



Euxton Church of England Primary School

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Friday 24th January 2025

Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to this week's class Superstars:

Reception: **Harry**

Year 1: **Oliver**

Year 2: **Florence**

Year 3: **Harry**

Year 4: **Ella**

Year 5: **Isabelle**

Year 6: **Harrison**

Well done to you all!

Glow Dodgeball Festival



Six of our Year 3/4 children were selected to take part in the Glow Dodgeball Festival at Albany High School which took place on Wednesday evening. The children were all an absolute credit to the school, shaking hands with their opponents and demonstrating a super attitude towards others. Everyone had their faces painted with fluorescent paint and wore bibs that glowed in the dark. The children were so excited to take part in the festival and we all had an amazing time.

Sportshall Athletics Heat



Congratulations to our Year 3 and 4 sports hall athletics team who won their heat on Thursday night. Every child tried their best in their individual events and worked together as a team in the relays. The children had an excellent attitude and were cheering each other on even when they weren't competing.

Attendance

At Euxton C of E Primary School we place great importance on good attendance and punctuality. We know that a child's attendance has a direct impact on their learning. Those children who are regularly absent from school and regularly late do not achieve their potential and do fall behind in class. Research has proven that there is a high correlation between school attendance and academic performance and success. Our attendance target is 96%. Attendance figures are reviewed regularly and if a child's attendance falls below 91% school will make direct contact with parents. Attached to the newsletter this week is a leaflet which details more information on how you can further support good attendance. Please support our school with this by ensuring that your child attends school regularly and arrives ready to learn and on time. Thank you.

Sporting Competitions

On **Thursday 13th February**, our Y5 and Y6 athletics team will be competing in the finals of the Sports Hall Athletics competition.

We wish all children who represent school in these events the best of luck and know they will do us all proud. Thank you to our staff team and parents for attending these events with the children so that they can take place.

Pre-Loved Uniform

We have a new volunteer to run this service for school. Thank you to Christine Farrington who has kindly volunteered to take over from Tom and Laura Critchley. Many thanks to Tom and Laura for their time and effort over the past months. It is great that the service to parents will continue. Once Christine has received all the uniform, I will let parents know so that orders can start again. If you have any pre-loved uniform to donate, please hand it in at the school office who will pass it all over for you.

School drive safety and parking

Our school drive is an incredibly busy place in the mornings and after school and our priority is to keep everyone safe.

Please could I remind parents that if you are bringing dogs on the school commute that they are to be kept close and walk with them on the pavement (not the drive). Please be mindful that not everyone is relaxed around dogs and some children may have anxieties towards them, therefore please ensure dogs are on short leads and well managed when passing families for both schools.

If at any time, parents use Crofters Green for parking, please be respectful to local residents. I have received reports again about abandoned cars and parking on both sides of the road which is causing unrest to the residents and an access hazard for the Emergency Services. Please can I ask parents to park safely and double check surroundings before leaving their vehicle.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Brass/Woodwind Lessons

If your KS2 child (Y3-6) is interested in having 1-1 lessons with Mr Ogden on Thursday morning during school time to play either saxophone, clarinet, trumpet or baritone, Mr Ogden has 2 spaces available (he is also free during breakfast club if your child attends on Thursdays). Instruments from school can be borrowed and payment is via ParentPay £8 per lesson. Please contact Mrs Hodges if your child is interested and she will put you in touch with Mr Ogden and give more information.

Football players wanted

Ribble Wanderers are looking to set up another couple of football teams. They are looking for U8 and U9 players. Please click on the link below if you are interested:

<https://www.facebook.com/100055148364932/posts/1168135885034679/?mibextid=wwXlfr&rdid=aVEt5nr73LsWCyge#>

PTFA Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended to the PTFA meeting on Monday. Lots of exciting events being planned for this term which includes the disco and Easter Bingo!

From September 2025 we will have a vacancy for a new treasurer. Helen Shaw has kindly taken on this role for 5 years and will be stepping down. If anyone is interested in supporting the PTFA and taking over as treasurer or would like to know more about the role, please contact either school or Emma Ratcliffe (PTFA chair). There is plenty of time between now and September to have a timely handover with Helen and shadow what's involved in the role.

PTFA Disco

This will take place in school on **Wednesday 12th February – Infants 3.30-4.15pm and Juniors 4.30-5.30pm**. Tickets can be bought in advance at **£3.50**. Please send a named envelope into school with your child's name on it and the correct money inside and the ticket will come back home with your child. Mrs Hodges is issuing tickets and would appreciate orders sooner rather than later. Ticket price includes a drink and there will be tuck on the night up to 50p. Please note a new disco timing. This is a trial to see if it works better for school, parents and children. Children will be able to bring a change of clothes into school for the disco and get changed at the end of the day so that they are disco ready!

Holy Cross High School Production

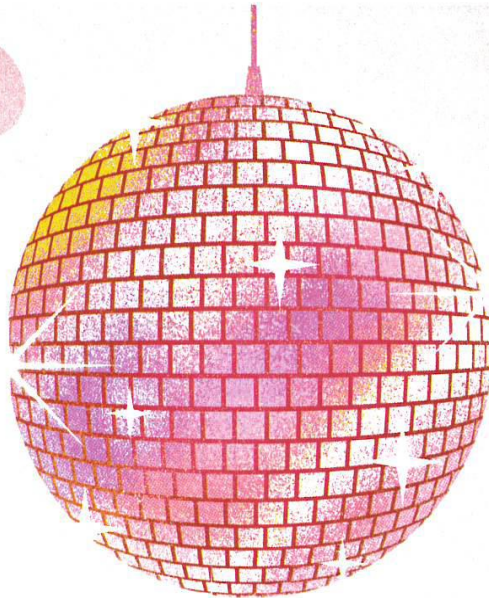
Please see the flyer below from Holy Cross who are putting on a production of We Will Rock You in February. Please contact the school for tickets. These shows are excellent and showcase the children's talents at Holy Cross.

Hope you all 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



Disco

WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY



INFANTS | 3.30 - 4.15PM

JUNIORS | 4.30 - 5.30PM

Advance tickets*

£3.50

Tuck shop

Sweet Treats
up to 50p

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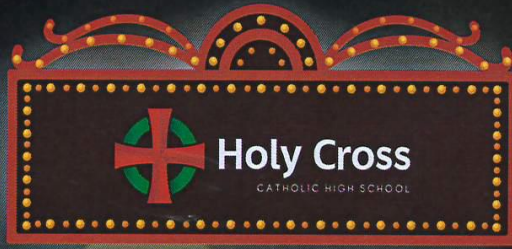
PTFA

Registered Charity 1046942

*via named envelope into school

Tickets on the door £4.00

All tickets include a free drink



P R E S E N T S

WE WILL ROCK YOU

SCHOOL EDITION

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY QUEEN
STORY AND SCRIPT BY BEN ELTON

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
FEB	FEB	FEB
04	05	06
2025	2025	2025
AT HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL MYLES STANDISH WAY, CHORLEY, PR7 3LS		ADULTS £10
		CHILDREN £7
		 SCAN HERE
TICKETS AT: WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/HOLY-CROSS-CATHOLIC-HIGH-SCHOOL-WWRY		

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