



# Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Headteacher: Mrs Mairi Ash

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents,

## **Euxton Superstars!**

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

**Reception:** Maggie

**Year 1:** Sophia

**Year 2:** Phoebe

**Year 3:** Anastasia

**Year 4:** Lucy

**Year 5:** Bethany

**Year 6:** Max

Well done to everyone!

## **Girls Football Tournament**



Match report from Mrs MacDonald:

It was the turn of our newest goalkeepers to take the spotlight this week. For two out of our three games we fielded brand-new keepers and the oppositions offence certainly kept them on their toes. With great support from our defenders, they saved numerous shots on target. Plenty of chances were created with some creative and confident manoeuvres in mid-field. Sadly, it was not our week in terms of score-lines, but we have learnt plenty and look forward to Week 3, where our first fixture is once again 4.15pm.

## **Boys Football League**

Match report from Mr Astle: The Y5/6 boys team put everything into their two football matches yesterday, and although they didn't manage to win, they left with their heads held high! With some fantastic goalkeeping, and some wonderful moves down the wing, they did themselves proud. Let's see how we go next week!

## **Online Safety Parent Session**

Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter with more information about this. The session takes place on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024 from 4pm-4.45pm**. The link to access this session will be sent to you one week before the event for you to share – you can share it via your website if you wish or your usual communication channels. As a reminder, this session (and all our virtual sessions) will be recorded and will be subsequently shared

## **Meet the teacher sessions**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 5.30pm** - Ms Lucas will be having the second part of her **Reception** Welcome meeting in the classroom.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Year 5 and Year 6 - 9:00-9:20am**. At 9am a member of staff will invite you to make your way from the playground into your child's classroom. These sessions are for information sharing about the year ahead. Slides will be shared on class pages on the website if you are unable to attend on the day.

## Wellbeing week

To mark World Mental Health Day we are having a Wellbeing themed week throughout school. Right now, the world is a really tough place for children and young people to grow up in. We want young people to know that they don't have to go through this alone.

On **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October** we invite everyone to come to school that little bit brighter by wearing something yellow. We are suggesting a donation of £1 to the charity YoungMinds who raise money to show young people that they're not alone with their mental health. As the YoungMinds charity says "Because we stand brighter, together".

## Clubs Autumn Term 2024

Please find below this half term's list of clubs and activities. Many clubs filled up very quickly. Unless it says 'full' there are still spaces available.

	<b>Lunchtime</b>	<b>After School</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b><u>Mindfulness for KS2</u></b> with Mrs Smith in the OSC room 12.30-1pm (starts 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept – please email Mrs Hodges).	<b><u>Little Learners Y1 &amp; Y2</u></b> with Mrs Delves (link sent out to parents) 3.30pm-4.30pm (started 16 <sup>th</sup> September for 5 weeks).  <b><u>Sign Club Y1 and Y2</u></b> with Marianne (email sent to parents) 3.30-4.30pm (started 16 <sup>th</sup> September for 5 weeks). CLUB NOW FULL.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b><u>Spanish Club</u></b> restarts lunchtime - new day with a new teacher – parents of children involved have been notified. Link sent to parents for anyone who would like to join in. Email sent to all parents. Restarted 17 <sup>th</sup> September.	<b><u>Practical PE Club for KS2 (Y3-Y6)</u></b> with Mrs Wiles and Mrs Oral using PE equipment in the school hall 3.30-4.30pm (starting 24 <sup>th</sup> September. CLUB NOW FULL.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b><u>Ethos (Worship) Group</u></b> with Ms Lucas for Y5 and Y6  <b><u>Eco Group</u></b> with Mr Astle for Y3 and Y4.  <b><u>School Council</u></b> with Mr Westwell (current council Y2-Y6)  Email Mrs Hodges if your child is interested in <b>Ethos or Eco</b> Group. These groups will all meet in the morning.	<b><u>KS1 (YR-Y2) Music Group</u></b> with Ms Lucas in YR classroom 3.30pm- 4.30pm – starting 25 <sup>th</sup> September. CLUB NOW FULL.  <b><u>Boys Football Y4-Y6</u></b> with Mr Astle 3.30-4.30pm (please email Mrs Hodges, starting 25 <sup>th</sup> September. The girls football club will start after half term.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b><u>Tennis with Mr Chatterley at St Mary's Y1-Y6</u></b> 8.45am or 3.30pm (letter sent to parents before Summer). Started 12 <sup>th</sup> September for 6 weeks.  <b><u>Book Club</u></b> with Mrs Obertelli in the library for all year groups 12.30-1pm – email Mrs Hodges to join in please.	<b><u>Players Drama School Y1-Y6</u></b> <b>New club</b> started 12 <sup>th</sup> September for 6 weeks (flyer emailed to parents) Places still available.
<b>Friday</b>	<b><u>KS2 Choir</u></b> with Mrs Ash and Mrs Tattersall in the hall 8.15-8.45am – starting 27 <sup>th</sup> September – please email Mrs Hodges to join in.	

