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Dear Parents,



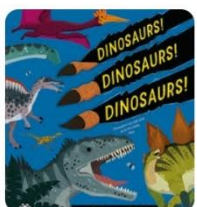
Thank you!

Thank you for being patient with us this week, whilst we were offline with phone and internet issues. It turns out a cheeky squirrel had chewed through the cables! Thank you to Open Reach for their swift service ensuring that we were back to normal practice as soon as possible.

Welcome back Isaac!



It was lovely to welcome a former pupil back to school this week. Isaac spoke to KS2 classes about his successful journey into playing American Football and his experience representing Great Britain. It's great for the children to hear about inspiring accomplishments. Please see information below about Lancashire Buccaneers, which is the team Isaac started playing for when he was 8 years old.



Reception Stay and Play

Thank you to Reception parents for coming to the class stay and play session. We hope you enjoyed joining in the dinosaur activities and learning more about how we teach phonics.

Y4 swimming

Well done to Y4 on a successful start to their school swimming sessions at Tarleton Academy. Everyone had a great time being back in the pool. The class will complete 5 more sessions. **Year 4 will have two sporty clothes days next week due to swimming and science week - see below.**

British Science Week 2025



Next week we are going to celebrate British Science Week. From science shows to STEM activities, we are really looking forward to getting to grips with the world of science. To accommodate this, there will be some changes to our timetable. Key stage 2 (juniors) **sporty-clothes day** will be on **Thursday instead of Tuesday**. We are also kindly requesting that **all Key Stage 2** children bring in a 500ml bottle of diet coke (this will not be consumed). Thank you for your support with this. Don't forget to check the class blogs for lots of pictures next week!

World Book 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 and Infant classes are out of school on their trip on Thursday. The children can bring in a favourite book from home to read and share with a friend on Wednesday.

Parents' Evening

We look forward to seeing parents next week at Parents' Evening on **Monday 3rd March and Tuesday 4th March**. Please make your way through the school entrance to your child's classroom. Books will be available to view outside of classrooms. If possible, please try and arrive earlier than your allocated time to view work before meeting with the teacher. Time slots are 10 minutes for each appointment. If you require more time to talk with a teacher, please arrange another meeting on the night to continue any discussions. This will help keep appointments on track and prevent a long wait for other parents. Thank you for your continued support.

Infant School Trip



Next **Thursday**, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are going on an interactive school trip to Imagine That in Liverpool where they will journey through 4 different zones of imagination and exploration. I am sure they will all have a fantastic time. Children to wear school jumper and school t shirt with non uniform leggings/joggers/trousers and trainers. Please remember a coat.

Cross country trials for KS2 children

Next **Thursday** lunchtime, we will be holding try outs for the school cross country team. The cross country competition is held on **Saturday 29th March**. If your child would like to try out for the cross country team, please send them with a change of trainers and socks on **Thursday** as these will likely get muddy. We will start with Year 3 and 4 at 1pm, followed by Year 5 and 6.

Cross country club continues on **Wednesday** after school for the next 2 weeks.

International Women's Day



To celebrate International Women's Day, on **Friday 7th March**, we will be taking part in The Biggest Ever Football Session. This is to encourage girls from all schools to get involved and give football a go. As such, we will have a girl's football session on the field at lunch time for all girls and staff to come and play after they have had their lunch if they would like to. Any girls can join in whether they are part of the school team or have never played before. Just bring some trainers/boots to change into.

Girls can bring on the day a football kit to wear or sporty change of clothes or wear PE kit.



Nut Free School

Please can I remind parents that we are a nut free school. On lunch duty this week I have noticed some items in lunch boxes which may contain nuts e.g. Kinder/Nutella/sesame items. Our 'no nut' rule means that nuts, and products containing nuts, may not be brought into school. A severe nut allergy can be life threatening. Since we have several children in school who suffer from a severe nut allergy, it is essential that children who have an allergy do not come into contact with nuts or nut products. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Online safety

Please see February's online safety newsletter which contains guidance for parents.

Netball KS2 (Y3-6) starts on **Wednesday** after school from **19th March** 3.30-4.30pm for 3 weeks until the end of term. This club is now full and parents of children with places have been informed.

Key dates ahead:

Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th March - Y5 Bikeability (more information to follow)

Wednesday 26th March – Rocksteady concert at **2.50pm**. Parents of those who attend this club are invited to come and watch the performances.

Friday 28th March – non uniform day (donations of chocolate eggs and Easter treats welcomed to support Bingo prizes). Last celebration assembly of the term.

Friday 28th Match – PTFA Easter Bingo. Eyes down 6pm.

Friday 4th April – Year 3 and Year 4 Easter Worship at **9.15am**. Y3 and Y4 parents and grandparents are invited to attend this special worship led by the children.

Friday 4th April – end of term. School finishes at usual time of **3.30pm**. After school club as usual.

PTFA Lucky Numbers Winner

Congratulations to Helen Waugh one of our Governors who has won the £20 draw!

Gather and Natter - This Sunday at Euxton Parish Church

Gather and Natter returns this Sunday for our monthly social catch up with refreshments. This month, you will be creating your own 'Decider'!

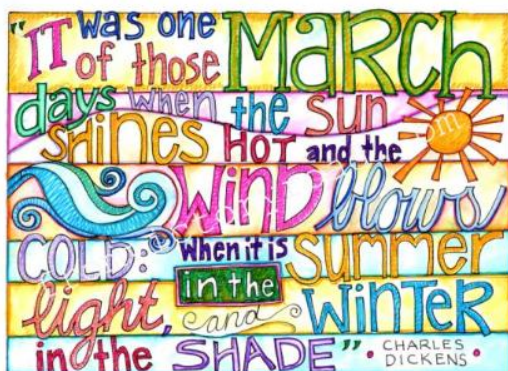
Please come along, enjoy a brew / juice and get to know others within our Church family. The start time is around 10am, in between the 9.15 and 11am services. All are welcome, whichever service you attend!

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



Have a lovely weekend and welcome to the month of March.

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

LANCASHIRE
BUCCANEERS



RECRUITING NOW

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SATURDAYS 10-12:30PM

BISHOP RAWSTORNE ACADEMY, CROSTON, PR26 9HH

Gather & Natter



Sunday 2nd March

10am at Church

Craft Activity DECIDERS

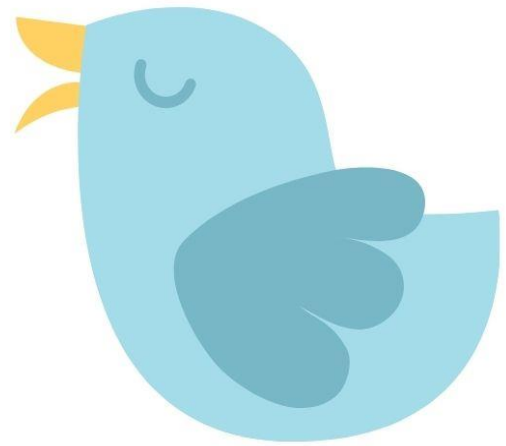


Join us this
month for craft,
refreshments
and a catch up.



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