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Friday 20th December 2024

Dear Parents,

This is the last newsletter of 2024. Well done to everyone for a great term of fantastic learning, worship and fun events. We have taken part in many festive events over these last two weeks. If you would like to attend a Christmas service at our church, please see the poster at the end of the newsletter for more details.

Santa Dash



Last Friday we had our first school Santa Dash. Children and staff had much festive fun running around the school grounds. Hopefully you've managed to see the photos and video footage on our school X feed. This was a PTFA event to raise funds for school and with your amazing generosity we raised a staggering £1520!! Wow – thank you so much to everyone who sponsored the children!

Christingle



Thank you to our Year 5 and Year 6 children for leading a special Christingle service on Monday. It was a joyful celebration bringing families together to share the light of Jesus and spread a message of hope. Thank you to Mrs Bolton and the church wardens at Euxton Parish Church for all their help and support.

There was a collection at the service for The Children's Society who are associated with Christingle services and support children who are in crisis. We raised £32 for the charity. Thank you for your donations.

Christmas Card Donations

Donations from Christmas cards raised £50 for our link school Friends of Mikoroshoni School. Thank you for your kind donations – it will make a great difference to the children in Kenya.

Barnardo's Appeal



Cotton Court came to collect all the amazing gifts for the Barnardo's Christmas Gift Appeal. Thank you for your generosity, spreading joy and making a real difference to children in North West communities.

Grandparents' Coffee Morning









A great turn out at the grandparents' coffee morning yesterday. It was a lovely festive event and everyone enjoyed listening to the children's beautiful singing. Thank you to Mrs Bradley, our school cook, for making delicious shortbread and Mrs Hodges, Mrs Yarker, Mrs Tattersall, Mrs Platt and Y6 children helpers for making the event possible.

Extracurricular Clubs

The club list for Spring term will be shared on our return to school in the new year.

Online Safety

Please see attached the online guidance regarding safety over the festive season.

School Attendance

As a school, we regularly monitor pupil attendance. We understand that some absences are unavoidable e.g. an illness. Our current average whole school attendance is 96.8%. For every 5% of absence at this stage in the year, it equates to approximately 3 missed days of school or around 15 hours of learning. Pupils whose attendance falls below 90% are in danger of significantly underachieving and classed as being persistently absent. Next term we will review children's Autumn term attendance and send out communications with parents if your child's attendance falls below recommended guidelines. We may also ask parents for a meeting to discuss how to improve your child's attendance and find ways to further support families. Addressing attendance is a nationwide priority for schools and we thank you for your support with this.

First Kick Holiday Club

This club takes place at Southlands High School Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st December, 2nd and 3rd January. Limited free spaces for HAF children. £18 one day, £36 two days, £50 three days and £65 four days. To book and for more information please call 01772 428086 or 07514 316534.

Child and Family Wellbeing Service

Please see posters below about Christmas events on offer in our local area. Anyone interested in the Christmas Celebration on 20.12.2024 will have to book on, either via the QR code on the poster, or by calling 01257 516316. The Christmas Drop-in on 31.12.2024 is open to all. Please also see information about a new Dad's/Male Carers Group with meetings taking place in 2025.

Euxton Methodist Church

'Meet Santa' is taking place this 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.

<u>Admissions – Primary Places September 2025</u>

You can now apply via <u>www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools</u> 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**.

Rainbow Hub January Challenge

Message from Rainbow Hub: For our January Challenge; were we ask individuals to choose a challenge, and work throughout January on reaching the goal and raising funds throughout the month. This year a local teenager ran 5k every day and raised almost £3,000.00. It could be anything from walking, to giving up something for the month. Please see the poster below advertising the event and get in touch with Rainbow Hub if you would like to take part.

Recycle Christmas Trees

This year again Rainbow Hub are offering to recycle your real Christmas trees – see attached flyer.

Message from School Office

As we approach the end of term, please could you all check your balances on ParentPay and ensure that they are all clear before we return in the Spring Term in January. Thank you.

