



# Euxton Church of England Primary School



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

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Headteacher: Mrs Ash

Friday 21st June 2024

Dear Parents,

## **Euxton Superstars!**

Congratulations to this week's class Superstars:

**Reception: George**

**Year 1: Daya**

**Year 2: Oscar**

**Year 3: Bobby**

**Year 4: Johnny**

**Year 5: Ezra**

**Year 6: Evie**

Well done to you all and I know you will continue to SHINE!

## **Musical Success**

Congratulations to the following children who have passed their brass/woodwind exams - thank you as always to Mr Ogden who prepares the children for these exams - **Ciarán Baumber** and **Maya Roberts** grade 2 saxophone, **Henry Bolton** and **Theodore Richards** grade 1 saxophone and trumpet and **Eleanor Sewell** and **Betty Harris** grade 1 clarinet. Well done to you all!

## **Robinwood**

Y6 children will all be heading off to Robinwood for an action-packed three days next Monday. Let's hope that they will be blessed with good weather for all of their outdoor activities. I am looking forward to hearing all about it on their return! As always, a huge 'thank you' to the staff, Mrs MacDonald, Mrs Yarker and Mrs Platt, for their hard work in preparing for the residential and for accompanying the children. Please check the class blog for extra details.

## **Next week trips**

The final class summer trip is for Y2 trip who will be visiting Clitheroe Castle on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** to enrich their history learning. 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**

This week's poster shares feedback from Ofcom's Media report 2024. This report looks at media use, attitudes and understanding among children and young people aged 3-17.

## **Bolton Iron Man**

On **Sunday 30 June** Rev Amy (Swim), Becky Edge (Bike) and Beth Palmer (Run) will be competing in the 70.3 Bolton Iron Man. Please show your support if you can by sponsoring them. All money raised will be going Euxton Parish Church. Thank you!

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/euxtonparishchurchironmanfundraiser>

## PTFA

Last week's Superhero Breakfast raised an amazing £600! THANK YOU! We are grateful for all the support we receive from the school community. Thank you so much to our super PTFA for organising a special morning.



Our next fundraiser is our family favourite Colour Run next **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** straight after school on the field.

Please send children with spare clothing to change into for the run - they will be very colourful by the end of it! All participants must wear goggles or sunglasses to protect eyes otherwise you will not be able to take part due to safety requirements. All children must be supervised at the event and especially when leaving the school grounds at the end.



the utility buyers

A big thank you to 'The Utility Buyers' who are kindly sponsoring the event.

## After School Club Routine

Thank you to all parents who completed the Out of School Club parent questionnaire. Following your feedback, we would like to trial contacting ASC via phone when you park up to collect your child, before walking up the school drive. This is to reduce waiting times for parents, which we hope will be especially helpful on dark, cold nights.

From 1<sup>st</sup> July, please ring the mobile number **0773 0777136** and inform ASC staff that you are approaching school to collect your child. Staff will then be able to have children ready with their belongings for handover; either at the playground gate (if outside) or the OSC door (if indoors). Please save the mobile number to your contacts, and share this new method of communication with any key people who may collect your child on your behalf. We will trial this new routine until the end of term and if it all works ok, we will continue from September.

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 number **0773 0777136**.

Thank you for your support!

## Staff for next academic year

We welcome new members of staff Mrs Oral and Mr Astle to our teaching team this year and we welcome back Mrs Wiles. Mrs King will be covering assistant headteacher management time in Year 1 and Year 6 on a Tuesday.

Please see below which staff team will be teaching your child's class from September:

**Reception:** Ms Lucas with Mrs Critchley & Mrs Gifford

**Y1:** Mrs Obertelli with Mrs Crook & Mrs Price

**Y2:** Mrs Smith with Mrs Dean & Miss Dent

**Y3:** Mr Westwell with Mrs Mearns & Mrs Platt

**Y4:** Mrs Wiles (Monday & Tuesday) & Mr Astle (Wednesday - Friday) with Mrs Crosby & Mrs Balshaw

**Y5:** Mrs Oral with Mrs Tattersall

**Y6:** Mrs MacDonald with Mrs Yarker & Mrs Balshaw

Specialist teaching for Music, Art & French will continue for KS2 classes by Mr Crane, Mrs Yarker & Mrs Tattersall. At the end of term Mrs Rowan will be starting her retirement. We will really miss Angela and thank her for all her dedication over the years to supporting children's wellbeing. From September, Mrs Fairhurst will be our ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) and nurture support and she already works closely with Mrs Rowan so there will be a smooth transition. Mrs Fairhurst will also spend time supporting children's learning in Y1, Y3 & Y4.

