



# Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Headteacher: Mrs Mairi Ash

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents,

## **Euxton Superstars!**

Congratulations to this week's class Superstars:

Reception: **Arla**

Year 1: **Olivia**

Year 2: **Oliver**

Year 3: **Dan**

Year 4: **Hugo**

Year 5: **Daniel**

Year 6: **Hannah**

Well done to you all!

## **Musical Success!**

Both **Noah Gallagher-Zitnik** and **Charlie Pilkington** were presented with their Copper Music Medals (guitar) in Celebration Worship this morning. Well done boys and thank you to Mr Wadsworth who teaches the children to play the guitar each week.

There will be no Celebration Worship next **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** due to School Council elections. Any birthday celebrations for next week will be carried over to the **29<sup>th</sup> November**. Thank you.



## **Remembrance Day**

Our whole school beautifully observed the two-minute silence today, in remembrance of all those who fought so bravely for us all. We once again held this in the hall, which always creates a wonderful atmosphere. Thank you to Oliver R. in Y6 who played 'The Last Post' perfectly. It was unique and very special to have this played by a pupil. Thank you to Mr Ogden for helping Oliver to prepare for this special moment of reflection.

## **Children in Need**



Thank you so much for all the donations received today which we will send to Children in Need. We will only send the total to Children in Need on Tuesday if anyone has any money still to collect – please just hand into the office on Monday. I will let you know the total donated next week.



Our next **PTFA** event will be the school Christmas Fair on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 11am-1pm**. There will be a non-uniform day on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** in exchange for donations of bottles and chocolate for the bottle and chocolate tombola. Thank you for your support.



### Anti-bullying Week

Thank you for all the generous donations to support Odd Socks Day as part of Anti-Bullying Week. A fantastic **£119** was sent to the Anti-Bullying Alliance to support the vital work this charity does. We have our own anti-bullying code in school to help us understand what bullying is and know what to do:

When is it bullying?

**S**everal  
**T**imes  
**O**n  
**P**urpose



**MOST IMPORTANTLY**

If you feel you are being bullied :

**S**tart  
**T**elling  
**O**ther  
**P**eople



### School Council Elections in Parliament Week

Next week it will be Parliament Week. As part of our learning about the British Value of Democracy, we will hold elections for our new School Council and I hope that many children will aspire to run. The guidelines are; all children except current school councillors from Year 1-Year 5 may run for school council, this means that current school councillors will not be able to run for election again this year, but can try again next. However, all children in Year 6, including current school councillors, may run for election. Those children who wish to run should give their name to their teacher on **Monday 18th November**, so that ballot papers can be prepared. They will then give a speech to their class on **Friday 22nd November** about why they would like to be considered as a class representative. Voting will take place on the Friday morning and the children with the most votes will be presented with their badges in worship the following week. Please note there will be **no Celebration Worship on Friday 22nd November** as the hall will be set up as a polling station.

### School Meals

We have now completed the 3-week rota of the new menu that commenced on 28<sup>th</sup> October. I hope your child has enjoyed the new meals. Please note that all amendments to choices sent through to Miss Croft or mentioned by your child at the lunch hatch to Mrs Bradley have been updated and no further changes can now be made. If your child currently brings a packed lunch into school and would like to try a school meal or change to school meals, please email Miss Croft [a.croft@euxton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:a.croft@euxton.lancs.sch.uk) – school meals continue to be delicious and good value for money at £2.70 per day for junior children (free for YR-Y2 and children in receipt of FSM). Thank you.

### Whole School Panto

We are all going to Blackburn for our annual panto trip on 10th December – oh yes we are! If you still need to pay for this via ParentPay please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!

### Online Safety

Please see attached this week's online safety poster with top tips to encourage children to choose respect.

### Job Opportunity at SRSCC (the building near the school crossing)

Please see attached job advert with school hours of 9-3pm.

### Euxton Library

A message from Kath at Euxton library: Any child that comes to Euxton Library between now and the end of November and joins the library will be entered into a draw to win a £10 Book Token. Please also let Kath know that your child attend's Euxton CE Primary School. Good Luck!

### PTFA Fab Bricks Keyring Orders

Please see the attached flyer for more details of this. Forms will come home on Monday for orders to be made. Simply complete the order form and pop it in a named envelope with the correct cash - **£3.25** per keyring (no limit on how many you order) by the deadline of **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October**. For each keyring bought, our PTFA will receive £1.00 – a great way to raise funds and such lovely keyrings. The orders will come back into school and will be distributed home before end of term.