### **First Kick Football Club**

This 12-week football club takes place at Southlands High School starting 26<sup>th</sup> September – open to all ages YR-Y1 5.45-6.30pm, Y2-Y3 6.30-7.30pm and Y4-Y6 7.30-8.30pm. To book or for more information please contact Dan on 01772 428086 or 07514 316534.

### **Nasal Flu Sprays – link only open until this Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>!**

It is that time of year again when the health team arrange to come into school to administer the nasal flu spray to all the children in school. This year the date is **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**. Permission is needed from parents and the link is below. Please click the link or copy and paste it to your browser asap as the link is only open until **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**. Thank you.

<https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/b16fd697>

### **Asda Rewards – Cashpot for Schools**

You may have seen Joe Wicks promoting the Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools incentive recently on television. Please encourage friends and family who shop at Asda to choose Euxton CE Primary School as their choice to receive these rewards. Please use the link below for more details. Thanks.  
<https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

### **Child NHS Places**

Mydentist next to our church car park, 171 Wigan Road, Euxton are accepting new NHS **children** onto their list. If your child does not have a dentist, please call into the practice and they can register your child. 01257 269158 or email [euxton-rec@mydentist.co.uk](mailto:euxton-rec@mydentist.co.uk)

### **PTFA members**



We are still looking for a new chair and vice chair of our wonderful PTFA. Both lead meetings and steer the team towards its fundraising aims. We're looking for people who are enthusiastic, full of bright ideas and be able to co-ordinate events in a friendly manner.

Other responsibilities include:

- Facilitate meetings in a manner that encourages everyone to contribute.
- Set the date and agenda for meetings and keep the discussion on track.
- Liaise with the school about fundraising priorities.
- Welcome and motivate new volunteers.

The main thing to know is that we have a fab team, everyone contributes what they can, our events are fun and always planned with excellent school and staff support. Work is always shared around the busiest events. The whole team is currently taking responsibility for coordinating all the events and will continue to support the chair and vice-chair. Nobody will be dropped in at the deep end. If anyone wants to chat or know more about the role please let the school office know. Please do consider one of the roles, if you have capacity to do so. It would be so sad for our school family if we were unable to carry on this amazing support for school and children. Thank you!

### **PTFA Events**

Our PTFA are busy planning for the year ahead and they have some great events lined up – a couple are mentioned below. We are so excited to invite you to some exciting Autumn term events listed below. The next meeting is **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September @ 6.30pm via Teams**. We would love as many parents as possible to join in – message [euxtoncofeptfa@gmail.com](mailto:euxtoncofeptfa@gmail.com)



### **Autumn Disco**

The first PTFA Disco of the year, with LJ Events, is Thursday, 17th October:

- Reception, Y1 and Y2: 5.45pm-6.30pm (a parent needs to accompany their Reception child)
- Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6: 6.45pm-7.45pm

Tickets are on sale from the school office. Please send £3.50 in a named envelope with your child and tickets will be sent home with your child. Tickets are £3.50/child in advance or £4.00 on the night. Ticket price includes a drink. Tuck shop available on the night. If you can offer some time to help out please contact Helena (euxtoncofeptfa@gmail.com) or the school office and we can add your name to the list of helpers. We hope to see you there!



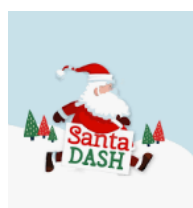
**Bag2School** – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November. A chance to clear out the cupboards of any unwanted clothing and raise money for school.



**Break the Rules Day** – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November



**Christmas Fair** - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November -Christmas Fair 11am -1pm.



**Santa Dash** – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Children to bring festive hats/costumes to wear for a sponsored run.

### **High School Open Evenings**

Please see below many of the local secondary schools Open Evenings information:

**Parklands High School – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 5.15-8.00pm**

**Bishop Rawstone Academy – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 4:15-6pm or 6.30-8.30pm**

**Albany Academy – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 5-8pm**

**Worden Academy – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 5-8pm**

**Balshaw's High School – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 6-9pm**

**Southlands – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 4.-7pm**

**Holy Cross – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 4.30-7pm**

Please check the school website before a visit as some have booking systems on there. Should any parents wish to take their child round schools during the school day then please just let us know. We fully appreciate it's a big decision and we are happy to help in any way we can.

### **Medical Information**

Thank you to everyone who has returned their child's medical information. If on the form you have indicated that your child has a medical need, your child will be coming home tonight with a medical care plan for you to complete. The medical care plan will advise school with how we can help and support your child with their medication, care requirements and any additional support needed. Please can you complete this as soon as possible and return to the school office no later than **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September**. Thank you for your support.

### **Bellway Flag Competition**

Housebuilder Bellway have invited school to take part in a competition to design a flag to go up at the entrance to their Euxton Heights development on Euxton Lane. Please see information and entry form attached below if you would like to take part.

### **Eddie Ellison's Taekwondo Club**

Eddie has been running taekwondo clubs at our school in the evenings for years. He has places available on Wednesday from 6-7pm in the school hall. First lesson free then £8 per lesson. Open to all ages. Any children signing up from our school will get a free taekwondo kit. For more information Eddie can be contacted on 07952 317 485.