Staffing news

This term we say goodbye to Mrs Johnson and Mrs Growden who are leaving the staff team. We thank them both for their fabulous support to staff and children and wish them all the best in the future. New members of staff have recently joined the team. Miss Earnshaw joins the After School Club team. Mrs Cooper, Mrs O'Grady and Mrs Tadman join our welfare team supporting the children at lunchtimes. Miss Jaweria will join us in January and will be supporting children in Year 2.

Merry Christmas!

As this will be the last newsletter this year, on behalf of all the staff and governors at school, we would like to wish you all a very happy, peaceful Christmas and new year, spending special time with your families and loved ones. Thank you, as always, for your incredible support for our wonderful school, it really is appreciated so very much. Merry Christmas and wishing you all a joyous 2025! We look forward to seeing everyone after the festive break on Monday 6th January 2025 (3)



With my very 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 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



Euxton Parish Church

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators SAFETY OVER THE FESTIVE SEASON

ne holiday season, morked by Christmas and New Year, brings joy and togetherness but also presents unique safety challenges for children, families and educators. From busy holiday shopping, traveling and family gatherings to nanaging digital activity during school breaks, staying safe during this period requires heightened awareness. This guide offers practical tips to help families and educators maintain a more secure and fulfilling festive period.

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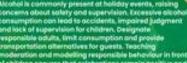
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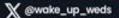


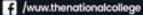
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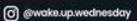




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Monday 30th Dec Duke Street Family Hub Duke Street PR7 3DU 11am-3pm



CHRISTMAS CRAFT DROP IN

Non-bookable event



Tuesday 31st Dec Highfield Family Hub Wright Street PR6 0SL 11am-3pm



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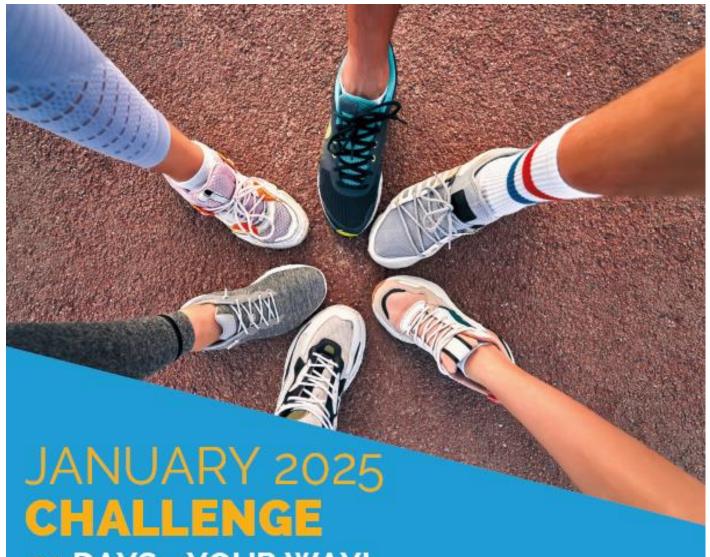
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Saturday 1st Feb Saturday 1st March Saturday 5th April 9.30am till 11.30am Quality time & FUN With your Children 0—11yrs

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31 DAYS... YOUR WAY!

Set yourself any challenge this new year, and support Rainbow Hub whilst you smash your goal!

Whether you choose to kick start your new year by completing a daily challenge of a set distance each day, or knit every single day, do 'Couch to 5K' or give up chocolate or alcohol for January, do it to raise money for Rainbow Hub!

For more information and to sign up for free please visit: https://rainbowhub.enthuse.com/cf/january-challenge-2025 And/or scan this QR code:

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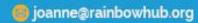






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Rainbow Hub will collect & recycle your real Christmas tree to save you time & hassle **Collecting Friday 10th - Sunday 12th January 2025** To book your tree collection, please scan the QR code or visit: https://www.rainbowhub.org



We will be collecting trees in the following postcode areas: PR1, PR2, PR4, PR5, PR6, PR7, PR8, PR9, PR25, PR26, WN6, WN8, L39, L40, BL6 With thanks to our event sponsors:



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