



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Friday 14th March 2025

Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to this week's class Superstars:

Reception: Jessica

Year 1: Aubrey

Year 2: Daya

Year 3: Jese

Year 4: Archie

Year 5: Theodore

Year 6: Eleanor

Well done to you all!

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.

Y1 Phonics Meeting

Mrs Obertelli will lead a meeting for parents to explain the Phonics Screening Check for Y1 children. This will be in the classroom on **Friday 21st March at 3pm.**

Great Big School Clean



We are going to join in with the 'Great Big School Clean', which takes place from **21 March – 6 April**. The aim is to encourage children to love where they live, show pride in their communities, and care for their surroundings, from a young age. If every child who attended school in the UK pledged to pick up just one bag of litter during the Great Big School Clean, we could remove a colossal 10.3 million bags of litter from our natural environment! Mr Astle and Eco Club have set a challenge

to each class and they are going to keep a tally of how many bin bags children have managed to collect at home and school. There will be a prize to the class who have collected and disposed of the most.

PTFA Easter bingo - Friday 28th March

Doors open at 6pm / eyes down at 6.30pm.

We will have all the usual games, a small raffle and the bar will open! This day will also be a non-uniform day - in exchange, we would appreciate donations of chocolate eggs for the Easter event.

Tickets are now on sale and there are limited seats. Tickets are **£3** each. To book a place please send into school a named envelope with correct money included and indicate the number of seats required. Miss Croft in the school office is issuing tickets on receipt of the cash and your child will bring a ticket home as confirmation. Bingo books will be distributed on arrival.

Thank you for supporting this popular family event!

Parent parking

Unfortunately, we are still receiving many reports from local residents about concerns regarding the safety of children and the local community around school during drop-off times. It has been noted that parents are still parking on double yellow lines and driving on the footpaths along School Lane, even when children are walking to school. This behaviour is not only putting children's safety at risk but is also inconveniencing local residents, as it disrupts the flow of traffic and causes unnecessary

congestion. The residents have reported this safety issue to the police. Please can I remind parents of the importance of adhering to traffic rules, respecting our local area and residents and ensuring the safety of all children. We have also communicated with St.Mary's and asked them to share the same message with their parents. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Key dates ahead:

Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th March - Y5 Bikeability (letter has been sent home)

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 –Last celebration assembly of the term. PTFA Easter Bingo 6pm in school.

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.

Online safety

This week's poster has top tips and guidance when using Roblox.

And finally...



Next **Friday 21st March** is World Down Syndrome Day. We would like to acknowledge this special day and charity, as they provide invaluable support and resources to families and the Down Syndrome community.

Your child can come into school wearing a pair of socks of their choosing. Any donations gratefully received. Please scan the QR code on the poster above or if you would prefer to bring money into school we will send any donations to the charity on your behalf. Many thanks for your support.

Have a lovely 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

Limited
Tickets

Easter BINGO

Friday 28th March
Doors 6pm | Eyes down 6.30pm

**Tickets on
sale now
£3 each**

Bar
Raffle
Tombola
Games
Prizes



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

ROBLOX

AGE RESTRICTION
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Roblox is one of the most popular video games among children. In 2020, the game's developers claimed that more than half of the USA's children had played it. As a 'sandbox' title, the game lets players create their own gaming experiences with Roblox Studio to build custom levels, which can then be shared online.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ONLINE PLAY RISKS

Because Roblox connects random players across the world, it can put younger players into an environment with anonymous users who could use the platform for nefarious reasons. For example, some role-play games are used for online dates and mature role play, which could expose youngsters to inappropriate messages in the public chat box.

MATURE CONTENT

Content is difficult to moderate throughout Roblox, due to the number of games available. This is particularly notable on smaller games and experiences, but in summary, some of the games and experiences offered on the platform contain age-inappropriate content that could easily be seen by young players.

IN-GAME SPENDING

The majority of games within Roblox have extensive monetisation options, usually through season passes or microtransactions. Purchases can range in value from a few pennies up to much larger sums of money. While some games offer a lot of content via purchases, others can offer very little for real world money, causing younger players to end up out of pocket.

ANONYMOUS PLAYERS

The anonymity of users can leave players vulnerable to bullying, harassment, and predatory behaviour. Without the right parental controls or monitoring, users can connect with each other via personal messages or friend requests, and it is very difficult to know who's behind a username in this vast online world.