### **New Winter Menu**

The 3-week rota menu choices will be refreshed after October half term and be phased in the first week back, week commencing **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October**. Mrs Ormes has sent home paper copies of the new menu in book bags tonight to all children. If your child has a school dinner, please circle choices on the menu only on the days they have a school meal and return into school no later than **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September**. School meals continue to be free for infants and cost £2.70 per day for Key Stage 2 (Y3-6) children. The children who are eligible will still receive free school meals. Thank you to Mrs Bradley and her team for producing delicious school meals for the children and staff.

### **Communication via school website app**

A reminder that school communications will start to be sent via our school website app (school spider) from **next week Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**. Please ensure you have downloaded the app by this date. A guide for parents is attached below. If you have queried your log in, we have checked that the information is correct so please try again. If you are struggling to log in please email Mrs Hodges who has a list of all the emails linked to each parent. Thank you.

**Parent's Evening Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October**. Appointments will start from 2.30pm onwards. We will send out a message next week via the school spider app with booking details for you to book a parents' evening appointment via the app.

### **Admissions – Primary and Secondary Places**

You can now apply via [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) for 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 dates are as follows:

**Secondary (Y7 in Sept 2025) – Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024**  
**Primary (Reception in Sept 2025) – Wednesday 15 January 2025**

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 Day, which will be on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**. School is open to visitors from 9.30-11.30am with two sessions for Headteacher talks at 9.30am and 10.30am where I will share key school information and answer any questions. Please inform the school office if any prospective parents would like to attend. Although this is an Open Day, it is so important to us that it reflects normal, everyday school life, which it will. Our Year 6 children are already excited about showing people around and I know they will do us proud!

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Mairi Ash  
Headteacher

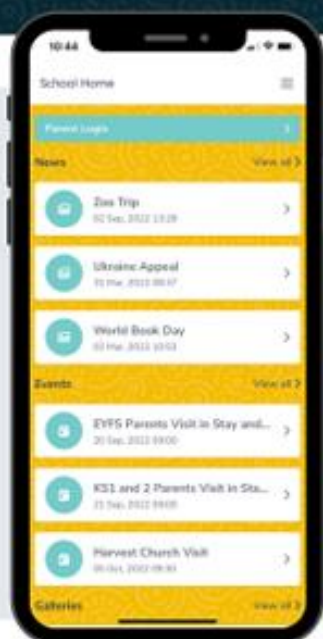
In our Christian family, we all SHINE in the light of Jesus.  
Wisdom Compassion Humility Friendship Peace Trust Forgiveness Hope

# 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

# DOWNLOAD NOW



EUXTON CE PTFA PRESENTS

# Autumn DISCO

**TICKETS £3.50 IN  
ADVANCE  
OR £4 ON THE DOOR**

INCLUDES FREE DRINK

**17TH OCTOBER 2024  
5.45-6.30 PM - R, Y1, Y2  
6.45-7.45PM - Y3-6**

**RECEPTION PARENTS WELCOME TO STAY**

**REG CHARITY 1046492**



# PTFA MEETING

MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER  
@6.30PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!  
JOIN US ON TEAMS.  
EMAIL US FOR THE LINK.

CAN'T ATTEND? PLEASE EMAIL IDEAS  
TO [EUXTONCOFEPTFA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:EUXTONCOFEPTFA@GMAIL.COM)



In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

# Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!  
We will share the link with you privately.

**Current trends** - what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.

**Understanding the Risks** - a look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming.

**What can you do?** - suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.

**Further Support** - signposting to services that are available to help you.

**WEDNESDAY  
2ND OCTOBER  
2024**

**4PM - 4.45PM**



Knowsley  
City Learning Centres



# Calling all budding artists!

To celebrate the opening of our showhomes at Euxton Heights in Chorley, we have launched an exciting Design a Flag competition. We are offering one lucky artist the chance to have their design made up into a full-size flag and displayed on a flagpole at Euxton Heights.

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize**

**£50 cinema vouchers PLUS your design made into a flag**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize**

**£30 cinema vouchers**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize**

**£20 cinema vouchers**



**DESIGN  
A FLAG  
COMPETITION**

Simply design your flag in the space provided, complete your contact details below and drop your entry into the sales office at:

**Bellway Euxton Heights, Chorley, PR7 6FE**

Alternatively, you can scan and email your design to [manchester-sales@bellway.co.uk](mailto:manchester-sales@bellway.co.uk)

I am happy for my child and my child's entry to take part in this competition and follow up PR/publicity photos that will be used online and sent to press/media.

I am happy to be available for photos at the development when the flag is ready to go up.

Please tick this box:

The deadline for entries is

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024.**

Winners will be notified and prizes distributed by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024.**

The winning flag design will go into production in November 2024.

Name: .....

Age: .....

School: .....

Parent name: .....

Parent telephone number: .....

Parent email address: .....