideas, and help shape events for our families.
If you'd like to find out more about what the role involves (with zero pressure!), please reach out to Emma Ratcliffe or Helen Foran via WhatsApp Community or euxtoncofeptfa@gmail.com

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Ash
Headteacher

Annual General MEETING

If you haven't been to a meeting before, this a great one to join. We will select our new committee and continue preparation for this year's events.

All welcome



16th November @ 6.30pm

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COTTON COURT

CHRISTMAS

GIFT APPEAL

IN SUPPORT OF: BARNARDO'S

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Menu

Serving Fantastic Lunches Everyday - All menus are carefully planned to meet School Food Standards, with all new dishes tested by children. Our aim is to positively influence the diet of our children and young people, and always consider where the food we put on the plates comes from, how it was made, grown or reared and how it was purchased.

Week 1

Week commencing

16th November
7th December
28th December
18th January
8th February
1st March
22nd March
12th April

	MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
Traditional Choice	Hunter's Style Chicken or Quorn with Paprika Potatoes & Vegetable Medley	Beef or Vegetarian Spaghetti Bolognaise with Homemade 50/50 Garlic Bread & Salad Selection	Pork or Vegetarian Sausages Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy with Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Homemade Chicken or Quorn Tikka Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread	Golden Crumb Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips & Garden Peas
Alternative Choice	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade 50/50 Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake with Potato Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Pasta Twists & Tomato Sauce with Homemade 50/50 Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Lancashire Butter Pie with Vegetable Medley or Baked Beans (v)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips & Sweetcorn (v)
Jackets & Sandwiches	Cook's Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cook's Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cook's Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cook's Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
Dessert Choices	Oaty Fruit Crunch & Custard or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Marble Shortbread Biscuit or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Cook's Choice of Mousse or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Mixed Fruit Medley or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Cook's Choice of Cookie or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk

Week 2

Week commencing

2nd November
23rd November
14th December
4th January
25th January
15th February
8th March
29th March

	MEAT FREE MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
Traditional Choice	Mediterranean Vegetable Panini Melt with Herby Potatoes Garden Peas & Sweetcorn (v)	Mild Fajita Style Chicken or Quorn with Mexican Style Rice, Tortilla Wrap & Salad Selection	Roast Gammon or Vegetarian Meatballs Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy with Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	British Beef & Pork or Vegetable Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Homemade Coleslaw	Crispy Battered Fish Fillet or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips & Mushy Peas
Alternative Choice	Pasta Spirals & Tomato Sauce with Homemade 50/50 Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl with Paprika Potatoes Vegetable Medley or Baked Beans (v)	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade 50/50 Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Vegetable & Chickpea Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread (v)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips & Sweetcorn (v)
Jackets & Sandwiches	Cook's Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)	Cook's Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cook's Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cook's Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
Dessert Choices	Creamy Rice Pudding & Mixed Berries or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Mixed Fruit Medley or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Oat & Cherry Cookie or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Vanilla Shortbread Biscuit or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Cocoa Krispie Cake or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk

Week 3

Week commencing

9th November
30th November
21st December
11th January
1st February
22nd February
15th March
5th April

	MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
Traditional Choice	Big Brunch Pork or Vegetarian Sausages Free Range Omelette Crispy Potatoes & Baked Beans	Savoury Beef or Vegetarian Mince with Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potatoes & Green Beans	Roast Chicken or Quorn Fillet Sage Stuffing & Gravy with Baby Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Homemade Chicken or Quorn Korma Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread	Golden Crumb Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips & Garden Peas
Alternative Choice	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade 50/50 Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Vegetable Quesadilla with Rainbow Rice & Salad Selection (v)	Pasta Tubes & Tomato Sauce with Homemade 50/50 Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Paprika Potatoes Vegetable Medley or Baked Beans (v)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips & Sweetcorn (v)
Jackets & Sandwiches	Cook's Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cook's Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cook's Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cook's Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
Dessert Choices	Fruity Flapjack or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Lemon Shortbread Biscuit or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Cook's Choice of Jelly or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Mixed Fruit Medley or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Cook's Choice of Cupcake or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk

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PARENT & CARER WORKSHOPS

With Primary Mental Health Worker - CAMHS

Free workshops supporting
children & young people's mental health

Thursday 26th November

Understanding Sensory Needs

12pm - 2:30pm

Thursday 3rd December

Overview of Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC) & ADHD

12pm - 2:30pm

The Base on Broadfield, 97-99 Bannister Drive, Leyland, PR25 2GD

Scan the QR code to book your place or email nikih@keycharity.org.uk

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PARENT & CARER SUPPORT

Supporting YOU to support your Young Person with their Mental Health, Wellbeing & Neurodevelopmental Needs.

Monday 2 November

ONLINE DROP-IN (Teams)
6pm - 7pm
Talk to others, receive support,signposting & guidance.
Email nikih@keycharity.org.uk to join

Tuesday 10 November

LEYLAND The BASE on Broadfield
9:30-11am
PATH & NEU WAY - Parent/Carer Peer Support for Neurodevelopmental Needs
PR25 2GD

Tuesday 17 November

INSPIRE CHORLEY
9:30-11am
with SENDIAS, Lancashire Parent Carer Forum & Chorley Children and Family Wellbeing
PR7 1BS

Monday 30 November

CLAYTON GREEN LIBRARY
9:30 - 11am
Drop-in support, signposting and guidance
PR6 7EN

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