



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Friday 14th February 2025

Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to this week's class Superstars:

Reception: **Millie**

Year 1: **Harry B**

Year 2: **Piper**

Year 3: **Jada**

Year 4: **Austin**

Year 5: **Emilia**

Year 6: **Oliver S**

Well done to you all!

Sports Hall Athletics Competitions

Our Y3/4 and Y5/6 teams both represented school in the Sports Hall Athletics Finals yesterday. It is a huge achievement to get to the finals out of all the schools in Chorley and every child tried their best in their own events. The Y3/4 team finished 4th and the Y5/6 team finished 10th. Congratulations to all of the children who took part.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will take place in classrooms over two nights **Monday 3rd March and Tuesday 4th March**. As well as checking on their wellbeing, this meeting will also be about the progress your child is making and for you to have a look at the work they have been doing in school. Slots are now available to book via the school spider app until 12pm on **Friday 28th February**.

The appointments will be in your child's classroom and their work will be outside for you to look at. If possible, please try and arrive earlier than your allocated time to view work before meeting with the teacher. I will be available on both evenings should you wish to speak with me. Thank you for your continued support.

Supporting Emotion Regulation

Following last week's focus on children's mental health, please find attached a document to help understand and support emotion regulation. This is the ability to manage our emotions. There are lots of emotions that we all experience such as happy, sad, and angry plus others. We experience these emotions in response to our thoughts and feelings and because of what is happening around us. We are all different so the same thing could happen to two people and yet they could both feel totally different emotions! Regulating our emotions is a skill. Some of us learn to regulate our emotions as we grow up. We are all different so some people find it easier than others to regulate their emotions. It is also important to remember that at times everyone struggles to manage their emotions! When supporting your child to regulate their emotions, you need to be aware of; your own emotions, your reaction to these emotions, and how they may affect your child's emotions (also known as co-regulation). Younger children in particular will need your support to regulate their emotions. This can also be true of older children, particularly in times of crisis. I hope you find the document a useful and interesting read.

Reception Stay and Play change of date

Reception will be having their stay and play session with a focus on phonics on **Thursday 27th February 2pm-3.15pm**. This will take place in the school hall and classroom.

ParentPay Accounts

As we come to the end of another half term, please ensure all balances in your ParentPay accounts are paid up to date. Please ensure all school meals, uniform, infant milk, music lessons and trips etc are all paid for. Thank you.

Clubs Spring Term 2025

Please find below the clubs for next half term – some require an email to Mrs Hodges who will confirm if your child has a place - bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk - please do so as soon as possible. Most teacher ran clubs start the first week back after half term. Thank you.

	Before School/Lunchtime	Afternoon/After School
Monday	<u>KS1 Mindfulness/ Lego (YR-2)</u> with Mrs Smith in the Y2 classroom 12.30-1pm starting 24 th Feb – only 15 places, please email Mrs Hodges	<u>Little Learners Y1, Y2 and Y3</u> with Mrs Delves (link sent out to parents) 3.30pm-4.30pm (starting 24 th February for 5 weeks).
Tuesday	<u>Spanish Club</u> continues to take place at lunchtime. <u>Homework Club</u> with Mrs Oral 1-1.30pm in Y5 classroom – just turn up.	<u>Cross Country KS2 (Y3-6) 3.30-4.15pm</u> with Mrs MacDonald. Re-starts Tuesday 25 th February for only 3 weeks – same children already signed up. Remember to bring change of clothes/footwear and carrier bag for dirty kit. Please note earlier finish time for this club. <u>Cross Country Trials info to follow.</u>
Wednesday	<u>Eco Group</u> with Mr Astle for Y3 and Y4 takes place during the morning in school. <u>School Council</u> with Mr Westwell.	<u>Netball KS2 (Y3-6)</u> starts 19 th March 3.30-4.30 for 3 weeks until the end of term. Only 20 places. Email Mrs Hodges if your child would like to join in.
Thursday	<u>Tennis with Mr Chatterley at St Mary's YR-Y6</u> 8am or <u>Y2-Y6</u> 3.30pm (letter sent to parents). Re-starting 27th February for 6 weeks. <u>Book Club</u> with Mrs Obertelli in the library for all year groups 12.30-1pm – re-starting 27 th February. New members most welcome!	<u>Players Drama School YR-Y6</u> New club starting 27 th February until 22 nd May (flyer emailed to parents).
Friday	<u>KS2 Choir</u> with Mrs Ash, Ms Lucas and Mrs Tattersall in the hall 8.15-8.45am – same children on the register as last half term – if anyone else would like to join in, please email Mrs Hodges. Resuming Friday 28 th February.	

