



Euxton Church of England Primary School

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

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Dear Parents,

EuXton Factor

Well done to everyone who auditioned and took part in yesterday's EuXton Factor. A wonderful celebration of a range of talent that had us all entertained. Thank you to Mr Westwell and School Council who organised and hosted the event. Great teamwork 😊 Our colourful non-uniform day raised a brilliant £200 for Rainbow Hub special school for children with disabilities. Thank you so much for your generous donations!



Goodbye Y6

Today we say 'farewell' to our lovely Year 6 children. They have been a wonderful class and are all now ready for the next chapter in their lives. Year 6 have been great role-models, which has cascaded down to all our children. Thank you! They have each taken a blue pebble from our special bowl, to remind them of their primary education and worship life here. Many of our Y6 families will also be leaving us. A massive 'thank you' to them all for the most incredible support. We all sincerely hope that you keep in touch and keep us informed about future achievements. Good luck and lots of love to all who are leaving us - please remember you will always be part of our very special Euxton school family.



Year 6 Awards

Well done to the following children, who received awards this week:

Endeavour: Isla-Mai & Skye

Attainment: Charlie R

Christian Values: Grace

Sue Dean Writing Award: Declan

Musical Excellence: Maya

Sporting Attitude: Nicole & James

Fastest Sprint: Billy

Long Distance Run: Jude

Shining in the Light of Jesus: Charlotte P

Children can keep awards at home and Mrs Hodges will make contact in the Summer term to request for their return to school.

Well done to **ALL** our Y6 children - we wish we had 30 trophies, as you are all amazing in your own special way!

Holiday Homework

Holiday homework has been communicated via the class blogs. This is totally optional, but the staff have produced ideas for work to do at home in the break. There really is no expectation to do these, but may be worth a look. It would be beneficial if your child continued to read everyday over the summer break. Being a fluent reader is the most important key to learning, as it unlocks the potential in every area of the curriculum.

Message from School Office

Reminder for parents to check their balances in ParentPay and settle any outstanding balances as soon as possible. Any outstanding ParentPay Y6 balances will be passed to siblings if they have one in school. Please contact Mrs Hodges or Mrs Ormes if you have any questions. Thank you for your co-operation.

School Meal Increase from September

School meals for KS2 children (Y3-6) will increase to **£2.70** per day from 1st September. They remain free for infant children (YR, Y1 and Y2). If your child is currently in Y2, they will be charged for a school meal as they join the juniors in Y3. If you would like your Y3 child in September to bring their own packed lunch into school please inform Mrs Ormes (a.ormes@euxton.lancs.sch.uk).



PTFA vacancies

We are looking for a Chair and Vice Chair of our wonderful PTFA team to start in September. I know so many people enjoy the wonderful experiences the team offer our school community and it is really important that we keep the legacy of the PTFA going. If anyone is interested in taking on either of these roles, please contact either myself or Emma Garbutt (PTFA Secretary). Our PTFA team are very experienced, organised and share responsibilities when running events - so it's not all down to one person. If you would like to make a difference to enhance our children's education, please join and consider taking one of the roles. Thank you - it would mean so much to so many!

Earrings

It is important that ear-piercing is **ONLY** carried out in the summer holidays so that earrings can be removed for PE and swimming lessons. If you intend for your child to have their ears pierced, please ensure that this takes place at the start of the summer break so that they are healed by the start of Autumn term. Please ensure your child is confident to take out their own earrings. Thank you.

Euxton Parish Church Youth Group

Youth Group are running some fun activities over the summer for anyone going into years 6-11. There is a walk up Rivington Pike, games on the church lawn, and a pizza night. For all the details and to book in please see: https://www.euxtonparishchurch.org/Articles/638600/Summer_Socials_2024.aspx If you have any questions, contact euxton.youth@gmail.com and see attached flyer. Thank you Rev. Amy Bland 07721 887924.

Stagecoach Chorley

This popular singing, dancing and acting club for ages 4-7 is enrolling for the new term. For more information please see their website stagecoach.co.uk/chorley, email chorley@stagecoach.co.uk or call 01204 301320.

School information

Please find attached some school information in preparation for the start of the Autumn term in September. This information will also be added to the parent area of the school website for future reference.