### Euxton Parish Church Events -



**RUMMAGE SALE**

Stalls to include  
bric-a-brac,  
clothing, books &  
toys.

**Euxton Community Centre**  
**Wednesday 20th November**  
**2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Free entry. Refreshments  
available. All welcome.

All proceeds to Euxton Parish Church.

**CONTACT GERALDINE**  
**07876 191 879**

## **Remembering with love**

*Sunday 1st December, 4pm*

Euxton Parish Church

A service of remembrance for  
all who have experienced  
bereavement either recently or  
long ago.

If you would like someone remembered by name then  
please sign the list at the back of church or contact  
Gail Bolton email: [admin@euxtonparishchurch.org](mailto:admin@euxtonparishchurch.org)  
Tel: 07587 677618



## 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. The closing date for primary school applications is **Primary (Reception in Sept 2025) – Wednesday 15 January 2025.**

## School Badges!

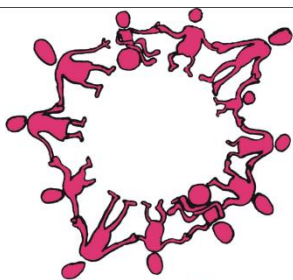
School are celebrating the achievement of three awards!



We have been awarded the Bronze Rail Safety award for educating young people about rail safety and keeping them safe.



We have also received the **GOLD** school games award for our commitment to the development of competition across school and into the community. Thank you to our PE lead Mr Westwell for co-ordinating competitions and games and to all staff and parents who accompany the children and enable them to take part.



## **Lancashire Religion & Belief Equality Badge**

We have recently been awarded the Lancashire Equality Mark – Religion and Belief Equality Badge. During the accreditation visit, Zainab Syed (Consultancy Support Teacher) was impressed with the way the whole school works together to promote Religion and Belief, how committed school is to Equality and how it is embedded across the curriculum. Thank you to Ms. Lucas for preparing and leading this initiative and to school council who spoke so confidently with Zainab about faith and equality.

Lots to celebrate!

Wishing you all 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



# Join the SRSCC Team

## Part-Time Operations Coordinator

**Location:** Hybrid - Working from Home and Parkside House

**Salary:** Details available on request

**Hours:** 22 hours Per Week, Monday to Thursday, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
(timings negotiable)

### Job Overview

As an Operations Coordinator, you'll play an essential role in ensuring a smooth onboarding experience for new and returning learners. Your role will involve coordinating onboarding activities, maintaining learner records, and supporting the Operations Manager with health, safety, and First Aid tasks.

#### Key Responsibilities

- Collaborate with teams to support learner recruitment and onboarding.
- Facilitate learner orientation via phone, video, and in-person interactions.
- Assist in the coordination of workshops and assessment schedules.
- Maintain clear and effective communication with stakeholders.

#### Requirements

- Proficiency in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook).
- Strong communication and organisational skills.
- Experience in an administrative role and customer service environment.
- Great working within a team

### Interested?

To apply, send your CV to [support@srscc.co.uk](mailto:support@srscc.co.uk)

For more information, call 01772 282555

# 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators ENCOURAGING CHILDREN TO CHOOSE RESPECT

Sometimes, differences between children can escalate into bullying, potentially impacting their mental health in a way that can persist into adulthood. While it's natural to disagree sometimes, teaching children the importance of respect is essential – especially in difficult situations. This guide provides strategies for encouraging considerate behaviour, even during a dispute, to foster a kinder, more inclusive environment for everyone.

## 1 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

As adults, we play a crucial role in modelling respectful behaviour for children: they observe and learn from our actions every day. Be mindful of the way you interact with others in front of children. Keep in mind that you should always approach others with an attitude of mutual respect, even if you disagree with them. Demonstrating this behaviour can influence young people and help them to handle their own conflicts in a healthy way.

## 2 AGREE TO DISAGREE

Make sure children know that it's fine to have differing opinions – and that disagreeing with someone doesn't mean you can't get along or respect each other's point of view. Help them understand that sometimes we can 'agree to disagree'. Using active listening skills when doing this can also help to build empathy and understanding of others.

