



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Friday 29th November 2024

Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to this week's class Superstars:

Reception: **Willow**

Year 1: **Ben**

Year 2: **Lucy**

Year 3: **Katie**

Year 4: **Carson**

Year 5: **Neva**

Year 6: **Connor**

Well done to you all!



PTFA Christmas Fair – TOMORROW!

The Christmas Fair takes place tomorrow in school **Saturday 30th November 11am-1pm**. Thank you for all the generous donations of chocolate and bottles received today, they really are very much appreciated. There are lots of exciting stalls tomorrow and the prizes look amazing. You can still drop off. Thank you so much to our wonderful PTFA for all they do! 😊



School Council 2024-2025

Thank you so much to all the children who put themselves forward to be on our school council this year. Here are the results of our new School Council, well done to you all. I know you will all SHINE on the School Council!

Y1 – **Oliver** and **Benjamin**

Y2 – **Dennis** and **George**

Y3 – **Harry** and **Max**

Y4 – **Florence** and **Rory**

Y5 – **Neva** and **Charlie P**

Y6 – **Elizabeth, Isla, Bethany** and **Connor**

We will present the children with their School Council badges on **Friday 6th December** in celebration worship.

School Website - New Curriculum Page

Please visit the school website to see our new curriculum pages. Each subject has a new page which contains lots of important information and documents. It also celebrates the amazing enrichment opportunities we offer at our school.

Online Safety

Please see attached this week's online safety poster with top tips on educating children on spending and saving.

PTFA Lucky Numbers Winner of £20!

Congratulations to Kelly Hesketh (Daniel and Elizabeth's mum) who has won November's draw!

Barnardo's Appeal



This year we would like to support the Barnardo's Christmas Gift Appeal again. The aim of this appeal is to make sure every child and young person in Lancashire has a gift to open on Christmas morning. To get involved, you can either bring an unwrapped gift to the school office on or by **Monday 16th December**. These gifts can be suitable for children, teenagers or young adults. As always, thank you for your generosity and thank you to **Carson in Y4** who promoted this appeal. Please see poster below and links for more information:



Pre-Loved School Uniform

Tom and Laura Critchley continue to kindly provide this service to school. Any unwanted uniform can be handed in to the school office who will pass it over to Tom and Laura. If you require any pre-loved items they can be contacted on the Facebook page **Euxton C of E Pre-loved Uniform**. Simply leave a message with your requirements and if they have some in stock they will be passed back to the office who will send the items to the classroom to come home with your child. There is no charge for pre-loved uniform. If you do receive some items please remember to take out any old name labels and replace with your own child's name – thank you! Thank you to Tom and Laura for providing this service.



Lancashire Family Hubs Network

Please see information below regarding the great range of support on offer by the Chorley Family Hub network. Please know that school is always a safe space for support for you and your family and the links below can also direct you to other local services both in person and online.

Support is available for all stages of family life, from pregnancy through to 19 years old or 25 for those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

Families can access a wide range of services at Family Hubs, such as:

- midwife and health visitor appointments
- groups for expectant mums and dads
- counselling for families
- baby feeding advice
- SEND support groups and advice

Home Start 'Sweet Chilli Parenting'

Please see a flyer attached for workshops taking place Chorley in the new year.

Admissions – Primary Places September 2025

You can now apply via 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 **Wednesday 15 January 2025**.

Euxton Methodist Church

'Meet Santa' is taking place on Saturday 21st December from 10.30am-4.30pm at Euxton Methodist Church. £8 per child, including craft stalls and festive photo opportunities. To book a slot please contact Sarah on 0795 5380951.

Remembering with Love Service

Euxton Parish Church

Please see below Christmas services at our church.

A poster for a service titled "Remembering with Love". The background is dark with several lit candles on the right side. The text is centered and reads: "Remembering with Love", "Sunday 1st December, 4pm", "Euxton Parish Church". Below this, it says: "A service of remembrance for all who have experienced bereavement either recently or long ago." Further down: "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 Tel: 07587 677618". In the bottom right corner is a logo of a church arch with a cross inside.

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A poster for Christmas services. The background is a dark blue sky with stars and a bright star on the right. At the bottom, there are silhouettes of people on a hill, including a woman on a donkey. The text is centered and reads: "Christmas Services", "Sunday 15th December 5pm - Carol Service", "Wednesday 18th December 11am - Carol Service", "Sunday 22nd December 9.15am - All Age DIY Nativity Service", "Christmas Eve 4pm - Family Carol Service 11.15pm - Midnight Communion Service", "Christmas Day 10am - Family Communion Service". In the bottom right corner is a logo of a church arch with a cross inside and the text "Euxton Parish Church".