RISK OF ADDICTION

Roblox games can feature rewarding or satisfying mechanics that keep players coming back – or persuade them to stay logged-in for much longer. Like most games, they focus on interactivity, with constant rewards via in-game unlocks and currencies, which can sometimes lead to an addictive need to remain online for long periods of time.

SCAMS

Many of the games on Roblox feature collectible items, pets, or characters. These objects, while digital, are worth a lot of real money on certain online markets. Scammers will attempt to trade with younger users in the hopes of getting rare items that can be sold for real money, manipulating the child into handing them over, usually via misleading information.

Advice for Parents & Educators

MONITOR THE CONTENT

While Roblox does implement plenty of moderation tools and parental controls, it's up to parents and guardians to monitor the types of games a child or impressionable player is experiencing. If a youngster wants to play Roblox, be sure to check out which specific games they want to play within it, and get a good idea of their content.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TOOLS

Use the parental controls within the game itself and teach youngsters how to report and block other players. Knowing the powers within their reach will make Roblox a safer, happier experience. You can set age ranges for who's allowed to contact you, close public chat boxes, block spending, and even make your Roblox profile completely private. All these options are helpful in cutting off bad actors from engaging with children.

PLAY TOGETHER

Consider playing Roblox with the children in your care. There are few more effective ways to see how monetisation works, gauge whether the game could lead to addictive behaviours, or even witness how interaction between players works, than sitting down and trying the game for yourself. This should help you figure out whether it's suitable for particular children.

TEACH ONLINE BEHAVIOURS

Have an open conversation about the risks of online play and how to spend money wisely. By being honest and giving tips on how a younger user can protect themselves, you can empower them to not only take care of themselves, but others too. Any user can be reported to Roblox moderators by other players for behaving inappropriately. With this knowledge, younger players can be aware of what to look for and help prevent it.

Meet Our Expert

Dan Lipscombe is a videogame journalist and author of over 20 books on gaming, including books on Minecraft, Fortnite, Roblox, and more. For 15 years he has been writing about his passion for gaming. When he's not playing games, he's talking about them at GAMINGbible.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

Easter Holiday Clubs

The Football Development Club

Matt Walsh is running this very popular club over the Easter holidays **at our school**. Details are on the attached flyer which has been sent directly to parents via email.

Easter Sports Camp

Chorley SSP are running a sports camp over the Easter holidays. There will be running two separate camps at Lancaster Lane Primary School – **Clayton and St Peters CE Primary School** - Chorley

The camps will run: **10am - 2pm from Monday 7th - Thursday 10th April.**

The Council's booking platform is 'Holiday Activities' for all eligible families who receive codes - codes are being sent out on Monday 10th March. Paid spaces are also available for those who require childcare over the holidays, £15 per day or £55 4 days. All bookable through CSSP website – details on the poster.

First Kick Football

First Kick Football are holding Easter clubs at **Southlands High School**. Flyer sent directly to parents via email with all the booking and contact information on it.

Quality Sport Holiday Clubs

Please see the flyer below for this holiday club taking place at St George's Primary School in Chorley

The Football Development Programme
Football, Numeracy and Healthy Eating in Lancashire

Easter Half Term Football Course 2025

Monday 7th – Friday 11th April 2025
9am – 3pm each day
Boys and Girls aged from 5 - 12
£65.00 for the week
* Courses run by UEFA 'A' & 'B' Licence Coaches *

BOOK ONLINE by visiting www.thefootballdevelopmentprogramme.co.uk

Children will take part in a variety of practices that involve:
Dribbling, Running with the Ball, 1 v 1's, 2 v 2's, Turns & Skills
as well lots of Shooting and Small Sided Games

Football Development Gym Bag for all who attend
Nike Prizes and Engraved Trophies to be won on the final day

BOOK ONLINE NOW



FIRST KICK EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB



Southlands Secondary School,
Clover Road, Chorley PR7 2NJ

FOOTBALL CAMP

Football Development Sessions,
Penalty Shootouts &
Tournaments, NERF Wars,
Bouncy Castles & FIFA
Tournaments.

Medals & Trophies Awarded
Daily.

TAX FREE CHILDCARE

Government Tax-Free Childcare
scheme accepted - Check eligibility

URN - 2799706



MULTI-SPORT CAMP

Dodgeball
Cricket
Sports Day
Dance & Gymnastics
Hockey
Netball
& many more...

