Euxton Church of England Primary School

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

Friday 13th November 2026

Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to this week's class Superstars:
Reception: Lucy
Year 1: Lottie
Year 2: Ada
Year 3: Oliver
Year 4: Jake
Year 5: Harry
Year 6: Jessica
Well done to you all!



Year 4 Remembrance Worship

A heartfelt thank you to our Year 4 children for leading our Remembrance Worship so thoughtfully and respectfully. They spoke with confidence, sang beautifully and helped both the school and parents reflect on the sacrifices made by those who have served and continue to serve our country. We are incredibly proud of the reverence and respect shown by the children this week as we reflected on Remembrance Day. Thank you also to parents and family members who joined us for Y4's worship this afternoon.

Children in Need

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our BBC Children in Need fundraising event. The children had a fantastic time learning and performing the Strictly Come Dancing 26-Step Dance Challenge to *Dynamite* by BTS. It was wonderful to see so much enthusiasm, energy and teamwork on display throughout the day.
We are incredibly grateful for your generous donations, which will help BBC Children in Need continue its important work supporting disadvantaged children and young people across the UK. Thank you for helping us make a difference while having lots of fun along the way!

Odd Socks Day

As part of Anti-Bullying Week next week, we invite all children and staff to wear odd socks on **Monday 16th November**. Odd Socks Day is a fun way to celebrate what makes us all unique and to remind us that our differences should be valued and respected. Children should attend school in their normal uniform, with the addition of their odd socks. Thank you in advance.

Parent Governor Election Result

Thank you to everyone who took part in our recent Parent Governor ballot.
We are delighted to announce that Mrs Sarah Squires and Mrs Danielle Wearden have been elected as Parent Governors and will be joining our Governing Board.
On behalf of the school community, I would like to congratulate Sarah and Danielle on their appointment and thank all candidates for their willingness to support the school. We are grateful to every parent who participated in the election process. Thank you for your continued support of our school.

School Photos

Adam was in school last week taking individual and sibling photographs. Proofs have been sent home. 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.

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 a.croft@euxton.lancs.sch.uk 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.

Key dates ahead

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 – ticket allocations on their way home next week in book bags.
Monday 7th December – Y5 & Y6 Christingle service in Euxton Parish Church (afternoon)
Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th 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 – Whole school pantomime 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 (LIST IS FULL).
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).

Y3/4 Sports Hall Athletics Club
Last session for this club will be **Tuesday 1st December.**

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/

Songs for Emilia – Stagecoach Fundraiser at St Michael's High School, Chorley
Join us for a night of music to raise money for Emilia, an 11year old Stagecoach Chorley student and Euxton CE Primary almuni who is currently fighting Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG), a rare and aggressive brain tumour. Featuring the staff, students and friends of Stagecoach Chorley, Preston, Blackburn and Oldham. Doors open 6.30pm for a 7pm start. Tickets £15 for adults, £10 for over 60s and under 10s. Read more about Emilia's story here: https://gofund.me/0b916bd86
Raffle available on the night with some fantastic prizes! All the money we raise through ticket sales and raffle tickets will go directly to Emilia and her family to help with treatment costs and fund her wish list. Please dig deep to support Emilia and her family - let's make this a night to remember!
TICKETS HERE 🎟 and via QR code on attached poster.
https://stagestubs.com/stagecoach-chorley-co/songs-for-emilia"

Christmas in Chorley Poster Competition - Reminder
A reminder that entries for Sir Lindsay Hoyle MP's **'Christmas in Chorley' Poster Competition** should be submitted to school by **Friday 20th November**.
Children are invited to create an **A4 portrait poster** showing what Christmas in Chorley means to them. Designs could include local landmarks, festive traditions, community celebrations or family Christmas memories.
Please make sure that the **child's name, school and year group** are clearly written on the back of the poster. Selected entries may be featured on Sir Lindsay Hoyle MP's social media pages and could even be displayed in Parliament.
We look forward to seeing our pupils' creativity and festive spirit on display!

School Council Elections
As part of Parliament Week, we will be holding our annual School Council elections during the week beginning **23rd November**.
Children who would like to represent their class will have the opportunity to share why they would make a good School Councillor before taking part in a democratic class vote. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to learn about democracy, leadership and having a voice in decisions that help shape school life. We wish all candidates the very best of luck!

We are looking for a New PTFA Co-Chair!
Our PTFA are 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

PTFA Annual General Meeting - Monday 16th November

Our **PTFA Annual General Meeting (AGM)** will take place in school on **Monday 16th November at 6.30pm**, and we would strongly encourage all parents to attend.

The AGM is an important opportunity to hear how PTFA fundraising has benefited our children over the past year, celebrate what has been achieved, and help shape plans for the future. It is also the meeting at which Committee roles are confirmed and key decisions are made about the running of the PTFA.

We need enough parents present to reach our legal quorum. Without sufficient attendance, the meeting cannot formally proceed and Committee appointments cannot be approved.

Even if you have never attended a PTFA meeting before, please consider coming along. The success of the PTFA relies on the support and involvement of our school community, and every parent who attends helps ensure that the fantastic events and fundraising opportunities our children enjoy can continue. **Please join us if you can - your attendance really does matter.**

Euxton Library

The library is holding a pop-up Stem Club on Saturday **21st November** from 10-11am for children aged 4-7 Years – please see attached flyer.