Christmas Services

Sunday 15th December
5pm - Carol Service

Wednesday 18th December
11am - Carol Service

Sunday 22nd December
9.15am - All Age DIY Nativity Service

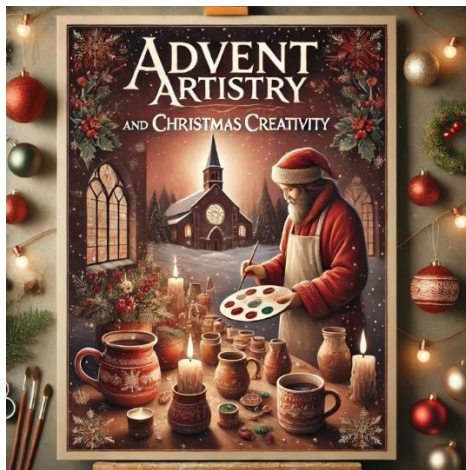
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4pm - Family Carol Service
11.15pm - Midnight Communion Service

Christmas Day
10am - Family Communion Service



Euxton Parish Church

Euxton Parish Church Advent Artistry and Christmas Creativity Evening



Euxton Parish Church is proud to present a night of Advent Artistry & Christmas Creativity!

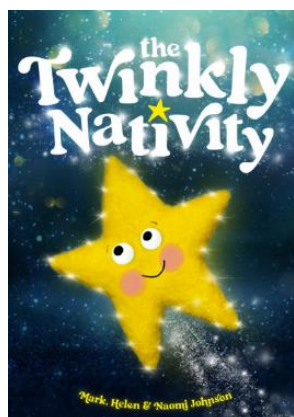
Enjoy some Advent artistry as Euxton Parish Church are proud to present an adult only evening of festive creativity at the Alabaster Jar Café, Pall Mall, Chorley, Wed 11 Dec 7.30pm-9.30pm.

Included in the ticket – creative painting on any pottery up to the value of £20, free mince pies, BYOB, beautiful surroundings, creative experts on hand to help with your piece and a super warm Euxton Parish Church welcome. Tickets are limited and priced at £25 each, book early to avoid disappointment by calling Gail Bolton on 07587677618.



Christmas Cards

The Christmas Postbox is now in our Reception area. Y5 will be distributing the cards. If you would like to take an opportunity to send in a donation to Mikoroshoni, our sponsor school in Kenya, instead of sending lots of Christmas cards and reducing waste too, the children could write a card to the whole school or class, enclose the donation, and post it in the box. A suggested donation of £1 or £2 would be great and this is totally voluntary. Cards can still be sent as normal this year if that is something you choose to do. Thank you.



Infant Nativity Production

The infants have been working hard on their production and are looking forward to you coming along to the two performances next week:

Thursday 5th December at 2pm

Thursday 5th December at 6pm

For the evening performance, please ensure that the children are brought back to school **no sooner than 5:40pm** (the front door will be locked) and it would be helpful if they were still in their school uniforms. There will be a raffle at each performance to help to pay for the costumes and props. Tickets £1 per strip and the draw will take place at the end of each performance.

Please let grandparents know about this. Please **do not** use Papa Luigi's car park for the evening performance. This is so important as it maintains the excellent relationship we have with them. Church car parks are available. Thank you.

Festive dates ahead:

Whole School Panto

Our annual panto trip takes place on **Tuesday 10th December**. We will be going to King George's Hall to see Cinderella. Please check payment has been made on parent pay accounts. Thank you.

Wednesday 11th December

School Christmas Lunch will be on this day. The menu has been emailed out to parents and orders taken if your child doesn't normally have a school lunch on a Wednesday.

This will also be **Christmas jumper day** - swap your school jumper for a festive jumper for the day or be creative and decorate your school jumper. Please don't feel you have to buy something new.

Carol singing at Euxton Library

Our new school choir will be singing at Euxton Library on **Wednesday 11th December at 2pm**. Parents welcome to attend.

PTFA Santa Dash – Friday 13th December



This is a new fun event – PTFA Sponsored Santa Dash on **Friday 13th December at 3pm**. All the children and staff will be joining in. The children can bring a Christmas hat, Santa beard or the full Santa outfit to wear for the event if they wish to. Children to bring some old trainers for the run as we will be running on the field. Staff will take photos and video the event and will publish them on the website. Children will be dismissed from classrooms as normal on the day. Sponsor forms have been sent home

today. The event will be great fun, gets us fit and raises some money! Please return sponsor forms and cash on the day. Thank you!