School swimming

Y4 will start their school swimming sessions on Monday 24th February. This is a 6 week block. Please see separate letter for information and remember to bring swimming kits into school on first day back after half term.

Safer Internet Day



On Tuesday, we celebrated Safer Internet Day across school. This year the theme was Too Good To Be True? Protecting yourselves and others from scams online. Each class recapped our online safety rules and took part in a variety of activities to explore the theme. There are lots of pictures on our X feed. Please visit <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers> for further information on how to keep you and your children safe online and refer to last week's newsletter for more information.

World Book Day and Science Week (3rd – 7th March)



After half term we will be celebrating British Science Week across school from the 3rd – 7th March. The week will involve lots of STEM activities, a science show, a trip to Imagine That for the infants and a Key Stage 2 investigation day. We will celebrate World Book Day on Wednesday 5th March with the children coming together to share stories. We are not dressing up this year due to the science activities taking place the same week.

Fostering Hub

Please see information and a message below from a local fostering hub:

We are a fostering hub funded by the Department for Education, dedicated to recruiting and retaining foster carers within five local authorities, including Lancashire County Council. As a non-profit organization, we are deeply committed to creating more homes for children in need.

As you may be aware, there is currently a significant shortage of foster carers in your area. Our mission is to address this shortage by connecting with and recruiting as many foster carers as possible for local children and young people. To learn more about Foster with Us, please visit our website at <https://fosterwithus.org.uk>, or follow us on Facebook @fosterwithus and Instagram @fosterwithushub.

Molly's Charity Haircut

Tomorrow, Molly in Y3, is having the first proper haircut of her life and donating her hair to the Little Princess Trust for children that need wigs made with real hair. She's been planning the event for a couple of years and she now has more than enough hair to donate! She's very excited about it and she has a fundraising page to go with the hair.

Please copy and paste the link below if you would like to donate:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/mollys-haircut?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Well done Molly and good luck - we're all very proud of you! 🌟

The Big Uniform Event

Please see information below about the Uniform Event at Inspire Youth Zone, Chorley on Saturday 15th February. Pre-loved uniform free to take away.

Euxton Parish Church - Early Birds - Request for New Team Members

Early Birds is our weekly pre-school service at Euxton Parish Church. We meet each Wednesday morning 9.15am til 9.45am (term time only) to share a story, songs, prayers and a craft linked to a Bible story. See attached flyer.

We are reaching out to see if anyone would like to come and join our team. Could you read a story, help out with craft activities or lead the children in a fun prayer activity?

If you feel you would be able to help out in any way please email Jenny Leap (Benjamin's mum Y6): jenny.e.leap@gmail.com



Enjoy the half term break - have fun and keep safe!
We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 24th February.
Best wishes

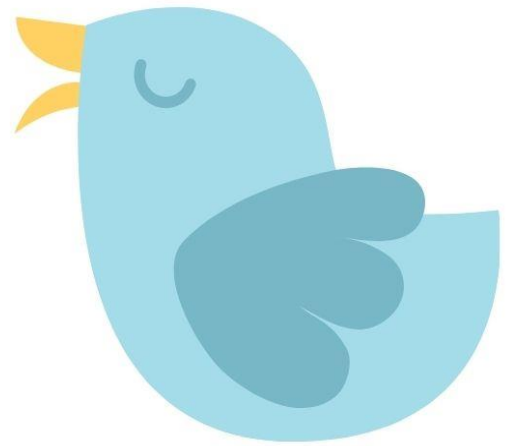
Mrs Mairi Ash
Headteacher

In our Christian family, we all **SHINE** in the light of Jesus.
Wisdom Compassion Humility Friendship Peace Trust Forgiveness Hope



Euxton Parish Church

Early Birds



FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS & THEIR CARERS

**A short service with singing, Bible
story, & prayers.**

Followed by refreshments & craft

When: Wednesday's 9.15am
(during term time)

Where: Euxton Parish Church

*Please bring your own travel mug (we'll provide drinks)
and a snack & drink for your child*

www.euxtonparishchurch.org for more details

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THE BIG UNIFORM EVENT

WEAR IT, LOVE IT, THEN SHARE IT AND SAVE IT FROM GOING TO LANDFILL!

10AM-1PM SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

PRE-LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM FREE TO TAKE AWAY

INSPIRE YOUTH ZONE, CHORLEY

Everyone welcome!

SVP Chorley Buddies We're Helping 01357 542 987

SVP St Vincent de Paul Society Inspiring and Helping Turning Concern into Action