Euxton Church of England Primary School

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

Friday 20th November 2026

Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!
Congratulations to this week's class Superstars:
Reception: Otis
Year 1: Sophia
Year 2: Olly
Year 3: Ben
Year 4: Isabella
Year 5: April
Year 6: Florence
Well done to you all!

Children in Need
Thank you so much for all your cash donations to Children in Need. We have sent off **£118.41** to this wonderful cause. There are also the donations that parents made via the QR code.

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal
We have received notification that **£224.34** was raised by the Y6 children selling poppies and other items at break time – all the proceeds go towards the RBL. Thank you so much!

NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe

This week, children in Y2, Y5 & Y6 took part in **NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe workshops**, helping them to understand their right to feel safe, recognise trusted adults who can help them and know what to do if they are worried about themselves or someone else.

The sessions encouraged important discussions about staying safe and reminded children that they should always speak to a trusted adult if something is troubling them. They also learned about **Childline**, a free and confidential service that children can contact for support and advice whenever they need it. For more information about Childline, visit **www.childline.org.uk** or call **0800 1111**. Calls are free and confidential.

We are proud of how thoughtfully and maturely our children engaged with these important safeguarding workshops.

School Photos
Adam was in school last week taking individual and sibling photographs. Proofs have been sent home. Please place any orders by **this Sunday 22nd November** to receive a 10% discount and free delivery to school. Thank you.

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

PSHE and SEND Questionnaires
These were sent out this week to parents via ParentPay. Please can you take the time to have a look and complete the questionnaires before **Monday 23rd November**. Many thanks.

Baby Congraulations!
Congratulations to Mrs Wiles who has had a baby girl this week. No name for the baby as yet, but we send lots of love to Harriet, Andrew and Freddie at this special time.

Parliament Week
As part of UK Parliament Week, we will be holding elections for our new School Councillors. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to learn about democracy and have their voices heard within the school community.

Children in **Years 1-6** who would like to stand for election are invited to prepare a short speech at home explaining why they would make a good representative for their class. Speeches should be brought into school by **Wednesday 25th November**.

Candidates will deliver their speeches to their class on **Wednesday 25th November**. Current School Councillors are **not** eligible to stand for re-election, with the exception of pupils in **Year 6**.

Following the speeches, each child will have the opportunity to vote for **one candidate**. Children may choose to vote for themselves if they wish. The two pupils receiving the highest number of votes in each class will become the class School Council representatives.

We look forward to hearing the children's ideas and seeing them demonstrate their leadership skills. The results of the election will be announced on Friday 27th November at the end of the school day. Good luck!

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.

Celebrate Your Child's Learning

Following our Parents' Evening, we would like to invite parents into school next **Friday afternoon 27th November** to celebrate their child's learning and look through their workbooks with them. Classrooms will be open from **3:30pm to 4:15pm**, giving families an opportunity to see the progress their child has made and share in their achievements this term. Please collect your child in the normal way any make your way back into the classroom with your child. We look forward to welcoming you into school and celebrating the fantastic learning taking place across our classes.

Little Voices
Please see the flyer below and this message from Little Voices –

We are currently offering FREE TRIAL LESSONS for children aged 4–7 years, and we would love to spread the word to local families who may benefit from what we offer. At Little Voices, we use drama and singing to build children's confidence while developing valuable life skills such as eye contact, teamwork, creativity, communication and managing nerves – all within a fun, supportive environment.

This time of year can often highlight where children may lack confidence, whether that's reading lines in a school play, speaking in front of others or socialising at Christmas parties. Little Voices could be just what they need! With small class sizes, expert tutors and a safe, welcoming and fun environment, our pupils are encouraged to step outside their comfort zones, discover their potential and truly flourish. We have venues across Preston, Leyland and Chorley, making our classes accessible to lots of local families.

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"

PTFA AGM

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported our PTFA AGM meeting on Monday evening. We are incredibly grateful to all of our PTFA members and volunteers for the time, energy and enthusiasm they give to help enrich school life for our children.

A special thank you goes to Emma Ratcliffe, who has kindly agreed to continue in her role as Chair until February, and to Chelsea McDonald, who has taken on the role of Vice Chair. We are very grateful for their ongoing commitment and support.

We would also like to express our sincere thanks to Emma Garbutt, who is stepping down as PTFA Secretary after seven years of dedicated service to the committee. Emma has provided invaluable support to the committee during this time, and we are extremely appreciative of everything she has done for the PTFA and our school community.