DATES & TIMES

WEEK 1 - 7th April - 11th April

WEEK 2 - 14th April - 17th April

Drop off between 8am - 9:30am
Collection between 4pm - 5pm

HAF SCHEME

Limited free spaces for those on
benefit related free school meals,
for more info please visit:

www.holidayactivities.com

PRICES

1 day - £20
2 days - £40
3 days - £55
4 days - £75
5 days - £85
10% sibling discount



View more on our social media:



Facebook: First Kick Football



Instagram: firstkickfootball_



Each day medals and trophies are awarded for good teamwork, best attitude, hard work and star player.

Additional Activities: Bouncy Castles, Slides, Dodgeball, Football, Penalty Shootouts, Mini Tournaments, Jenga, XBOX FIFA, WII MARIO KART, Badminton, Toys, Lego, Hockey, Netball, Rugby, Basketball, Parachute Games, Hula Hoops, Multi-Skills Activities, Sports Day, Colouring, Street Dance and Rainy Day Activities.



To Book Please Call

01772 428 086 or 07514 316 534

We cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to property or clothing.
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once a place has been booked.



EASTER SPORTS CAMP

7TH APRIL - 10TH APRIL



Two venues, twice the fun... UV football, archery, gymnastics, dodgeball, golf and more.

We can't wait to see you at our Easter holiday camp. If you require any help with bookings or simply have any questions please email, j.milner@chorleyssp.co.uk.

For **HAF** bookings, a school issued code will be sent for you to book your place through 'Holiday Activities'. If you have any system issues please email, support@holidayactivities.com.



CALL: 01257 449278
WHATSAPP: 07306403255

BOOK ONLINE AT:
www.chorleyssp.co.uk

CHORLEY
SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

Ages
5-11

10AM
- 2PM

**EASTER
SPORTS CAMP**
7TH APRIL - 10TH APRIL
£15 A DAY OR £55 ALL FOUR DAYS

FOR **HAF** BOOKINGS, PLEASE USE
SCHOOL-ISSUED VOUCHERS AND LINK

LANCASTER LANE
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Hunters Road PR25 5TT

ST PETERS CE PRIMARY
SCHOOL
Eaves Lane PR6 0DX



@QualitySport Holiday Clubs



@qualitysportholidayclubs

CHORLEY EASTER SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB!

Fun Activities for children aged 4-12 years

**07-11
APRIL
2025**

SPORTS • GAMES • FUN

**LOCATION: ST GEORGES PRIMARY
SCHOOL, CARR LN, PR7 3JU**

**14-17
APRIL
2025**

• BOOK ONLINE TODAY! •

TIME: 8:30am - 5:30pm

HAF TIME: 9am - 1pm OR 12pm - 4pm

BOOK ONLINE TODAY AT:



www.qualitysport.co.uk



**HAF
FUNDED
PLACES
AVAILABLE!**

Please note that HAF bookings for this site are taken through Holiday Activities

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Quality Sport Holiday Clubs are a professional holiday club provider serving Greater Manchester and Lancashire. We have been running successful holiday clubs for over 15 years and are extremely passionate about childcare, physical education and the development of children.

Rest assured that our OFSTED registered clubs are led by fully qualified, enhanced DBS checked, paediatric first aid and safeguarding trained professionals.

Some of Our Activities:

- ✓ **Gymnastics**
- ✓ **Airtrack**
- ✓ **Football**
- ✓ **Rugby**
- ✓ **Dodgeball**
- ✓ **Hockey**
- ✓ **Athletics**
- ✓ **Axe Throwing**
- ✓ **Tennis**
- ✓ **Basketball**
- ✓ **Arts & Crafts**
- ✓ **Baking**
- ✓ **Nerf Battles**
- ✓ **QFIT**



To secure your child's place, book online at www.qualitysport.co.uk

PRICES

Full Day (8:30am-5:30pm)	£28
Activity Day (10am-4pm)	£22
Activity Day & Breakfast Club (8:30am-4pm)	£26
Activity Day & Chill Out Club (10am-5:30pm)	£26

We offer sibling discount which is automatically applied when booking. We accept child care vouchers & tax free childcare. Receipts can also be provided to claim fees back through universal credit too.

We have a convenient online booking system where parents can have access 24/7 and pay by card or childcare vouchers. To pay by childcare vouchers, simply click 'pay by childcare vouchers' on check out then a member of staff will be in touch to arrange payment with your relevant voucher company.