## 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](#).

### 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!

### Summer Term Key Dates Ahead

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> July** - Move up morning for classes to meet spend time in new classrooms.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** - Y5/6 Production 'Shakespeare Rocks!' - 2pm & 6pm (tickets coming home soon).

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July** - Euxton Gala on school field.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July** - Last swimming session for Y3.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** - Y6 Leaver's Service - 2pm in church.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July** - Reserve Sports Day pm - weather dependent (new addition).

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July** - PTFA Leaver's Disco (Y4-6) 6-8pm in the school hall (see flyer below).

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July** - Last celebration assembly for certificates/trophies. (new addition).

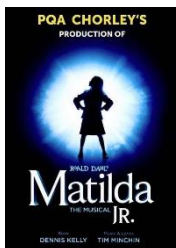
**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** - Papa's Pizzas Y6 treat for lunch in school (new addition).

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** - Leaver's Lunch.

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

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** - End of school year. Awards Assembly for Y6 class 9.05am. School finishes at 1.30pm. No ASC on this day.

### Good luck Poppy & Florence!



Poppy (Y4) & Florence (Y3) will be taking the lead role as Matilda over the weekend at Chorley Little Theatre. I know they will both SHINE on stage and be fantastic. Wishing everyone involved the best of luck. Have a fabulous time and enjoy! 😊

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Mairi Ash, Headteacher

In our Christian family, we all SHINE in the light of Jesus.  
Wisdom Compassion Humility Friendship Peace Trust Forgiveness Hope

# What Parents & Educators Can Learn from the OFCOM MEDIA REPORT 2024

Each year, Ofcom – the UK’s regulatory body for communications – produces an overview of children and parents’ media experiences over the course of the previous year. At the time of writing, the latest of these reports, ‘Children and parents: media use and attitudes 2024’ has just been published, and we’ve plucked out some of its most thought-provoking findings regarding online safety.

## ONLINE LIVES



## SCREEN TIME

By children’s age group, the percentage of parents who felt less able to manage their child’s screentime were ...



## POPULAR PLATFORMS

Most used by children ...

Under-12s

Over-12s



## ONLINE GAMING

**68%** of children played video games online

Who did these children most commonly play with?



## PARENTAL CONCERNS

The things that most commonly worry parents and carers about their child being online include ...



## ONLINE SAFETY IN SCHOOLS



## DEVICES MOST USED TO GO ONLINE



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at [nationalcollege.com/guides/media-use-and-attitudes-report-2024](https://nationalcollege.com/guides/media-use-and-attitudes-report-2024)

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A vibrant tropical-themed poster for a leavers disco. The background is a bright blue sky with a large yellow sun in the top right corner and soft white clouds. The central text is framed by a white arch. The poster is decorated with various tropical elements: a yellow hibiscus flower on the left, a red hibiscus on the right, a white hibiscus on the left, and two pineapples at the bottom. There are also green palm fronds and monstera leaves scattered throughout. At the bottom, a slice of watermelon is shown on the left, and a red hibiscus flower is on the right. The overall style is colorful and festive.

JOIN US WITH DJ DANNY FOR A

# LEAVERS' DISCO

TROPICAL PARTY  
YEARS 4, 5 AND 6

11TH JULY 2024

6-8PM

£5 PER TICKET SNACKS AND  
DRINKS INCLUDED

DRESS CODE: SMART

[EUXTONCOFEPTFA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:EUXTONCOFEPTFA@GMAIL.COM)

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# 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](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:fundraising@stcatherines.co.uk)

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



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