As a result, we are now looking to appoint a new PTFA Secretary. If you are interested in finding out more about the role, please contact the school office or speak to a member of the PTFA committee.

Thank you for your continued support of our PTFA and the many opportunities it provides for our children.

Steven Gerrard Academy
Years 4, 5 and 6 have had lessons with a representative from this academy this afternoon. I have attached a flyer from them if your child would be interested in attending their sessions at Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre.

CHRISTMAS 2026

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.

PTFA Rainbow Raffle

The Rainbow Raffle will be back this year. Ten tickets are coming home today in book bags. Please return tickets and monies to school along with any unpurchased tickets by Thursday 10th December. There is no obligation to sell ten tickets but last year we were asked many times by parents for more and we hadn't got enough. There are more in the office, please just ask. The raffle will be drawn on **11th December** in Celebration Worship.

We are asking for colour themed donations to make up prize hampers - this could be bottle, snacks, treats, books, small Christmas ornaments or anything you fancy. Each class has their own colour of the rainbow and donations can come into the classroom and be put in the coloured box in each class from Monday. There will also be extra smaller mixed rainbow hampers in the raffle so lots of lovely prizes to be won!

Reception – Red

Year 1 - Yellow

Year 2 - Pink

Year 3 - Green

Year 4 - Orange

Year 5 - Purple

Year 6 – Blue

Santa Dash

This takes place on Friday **11th December (such a busy day!).** Children are invited to dress up with festive headgear, bring an old pair of trainers and dash around the running track with their Team mates (Air, Earth, Fire and Water). We are kindly asking for parents, grandparents and family members to sponsor the children and a form is on its way home tonight. Please follow the guide on the sponsor form for completion and return forms and sponsor money on the day. Please see the flyer below for more details. This is always such a fun afternoon in school – lots of photos and videos will be posted via the school website for parents to view.

Mental Elf Festive Fun Run

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

Euxton Methodist Church – Meet Santa

Please see the flyer below for this lovely event taking place at Euxton Methodist Church on **Saturday 19th December**. Please book as soon as possible as places do fill up quickly.

CSSP Christmas Holiday Clubs

Please see the flyer below about holiday clubs at Christmas which Chorley School Sports Partnership are running. Booking details on the flyer.

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 **unwrapped** gifts for children and young people across Lancashire who might otherwise receive nothing at Christmas. Suggestions below on flyer. Until **16th December**, we're inviting pupils and families to donate a gift if they can to the box in the office. 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/

Key dates ahead

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

Thursday 26th November – Y5/Y6 Sports Hall Athletics Competition (letter sent out to team)

Friday 27th November – Y6 Evacuee Day in school (**date to be re-arranged for this half term**)

Friday 27th November – After school book look in classrooms until 4.15pm

Tuesday 1st December – last Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics ASC.

Thursday 3rd December – Infant nativity performances at 9.30am and 2pm in the school hall – ticket allocations sent home this week in book bags.

Monday 7th December – Y5 & Y6 Christingle service in Euxton Parish Church 2.15pm.

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), Toy Day.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Mrs Ash
Headteacher

Sponsored SANTA DASH

Friday 11th December



Back for 2026

It is time to grab your festive headwear ready to dash around the track for the return of our Santa Dash event

Please return sponsor forms and donations on the day.
Gift Aid sponsors must include full name and address

On the day, all children will need suitable footwear such as old trainers

This event is for staff & children during the school day. Children will be dismissed from classrooms as normal

Staff will take photos / video the event to share via the school website

The event will be great fun, keeps our bodies moving and raises funds towards enhancements of our outdoor spaces at school

EUXTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL
PTFA
Registered Charity 1046942

Rainbow RAFFLE

Festive Hampers to be won

Tickets £1
Raffle books sent home. Please speak to school if you require additional tickets

To be drawn in assembly 11th Dec

Please return purchased tickets and monies along with any unsold tickets to school



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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

Lancashire County Council

Comms 6221



EUXTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

COTTON COURT

CHRISTMAS

GIFT APPEAL

IN SUPPORT OF: BARNARDO'S

MAKE A YOUNG PERSON SMILE THIS CHRISTMAS.

WWW.COTTONCOURT.CO.UK 01772 507767 INFO@COTTONCOURT.CO.UK



Christmas Gift Appeal | Gift ideas for older children and teenagers

For our 14th Christmas Gift Appeal in aid of Barnardo's, we'd love to see more gifts for older children and teenagers across Lancashire who might otherwise go without a present this Christmas.