Christingle

This special service led by the children in Year 6 and Year 5. It will take place on **Monday 16th December at 2pm** in church and will include readings and carols. **Two adults per Y5/Y6 child** are welcome to join us. The service will last approximately 45 minutes. Children can be collected from church after the service or return to school as normal if attending after school club. Thank you.

Christmas Party Day

Wednesday 20th December – Infant & Junior party day – children can come into school wearing their party clothes. (Please still wear layers for the colder weather, sensible footwear and a coat). Thank you to the PTFA for providing snacks and drinks for the parties.

Wednesday 18th December -Grandparents' Coffee Morning 9.30-10.30am

Thursday 19th December – Carols in the hall from 2.45pm – everyone welcome.

Friday 22nd December – End of term. Please note there is no after school club on this day. School finishes at **1.30pm**.

Derian House Festive Jolly Jingles

Look what has arrived in school! These brand new musical keyrings will be on sale in the entrance area from Monday and cost £3 each with all proceeds going to Derian House.



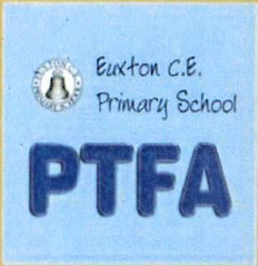
Wishing you all a great weekend.

I look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow at the Christmas Fair!

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



CHRISTMAS FAIR

TOMBOLAS, STALLS, GAMES, REFRESHMENTS,
SANTA'S GROTTTO, RAFFLE

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

11AM-1PM

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REGISTERED CHARITY 1046492



CHRISTMAS FAIR RAFFLE PRIZES

FREE GRAZE CARPET FROM BUCKSHAW CARPETS AND FLOORING	1	SMITHILLS FARM VOUCHER	16
DEAKINS PLUMBING/BOILER SERVICE VOUCHER WORTH £300	2	TOWER OF TEMPTATION	17
BILLY BOBS PARTY VOUCHER WORTH £100	3	BOTTLE OF GORDANS GIN	18
TEEPEE SLEEPEE VOUCHER WORTH £72	4	CINEMA VOUCHER	19
WILL POWER DANCE VOUCHER - TERM ON DANCE CLASSES	5	TROPICS GIFT SET	20
SEE ME GROW 3 PHONICS LESSONS	6	JACK DANIELS WHISKY	21
BE HAPPY GIFT BOX BY THE GREY DOOR	7	HAT AND GLOVES SET	22
HUSHABYE HANDS BABY YOGA/MASSAGE	8	MARKS AND SPENCERS HAMPER SPONSERED BY S & S NORTHERN	23
MUSICAL MISCHIEF 1 TERM CLASSES	9	JACK DANIELS WHISKY	24
SPLASH SWIMMING VOUCHERS	10	MOLTON BROWN EAU DE TOILETTE	25
LAVENDER BARN VOUCHER	11	BOTTLE OF MARKS AND SPENCERS PROSECCO	26
WINE AND CHEESE HAMPER	12	GLENFARCLAS WHISKY	27
EAT CAKE GET FAT - 6 CUPCAKE VOUCHER	13	WINE AND CHEESE HAMPER	28
MINDFUL BEAUTY VOUCHER	14	THATS MINE - KING CHARLES TEDDY	29
TROPICS GIFT SET	15	DAY GUEST PASS FOR DAVID LLOYD X 2	30

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

EDUCATING CHILDREN ON SPENDING AND SAVING

Evidence shows that children's spending habits begin to form as early as seven years old. With primary schools in England not required to teach financial literacy, many young people are reaching adulthood without knowing the basics of budgeting. This guide explains how to teach young people about money in a practical way, giving them the understanding to become savvy spenders and savers.

1 PROVIDE POCKET MONEY

Giving children money – even a small amount – can help them learn to make their own budgeting decisions about how to spend or save it. Research shows that youngsters who receive pocket money are more likely to become adults with strong financial skills and significantly less debt.

2 USE A PREPAID CARD

Being able to pay by card is essential these days, with some retailers not accepting cash since the pandemic. Prepaid debit cards are available for children from the age of six, allowing them to get used to spending like they will as adults with no risk of dipping into an overdraft. Learning about money is like learning to swim – you need to get in the pool and have a go!

3 PRACTISE BORROWING

Although official borrowing is only available to over 18s, kids need to understand how debt and interest works before they become adults and are exposed to credit cards or 'buy now, pay later' schemes. For a safe means of teaching them about this, parents could offer them extra pocket money but explain that it needs to be paid back by a certain date, plus an extra couple of pounds as interest.