## 3 PROMOTE ACTIVE LISTENING

Teach children about the importance of active listening: that is, making a genuine effort to listen to the other person's perspective without interrupting, before responding in a way that shows you understand their viewpoint, even (or perhaps especially) if you disagree with it. This makes people feel respected and allows for a better comprehension of their point of view, which in turn can make it easier for you to communicate your own opinions to them.

## 4 ENCOURAGE THE USE OF "I" STATEMENTS

If a child finds themselves in a disagreement with someone, it can be useful to encourage them to use "I" statements during the discussion. Framing their thoughts and feelings using statements like "I feel ..." or "I think ..." can help them avoid an accusatory tone and encourages them to take responsibility for their own emotions.

## 5 FOCUS ON BEHAVIOUR, NOT CHARACTER

When disagreements happen, encourage children to focus on critiquing and addressing the specific actions or behaviours that caused this upset, rather than attacking the person's character. For example, "I didn't like how you interrupted me" is better than "You're so rude". This can help children avoid hurting someone's feelings, which is likely to inflame the situation.

## 6 STAY CALM AND TAKE BREAKS

It's perfectly normal to feel upset during a disagreement – especially if it's getting heated. Remind children that if they feel overwhelmed, they should try to take deep breaths or even go for a short break to help them stay composed. If a conversation becomes too intense, remind them it's OK to suggest continuing it later or in a different setting. This can prevent things getting out of hand, allowing cooler heads to prevail.

## 7 START CONVERSATIONS ABOUT RESPECT

Talk openly to children about what respect means – to you and to them. Discuss how they might show respect to each other, to friends, to strangers and even to people we might disagree with. You could use examples of considerate or inconsiderate behaviour in books, films or TV to open discussions about the importance of giving others due regard.

## 8 SEEK COMMON GROUND

When a disagreement has occurred between children, they may find it hard to move past it. You can support them in finding a more positive way forward by helping identify areas of agreement or common ground with the other party. This can help to build bridges between differing opinions and foster a more cooperative atmosphere, as well as preventing those involved from demonising each other.

## 9 AVOID MAKING THINGS PERSONAL

It's important that we make it clear to children they must avoid name-calling, swearing or derogatory remarks in a disagreement with others. Respectful language sets a positive tone and helps keep the conversation productive. Reminding children to stay calm and take breaks – as mentioned previously – can help them avoid getting too emotional and saying or doing something hurtful.

## 10 REFLECT AND LEARN

After a child has had a disagreement, encourage them to reflect on the experience and think about what they can learn from it. What did they handle well? How might they improve their communication skills to handle conflicts more effectively in the future? You could use role play, writing and drawing pictures, or hypothetical examples to further develop their skills in showing respect during a disagreement.

## Meet Our Expert

The Anti-Bullying Alliance (ABA) co-ordinate Anti-Bullying Week each year. ABA is a unique coalition of organisations and individuals, working together to achieve their vision to stop bullying and create safer environments in which children and young people can live, grow, play and learn. They welcome membership from any organisation or individual that supports this vision and support a free network of thousands of schools and colleges.



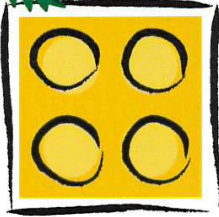
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The National College

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Order a discounted personalised LEGO® brick keyring / bag-tag through your school & raise funds at the same time!

We're delighted to offer you a great deal on our personalised LEGO® brick keyrings, whilst helping your school, nursery or preschool PFA/PTA raise valuable funds.

Order through your school for just £3.25 each, that's a discount of 50p off the normal price of £3.75 and for each one you buy, your school receives £1.00!

Order in three easy steps:

1. Pick your colour
2. Pick your font
3. Write the text you would like

We'll then send your personalised keyring, to your school, after the date on the label for the school to give out to your kids.



Please return your completed forms into the school office with the correct cash by **Friday 29th October 2024**  
Order as many as you like!

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If you would like to order more than one, just write the name, colour & font on the back of this slip.

Select keyring colour:

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Black | <input type="checkbox"/> Purple   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pink   | <input type="checkbox"/> White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Azure | <input type="checkbox"/> Lavender | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow | <input type="checkbox"/> Lime  |

Select font:

- Marshmallow**  Komika  Angelina  Painter  Sketch

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Text for brick: \_\_\_\_\_

(15 Characters max! Please write exactly how you would like it to appear.)