If you're wondering what to buy for a teen, here are a few ideas.

- **Gift cards** – One4all, Lifestyle, Amazon, Primark, ASOS, JD Sports, Footasylum or Boots
- **Toiletries and grooming** – skincare, makeup or nail sets, grooming kits and hair accessories
- **Electrical gifts** – hairdryers, straighteners, electric toothbrushes or shavers
- **Cosy gifts** – fluffy socks, pyjamas, slippers, oversized hoodies, blankets or hot water bottles
- **Sweet treats** – chocolates, snack gift sets or a mug with hot chocolate
- **Games and stationery** – card games, Rubik's Cubes, fidget toys, notebooks or journals
- **Sport and fitness** – gym bags, sports socks, resistance bands or exercise mats

Please donate gifts **new and unwrapped** so they can be matched to the right person.

FEATURING THE STAFF, STUDENTS AND FRIENDS OF STAGECOACH CHORLEY, PRESTON, BLACKBURN AND OLDHAM

SONGS FOR EMILIA



12TH DECEMBER 2026

ST MICHAEL'S CE HIGH SCHOOL, CHORLEY - 7PM

TICKETS £15/£10

STAGE COACH

ALL PROCEEDS TO EMILIA'S GOFUNDME

HTTPS://GOFUND.ME/0B916BD86

SCAN QR CODE FOR TICKETS

EUXTON METHODIST CHURCH

Meet Santa



REFRESHMENTS



CRAFTS



GROTTO



PRESENT



FAMILY PHOTO BACKDROPS

90 minute sessions

£10 per child

Saturday 19th December

MEET SANTA AND ENJOY 90 MINUTES OF CRAFTS, FESTIVE PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES AND MORE.

10.30AM-12PM, 12.30-2PM AND 2.30-4.00PM

£10 PER CHILD, SIBLINGS UNDER 1 FREE. INCLUDES PRESENT, REFRESHMENTS AND CRAFTS

MESSAGE SARAH ON 07955380951 TO BOOK YOUR SLOT

FUNDRAISING EVENT TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE CHURCH HALL ROOF.

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

mind Lancashire

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Registered with FUNDRAISING REGULATOR

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!

FREE TRIAL LESSON - JOIN THE FUN!

Our Mini Voices classes are specially designed for our youngest pupils, introducing them to singing and drama in a fun, friendly and supportive environment.



Why Little Voices?

- Mid-week classes after school – leaving your **weekends free**
- Small class sizes – the **focused attention** your child deserves
- Groups organised by friendships, age, & ability – your child will **feel comfortable**
- Singing and drama on alternate weeks – they'll enjoy the **benefits of both**
- **Skills for life** – not just the stage
- LAMDA Introductory Communication Exams – **we make exams fun!**

Book your **FREE trial** today – we can't wait to see you!

For more information and to book, please contact:

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rachel@littlevoices.org.uk

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CHRISTMAS CAMPS

Ofsted

21st, 22nd & 23rd DECEMBER

Ages 5-11

9AM-3:30PM PAID

ANDERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL • ST PETERS PRIMARY SCHOOL • LANCASTER LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FESTIVE ACTIVITIES • GAMES • CHRISTMAS COOKING • CRAFTS
CHRISTMAS PARTY ON THE LAST DAY

21st & 23rd DECEMBER

HAF **HAF:** 10AM–2PM
FREE PLACES FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES

PAID **PAID:** 9AM–3:30PM

OPTIONAL HAF WRAPAROUND:
9AM–3:30PM — £10

£ **PAID PLACE: £24 PER DAY**

22nd DECEMBER
PANTOMIME DAY

HAF **HAF:** 10AM–6PM
DOUBLE DAY; BOOK 2 TICKETS ON THE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES PLATFORM

PAID **PAID:** £30
PANTOMIME INCLUDED;
OPTIONAL 3:30PM PICK-UP FOR THOSE NOT ATTENDING THE PANTOMIME.
**usual day rate applies*

£ COSTS

£24 for 21st or 23rd
£30 for 22nd (pantomime included)
£70 for all 3 days.

BOOKING

FREE HAF PLACES FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES — BOOK VIA THE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES PLATFORM.

PAID PLACES — BOOK AT WWW.CHORLEYSSP.CO.UK

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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