4 ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATION

Chatting about money and how much things cost will teach children that finance is a part of everyday life and not some "scary adult thing". Parents can involve them in budgeting for the weekly shop, for example, working together to get everything on the list while keeping the total below a certain number. Letting young ones make spending decisions in a safe space can build up their confidence regarding money.

5 DISCUSS THE PRESSURE TO SPEND

Whether it's YouTube ads or a hint of envy at a friend's recent purchase, spending triggers are everywhere. Encourage children to notice how clever shop design (like placing sweets at the checkout) and offers such as 2 for 1 deals entice us to spend more. Challenge them to resist impulse buys by getting them to sleep on it before deciding to spend.

6 TELLING 'NEED' FROM 'WANT'

Learning how to prioritise spending is an important life skill: the difference between life's essentials and "nice to haves" is key to budgeting. If children pestor you for treats while shopping, it's the perfect time to say "That's a want. We're getting our needs first." You could show how you budget for food, electricity and so on before buying fun things.

7 ENCOURAGE SAVING

Getting children saving early can set them up with a useful habit for their adult life. Suggest that they set something aside every time they receive money and help them set a target for how much to put away, so they feel motivated to continue. For example, encouraging them to save for a friend's birthday gift can get children much more invested in what they buy.

8 SPARK INTEREST IN INTEREST

Motivate children by telling them about interest: you can describe it as a reward for saving money. Explain how everything they put away will grow over time. As an exciting example, explain that 1p doubled every day for a month would amount to approximately £10 million. Some prepaid cards for young people also offer interest; parents and carers could also add a little to supplement what their child saves and show how it works.

9 PAYING FOR CHORES

This is a complex debate with no right or wrong answer: it depends on what works for each individual family. However, it can be one of the best ways to teach children that money needs to be earned and helps to create more mindful spenders. If parents aren't keen on paying for everyday chores, they could ask the children to suggest their own ideas for earning a little extra.

10 PROTECT CHILDREN FROM SCAMS

Scams are a terrifyingly easy way to lose money, and children are generally more likely to be taken in due to a lack of experience with these financial criminals. As a minimum, make sure they're aware of the most common scams they could be exposed to – by text, email and phone, for instance. Young people should tell a trusted adult about any unexpected message or call and never give out their personal information.

Meet Our Expert

GoHenry is a prepaid debit card and financial education app with a mission to make every young person smart with money. Co-founder and CEO Louise Hill is a passionate campaigner for better financial literacy among school children and strongly believes that money management is a crucial life skill.

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The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/spending-and-saving>

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CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL

MAKE A YOUNG PERSON SMILE THIS CHRISTMAS!



DONATE IN PERSON OR SEND US A GIFT!

COTTON COURT, CHURCH STREET, PRESTON, PR1 3BY

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DETAILS



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children
Barnardo's





Jolly Jingles



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SELLING JOLLY
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We work with partner organisations to provide you with the help you need.

A wide range of support is available for all stages of family life, from pregnancy through to 19 years old or 25 for those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

Your local 'Family Hubs' are:

Duke Street Family Hub
Duke Street
Chorley
PR7 3DU
Tel: 01257 516316

Highfield Family Hub
Wright Street
Chorley
PR6 0SL
Tel: 01257 516466

Scan the QR Code for our Facebook page 'Chorley Family Hub'



Scan the QR Code for information on What's On in the local area



WHAT'S ON



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Supporting children, young people and families to succeed in Lancashire





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'SWEET CHILLI PARENTING'

WORKSHOPS AT HOME-START CENTRAL LANCASHIRE

- ? **Is your child experiencing emotional, behavioural, or mental health challenges, and you are not too sure how to help?**
- ? **Do you want to learn how to support your child to be resilient, and to deal with the challenges they may face?**

Home Start Central Lancashire are leading providers in therapeutic parenting training, which allows parents to gain a better understanding of the emotional and physical impact of trauma.

We all experience trauma within our lives, however how we are supported through challenging times can have a huge impact on our parenting styles, future life choices and wellbeing.

This course will allow parents to learn about brain development, the impact of stress on both adults and children, and how a trauma informed, therapeutic approach to parenting can have a positive impact on the whole family.

The course is delivered over 3 workshops that will take place at the Home-Start Central Lancashire office off Fleet Street Car Park

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Reflective Learning

To book your space please call:



Monday 20th January 2025
09:30-14:30

Monday 27th January 2025
09:30-14:30

Monday 3rd February 2025
09:30-14:30

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