Parent Communications

We have exciting news, we are switching to a new communication App on our new school website. From **23/9/24** all communication will be sent via this platform and it is important that you please download the School Spider App as soon as possible, so you won't miss any information about your child.

You can download the App via the Apple Store or Google Play Store by searching School Spider Parents. Please select Euxton CE Primary School and "Create account" using the email associated with the school (the one that you receive the message from School Spider). You can find a more detailed user guide attached to this newsletter. At this moment the App is set up for one user per family, however if you wish to add another parent user, please email the school office (bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk) with the email address and we can arrange this during the holidays. Thank you for your support.

Summer Holidays

School will reopen for all our Y1 to Y6 pupils on **Tuesday 3rd September** at 8:45am, with Reception starting full time on **Wednesday 4th September** (first day 9:15am -3:00pm).

Summer birthdays

Any birthdays celebrated in the summer break will be recognised at the first celebration assembly of the Autumn term - **Friday 6th September**. Children can bring in a couple of cards to share should they wish.

Thank you!

We've had a brilliant year at school. The strength of our school family is evident in all aspects of school life and it was brilliant that this was recognized by the outstanding Ofsted report that we achieved this year! We really appreciate everything you do to help us be the best school we can possibly be in order for us all to flourish and **SHINE**.

Thank you to our Governors, Rev. Jo & Rev. Amy, who work incredibly hard and give so much to their role. We are so fortunate and grateful to have so many dedicated volunteers, who come and help us for a multitude of reasons. Our PTFA have once again raised so much money this year for our children, which is amazing. If you would like to join us from September, helping out with PTFA, reading or whatever you feel you could offer, then please let school know.

May I take this opportunity to thank parents for all the support that you have given your child throughout their year at school. Thank you for all your support to our dedicated staff. On behalf of us all, thank you for the kind words, cards, emails and gifts the staff have received. It really is never expected and is much appreciated.

Thank you to our amazing children. Everything about who they are is a reason to celebrate - their hard work, behaviour, enthusiasm for learning, their friendship and Christian Values - it is an absolute pleasure to teach them all and they truly do SHINE!

I've had a wonderful first year in headship and wouldn't want to be doing the role anywhere else. Wishing you all a fantastic Summer break when everyone has as much fun as possible and a good, well-earned rest. Happy holidays!

Take care and keep safe,

Mrs Mairi Ash
Headteacher

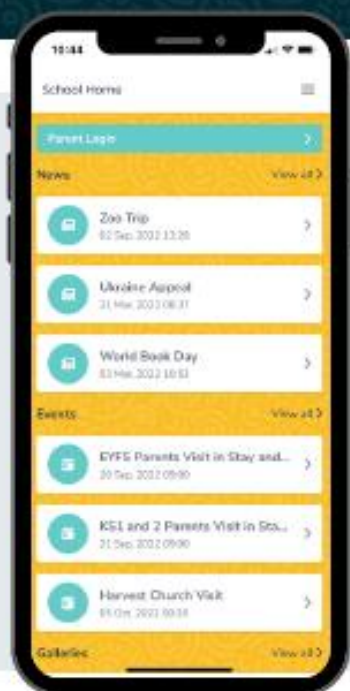
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Wisdom Compassion Humility Friendship Peace Trust Forgiveness Hope**

Guide to our app for parents & carers



School Spider allows you to receive and return information directly to and from the school. Receive instant messages, complete surveys, book your parents' evenings and report absences.

Select your school to get started!



How to get started

Once you have selected the school, you will see posts from the school website. Click parent dashboard to login or create an account. Create an account by pressing "create account" and enter your email address.

You must have your email linked with the school!

Take a look around...

See all action items on your dashboard

Click to respond or book for each child



Click the envelope to see your recent messages

Click these 3 lines to:

- Switch between areas
- Edit your profile
- Logout

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EUXTON PARISH CHURCH



Youth Group Summer Socials



**FOR ANYONE GOING
INTO YEAR 6-11**


Walk up Rivington Pike 14th Aug 5.30-8pm

Outdoor Games 21st Aug 6-8pm

Pizza and games 8th Sep 6.30-8pm



**For info on locations and to
book in - follow this QR
code, or see
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