



Euxton Church of England Primary School

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

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Friday 14th June 2024

Dear Parents,



PTFA Superhero Breakfast

Thank you to the PTFA and school staff for arranging such a special start to our morning and especially to Mrs Bradley for cooking over 250 sausages - WOW! We hope you enjoyed your super breakfast. Thank you to everyone who supported this popular event. The money raised will make such a difference to all children at school.

Next week trips

Tuesday 18th June - Y3 trip to Bolton Museum and **Wednesday 19th June** - Y6 trip to Leyland Trucks. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their Summer trips so far and been outstanding ambassadors for school. Thank you to the PTFA for their contribution to costs and Tyrer's Coaches for providing transport, often free but always at reduced costs.

Online safety

A poster is attached below raising awareness about Pop-Up Ads.



New School Website: www.euxtonceprimary.co.uk

I hope you enjoyed reading the class blogs last week. More news to read and share this week from today! Our aim is to be a more eco friendly school and find ways to protect the environment by reducing use of paper. However, if you are unable to access online information please do not hesitate to contact the school office for a paper copy. We recognise it takes time to adapt to a new way of doing things so thank you for your support and patience with changes to how homework is shared.

The homework section on the class blog is to share with parents the focus for that week. Teachers talk through homework with the class on a Friday so they know what to expect and the children will learn the spelling rule during the week. Homework books have been sent home should you wish to use them for practise. Any questions, please ask a member of staff.

Absence/Change to end of day routine

Please contact school by ringing the school office if your child is unwell and unable to attend school. Contact is expected to be made before 9.30am so that we have located all children.

If your child is being collected by someone who isn't on the designated pick up list or not attending afterschool club, again please let the staff know before the end of the school day by either ringing the school office or by email. If after 4.30pm, ring the OSC mobile (0773 0777136). Thank you!

Parent Pay Accounts

Please ensure all accounts are cleared by the end of summer term. Any questions please contact the school office. Thank you.

Parent Parking



The neighbourhood policing team have received a complaint from residents on Crofters Green regarding parents parking on the bend and pavement. Please be mindful when parking before and after school on residential roads. The police team will monitor the area and they have also informed the council about the issue.

Cycling to school

It is great that we have so many people choosing to cycle to and from school. I have attached the safety poster again to this week's newsletter as I am still receiving reports about safety concerns for our children on bikes. If your child is in Y5 or Y6 and cycles to school without adult supervision, please discuss the guidelines with them to ensure their safety whilst navigating the busy roads. Thank you for your support.

St Catherine's Hospice Art Competition

Please see the flyer below with all the details on for your child to take part in this competition - good luck to all that enter!

Family Wellbeing Festival 2024

This not for profit family event is taking place on Sunday 16th June in Rivington and is aimed at encouraging parents and children to embrace nature and engage in activities as a family. Please go to their website for more information www.itsmental.co.uk/familywellbeingfestival and see flyer below.

Summer Term Key Dates Ahead

Monday 24th June - Wednesday 26th June - Y6 Residential to Robinwood.

Tuesday 25th June - Y2 trip to Clitheroe castle

Friday 28th June - PTFA Colour Run 3.30pm

Tuesday 2nd July - Sports Day for whole school. Infant races start at 1.15pm and Juniors at 2.15pm.
(Team T shirt required: Air- Yellow, Earth - Green, Fire - Red, Water - Blue. Trainers can be worn.)

Wednesday 3rd July - Move up morning for classes to meet spend time in new classrooms.

Thursday 4th July - Y5/6 Production 'Shakespeare Rocks!' - 2pm & 6pm performances.

Saturday 6th July - Euxton Gala on school field.

Monday 8th July - Last swimming session for Y3.

Tuesday 9th July - Y6 Leaver's Service - 2pm in church.

Thursday 11th July - PTFA Leaver's Disco (Y4-6) 6-8pm in the school hall.

Wednesday 17th July - Leaver's Lunch

Wednesday 17th July at 2pm - Euxton Factor (Auditions in class w/c **8th July**)

Thursday 18th July - End of school year. School finishes at 1.30pm. No ASC on this day.

Job Vacancies - Church Community Centre (2 roles)

Our Church Community Centre is key resource the church and the wider community. We have 2 paid posts available which will enable this valuable work to continue.

CCC Co-ordinator role is to administer the day-to-day management and organisation of the Church Community Centre, ensuring its smooth running and developing the use of the Centre in line with the vision of the parish. (7.5 hours per week over a min of 4 days) Job Description & Person Specification can be found [here](#).

CCC Caretaker role is to ensure the continued upkeep of the Church Community Centre, ensuring it complies with legislation and policies. Be a point of contact for hirers / tradespeople of the CCC. (6 hours per a week) Job Description & Person Specification can be found [here](#).

If you wish to apply for one of these roles then please complete and return this [application form](#) by **8pm Sunday 30th June 2024**.

For more information contact Revd Jo Smith [here](#).

A lovely heartwarming story to finish our newsletter this week...



Thank you to our Y5 children and staff who made a very special visit on Thursday to a local resident, Mrs Wells, who was celebrating their 100th birthday! She loved watching the class have their recent Bike-ability sessions and her daughter contacted school to let us know how it had brightened her day. The children made Mrs Wells a card and sang 'Happy Birthday' to her. We are so pleased to be able to contribute to her milestone birthday celebrations.