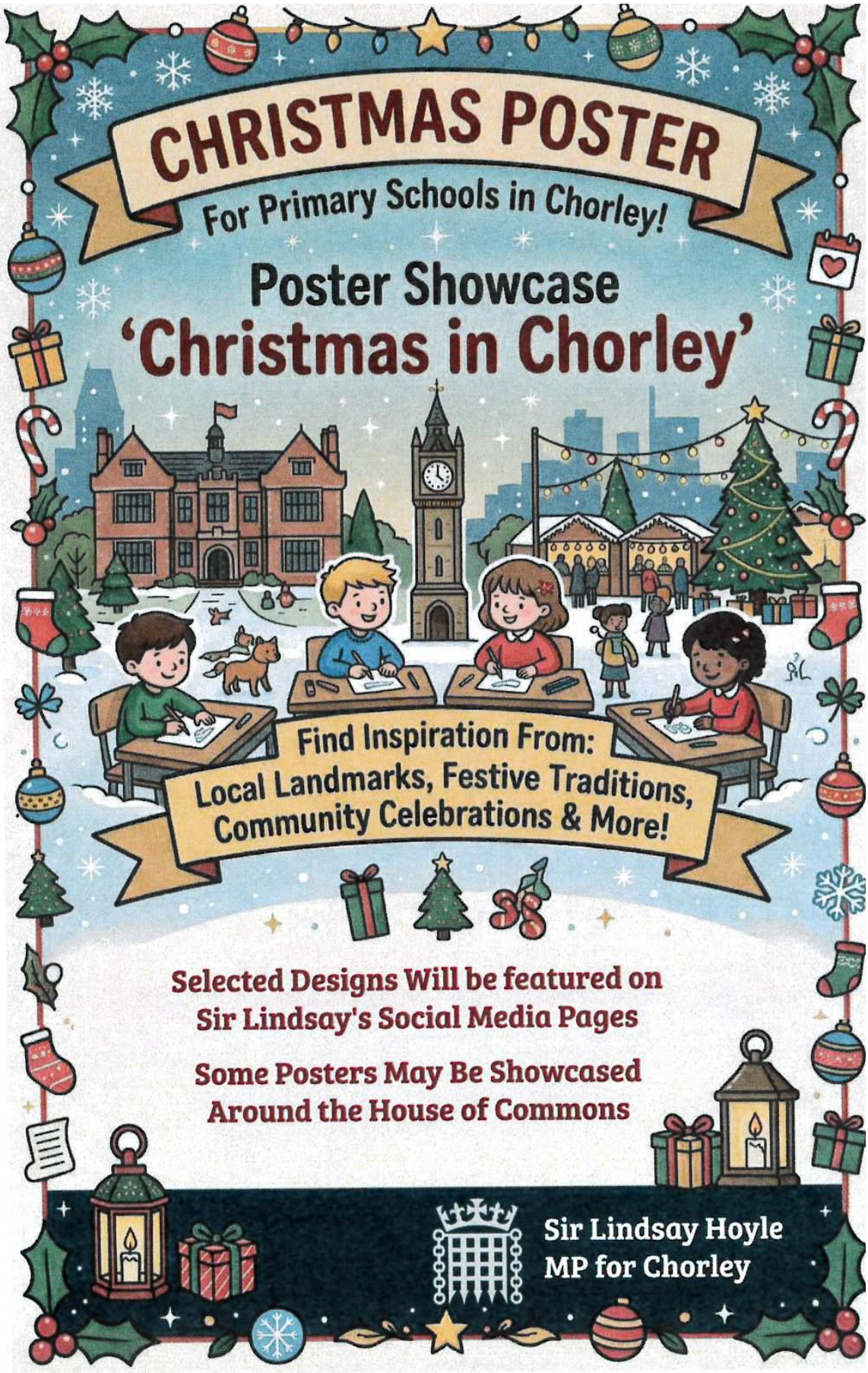
Mental Elf Festive Fun Run

Please see the attached flyer with details about this festive event in Worden Park on **Saturday 28th November.**

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Ash
Headteacher


CHRISTMAS POSTER
For Primary Schools in Chorley!
Poster Showcase
'Christmas in Chorley'
Find Inspiration From:
Local Landmarks, Festive Traditions,
Community Celebrations & More!
Selected Designs Will be featured on
Sir Lindsay's Social Media Pages
Some Posters May Be Showcased
Around the House of Commons
Sir Lindsay Hoyle
MP for Chorley

Visit us at:

Pop-Up Stem Club

Come and join us for our pop-up stem session and take part in our Fun STEM Activities.

Euxton Library

Saturday 21 November

10.00am – 11.00am



lancashire.gov.uk/libraries

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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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SCAN QR CODE FOR TICKETS

Mental Elf

festive fun run

We're back in Leyland!

Be a part of the county's best festive fun run experience

and support vital mental health services across Lancashire!

Saturday 28th November Worden Park
9:30am-2.30pm

Tickets from £7.00*
* Plus ticket booking fee

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Join your family & friends for some festive fun.

2k, 5k or challenge your sElf distances!

- Surprise festive boosts every km
- Bespoke sustainable elf medal
- Goody bags for everyone who finishes



Find out more

Be the best dressed Elf and get ready to Ho Ho Go!