



# Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Headteacher: Mrs Mairi Ash

Friday 27th September 2024

Dear Parents,

## **Euxton Superstars!**

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

**Reception:** Arthur

**Year 1:** Spencer

**Year 2:** Luna

**Year 3:** Jack

**Year 4:** Alice

**Year 5:** James

**Year 6:** Elizabeth

Well done to everyone!

## **Football**



Our boys football team played their second round of fixtures this week, facing two strong opponents in less-than-ideal conditions. The boys persevered through the wind and rain, but unfortunately were unable to secure a result in their first game. The second game was much more positive, and the boys controlled the first half, heading into half time ahead thanks to a goal from Leo. After a tough decision to award the opposition a penalty in the second half, we came away with a draw. The boys should be extremely proud of themselves for how hard they worked in such tough conditions.

## **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*". Thank you for your support with this.

## **PTFA Lucky Numbers**

Congratulations to Kate Cooper (Isla's mum) who has won this month's prize of £20.00.

### **Online Safety Parent Session**

Please find below the link to access the parent/carer session scheduled for **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024 – 4pm – 4.45pm**. See attached flyer.

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_ZDZjNzRkOTQtNmJjNy00OGY0LWEyYmItZjM5MzEzNWJjYTk2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22dcdb1ea5-3b10-49a2-bf8f-5fd59edcd762%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225772fa8f-9814-4199-aef2-9195804f833e%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZDZjNzRkOTQtNmJjNy00OGY0LWEyYmItZjM5MzEzNWJjYTk2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22dcdb1ea5-3b10-49a2-bf8f-5fd59edcd762%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225772fa8f-9814-4199-aef2-9195804f833e%22%7d)

Attendees do not need to register, they simply click on the link at the above time to access the session. **Cameras and voice/audio will be switched off for all attendees.** Attendees can ask questions by typing in the Q&A box, but this will be explained during the session.

**The event will be streamed using Teams. Attendees can watch the live event in:**

- **Teams app—desktop (Windows or Mac) or mobile.** (The Teams app is free to download if attendees would like to do that beforehand).
- **If they don't have Teams they can access it via one of the following browsers - Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge or Firefox.**

As a reminder, this session (and all our virtual sessions) will be recorded and will be subsequently shared so if somebody can't make the live session then they can watch it back at a time that is convenient to them.

### **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. Thank you.

<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 Meeting**

The next meeting is **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September @ 6.30pm via Teams**. We would love you ALL to join us and this is also a great opportunity to welcome new members to our already amazing team! To join in please message [euxtoncofeptfa@gmail.com](mailto:euxtoncofeptfa@gmail.com) All welcome!



### **PTFA 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](mailto:euxtoncofeptfa@gmail.com)) or the school office and we can add your name to the list of helpers. We hope to see you there!

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

School communications using the app started this week. From now on we will start to move all our communications over to the school website app (school spider). Please ensure you have downloaded the app so that you don't miss out on key information. A guide for parents is attached below. If you are struggling to log in please email Mrs Hodges who has a list of all the emails linked to each parent.

**Parents' Evening** slots are now available to book via the app until 12pm on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October**. You should have received an alert on your phone last night to say that the booking system is now open. There was a delay with this last night which was completely out of our hands. As with any new system there are always teething problems. Hopefully the problems that arose yesterday on the parents evening section have all now been resolved. Thank you for your patience as we transition over to school spider. We are all learning together.

### **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!

### **High School Open Evenings**

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

Parklands High School – Wednesday 2nd October 5.15-8.00pm

Balshaw's High School – Thursday 3rd October 6-9pm

Southlands – Thursday 3rd October 4.-7pm

Holy Cross – Thursday 10th 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.

### **Pre-Loved School Uniform**

Tom and Laura Critchley continue to supply any pre-loved school uniform that is donated to school via the Facebook page Euxton C of E Pre-loved Uniform. They regularly publish stock items on this page. If there is an item you would like, simply message them via Facebook or catch them in the playground and they will drop the items off in the school office and it will be sent home with your children. Thank you to Tom and Laura for providing this service, it really is much appreciated.

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

Eddie has been running taekwondo clubs at our school in the evenings for many 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. Eddie came into school this week to talk to the children about his clubs in the evenings so your child may show an interest this week. For more information Eddie can be contacted on 07952 317 485.

### **Y6 trip to Manchester**

Next week, **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September**, Y6 will be visiting the Jewish Museum and the Imperial War Museum as part of their history learning. I am sure they will have a great time exploring the history of WWII.

### **School Photos**

Adam will be in school on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** taking individual and sibling school photos. If you would like your pre-school child to have a photo with their sibling please come to the office before you drop your child off on Thursday.

### **Festive dates ahead**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November – PTFA Christmas Fair at school 11am-1pm

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Infant Nativity. Performances will be at 2pm and 6pm.

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Whole school trip to see Cinderella at King George's Hall, Blackburn.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Y5 and Y6 Christingle in the afternoon.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Parties

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December -Grandparents' Coffee Morning 9.30-10.30am (for those new to our school, our fabulous grandparents are invited to come into school to enjoy coffee and mince pies and are entertained by the children – a list will be in the office after half term – we will let you know when it is open).

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Carols in the hall from 2.45pm

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – End of term. Please note there is no after school club on this day and we will now finish the school day at 1.30pm.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Mairi Ash  
Headteacher

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

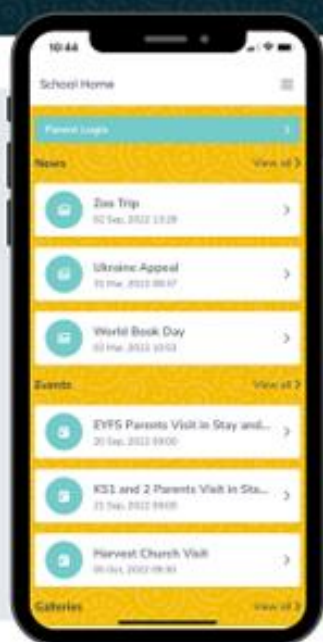
Wisdom Compassion Humility Friendship Peace Trust Forgiveness Hope

# 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**

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A vibrant yellow poster for a PTFA meeting. The background is decorated with colorful streamers and confetti in shades of blue, purple, pink, and orange. The text is centered and reads:

# 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**



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