To all the wonderful men in our families and beyond, you are in our thoughts and prayers this weekend as we give thanks for all your love, support and being such an important part in our lives.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Mrs Mairi Ash
Headteacher

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Wisdom Compassion Humility Friendship Peace Trust Forgiveness Hope

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

POP-UP ADS

Pop-up advertisements have been a staple of the internet since they were first introduced in the late 1990s. This form of advertising causes a small window or banner to appear in the foreground while someone is browsing a website. Although these adverts are merely irritating for most people, pop-ups can present more severe risks to younger users.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

DECEPTIVE TACTICS

Children sometimes don't understand that adverts (including pop-ups) are designed to sell a product – and can't distinguish between a legitimate feature of a site and an advertisement. Video games, for example, can be full of pop-up ads that tempt users into spending money, yet they might take the form of a mini-game or extra level.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

While some adverts are targeted based on a user's interests and activity online, that isn't always the case. This means that children may unfortunately be exposed to ads for age-inappropriate goods or services such as tobacco products, alcohol and gambling sites.

MALWARE RISK

Most pop-ups from reputable advertisers are safe. However, in some cases, pop-ups can trick you into downloading malware – whereby cybercriminals install software on your device, allowing them to access your sensitive data. It can be difficult to know if malware has been installed on your device, so your best option is to avoid engaging with these pop-ups altogether. Be wary of sites that suddenly bombard you with ads or try to prevent you from leaving.

PRIVACY RISK

Many app and game developers will collect their users' personal data, such as their name, address, email address, geolocation information, unique numerical identifiers, photos and payment information. If a child clicks on an illegitimate pop-up laced with malware, all this information could be put at risk.

RACKING UP BILLS

If a child has access to a payment card on their device – be it a smartphone, laptop, or tablet – they could very quickly rack up a massive bill by interacting with pop-up adverts and buying products shown to them. Try to keep a close eye on their spending.

BEHAVIOURAL IMPACT

Research has found that pop-up ads can even have an impact on children's behaviour. Some of these adverts use manipulative tactics that take advantage of children's developmental vulnerabilities, intentionally or otherwise. This approach may cause a child's mood to shift: becoming more stubborn, for example, if they begin wanting their parents to buy a specific product for them.

Advice for Parents & Educators

START A CONVERSATION

It's important to have regular conversations with children about online advertising so that they understand the risks of interacting with pop-ups. For example, if a child asks for a product which has been advertised to them online, ask them why they want it and how they found it: this will present an opportunity to talk youngsters through the tactics used in online marketing.

SPOT THE SIGNS

If you're concerned that a child may be following pop-up ads to make online purchases or viewing content that could be harmful, it's important to be able to spot the signs. Due to the often-manipulative nature of these adverts, children who interact with them regularly may show signs of distraction, stubbornness and an increasingly materialistic worldview.

MONITOR CONTENT

It can often be difficult to spot when a pop-up advert is malicious – even more so for impressionable younger users. It's important to monitor the content they're consuming to prevent them from clicking on something dangerous. If a pop-up ad seems too good to be true – promising a free iPad, for example – it probably is.

PRIVACY SETTINGS

Most modern devices have privacy settings that let you limit the amount of advertising a child is subjected to while using apps or browsing the internet. You may also want to speak to teachers about avoiding sites and apps with advertising, as well as adjusting digital privacy settings on any education technology they use.

LIMIT SPENDING

Try to stay aware of what children are spending and ensure that payment details aren't linked to or saved on the gaming platform that they use. Most video games and internet-enabled devices have settings that can help you manage what children can or cannot purchase online.

CUT DOWN ON SCREEN TIME

Given the prevalence of pop-up ads (which can appear on everything from smartphones and tablets to internet-connected toys and games), it might be beneficial to limit the time children spend on digital devices to curb their exposure to digital advertising.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology writer with more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid The Inquirer, she is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant who writes for Forbes, TechRadar and Wired, among others.



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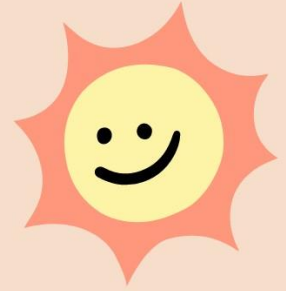
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TOP TIPS



SAFE CYCLING

ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL



GOOD
JOB!!

01

CHECK THAT YOUR
CHILD'S BIKE FITS
PROPERLY.

03

ALWAYS WEAR A
HELMET

02

PLAN A SAFE ROUTE
TO SCHOOL

04

CROSS THE ROAD
SAFELY, WAIT FOR
THE GREEN MAN!

05

WATCH YOUR SPEED UP
THE DRIVE, BE AWARE OF
PEDESTRIANS





NATURE & ENVIRONMENT

ART

COMPETITION

FREE TO ENTER | AGES 4-18

The winning entries will be printed and featured in the St Catherine's official 2025 calendar sold across our shops within Central Lancashire and online. All 12 winners will receive a free calendar showcasing their work.

How to take part:

- 1. Create your artwork inspired by nature and the environment**, using paintings, drawings, or digital art (artwork will need to be A4 landscape in size)
- 2. Submit your art** digitally via fundraising@stcatherines.co.uk OR by sending via post or person to: Schools Art Competition, St Catherine's Hospice, Lostock Lane, Lostock Hall, Preston PR5 5XU

Closing date for entries is 30th June 2024 | On all submissions, please include your name, age, school or college, artwork title, email address and phone number.

Questions? Email fundraising@stcatherines.co.uk

Funds from the sale of our calendar go towards supporting our specialist care.



St Catherine's
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16TH JUNE
2024
RIVINGTON**

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5'S
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