



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

Reception: Thomas O'Reilly

Year 1: Hannah Lilley

Year 2: McKenzie Hartley

Year 3: Bailey Bullock

Year 4: Grace Kendall

Year 5: Charlie Coates

Year 6: Caitlin Lilley

Well done to you all!

Silver Awards

Congratulations to our Silver Award winners. **Oscar Lee, Faith Bibby, Oliver Ralph, Emily Eccles, Jessica Wild, Luke Critchley, Ezra Nuttall-Andoh, Oliver Smith, Imogen Ibell, Sophie Buckle, Eleanor Sewell, Isla Johnson, Hannah Hall, Alex Ainscough, Rebecca Bell, Bex Cayzer, Victoria Clewlow, Georgia Cross and Eleanor Deacon** were all presented with their certificates in Celebration Worship today.

There will be no Celebration Worship next Friday due to it being an Inset Day.

SAT's

A massive 'well done' to all our children this week, who have been working hard on their SATs. What wonderful work ethics - we couldn't have asked for more! Thanks to all the staff, who make sure these are done in the most positive way possible, which I know has been appreciated. Thank you for your kind words.

Staffing News

It really is with mixed feelings that Mrs Millar will be leaving us at the end of June. As you are aware, over the last couple of years, Debee has developed her sporting role in school and I am delighted for her that she has been offered a job which extends this even further. Sport and fitness really is a passion of hers, so I know she will be a great success. We will all be really sorry to see her leave and know what a huge difference she has made to our children and staff, in terms of sporting success and confidence. Please be assured though, the celebration of sport at Euxton will continue! As Debee will be leaving on a positive note, we look forward to continuing our relationship with her and know we will see her from time to time. I know it has been a really tough decision for her and we really do wish her well. Good luck Mrs Millar!

Congratulations to Mrs Crosby, who is expecting a baby in October. We wish Caroline, Jamie and Max all the best as they prepare for the arrival of their little one!

Forthcoming Dates

I would like to give you as much notice as possible about future dates:

Thursday 23rd May	Bog-Eyed Jog
Monday 10th June	New Reception (2019) Meeting
Friday 7th June	Non-uniform Day for Summer Fair donations of bottles/chocolate
Friday 14th June	Someone Special Breakfast (male relatives)
Friday 21st June	Sport's Day (pm) followed by Summer Fair
Wednesday 10th July	Y6 Production, supported by Y5 at 2pm and 6pm
Friday 12th July	Y3 Brass/Woodwind Performance
Friday 12th July	School Leavers' Disco (Y4, Y5 and Y6) from 7-9pm
Monday 15th July	Leavers' Service in church at 2pm
Friday 19th July	End of year worship at 9am, break up for Summer at 1:30pm

Numeracy Football Day

The Football Development Programme will be in school on Tuesday, working with our junior children. Each class will have a half-day of football and maths, and I know they will have a great time!

Church Service

Thank you so much to Lily Sacco, Elizabeth Rimmer, Jonathan Waugh, Evie Coles, Sofia O'Reilly and Rebecca Bell who read beautifully in church on Sunday. Thank you also to Kaelyn Hann, for proudly carrying our school flag.

Bog-Eyed Jog - NEXT Thursday at 8:00am

Our PTFA Bog-Eyed Jog will be next **Thursday, 23rd May**. The children can come in to school at **8am** in their pyjamas and jog some laps of the playground. You can then leave them to enjoy breakfast in the hall, after which the children get changed into their uniforms. The cost for this is just £2 per child. No need to do anything in advance, just come along bright and early!

New Reception Meeting

We were once again delighted that so many families wanted to join our lovely school and are very much looking forward to welcoming our 30 new children in September! As well as siblings of our children, we will be saying 'hello' to lots of new families too! Thank you to everyone here for such a special atmosphere and for all you do to let people know about our lovely school. Mrs Ash and Mrs Critchley are holding their 'Welcome to Reception 2019' meeting for parents on **Monday 10th June** at 6:00pm and hope as many as possible can join us.

Bake Sale

Thank you to Lydia Ellison, Gemma Balshaw, Bex Cayzer, Victoria Clewlow and Olivia Richmond for organising our Bake Sale today for Cancer Research. Well done girls! I will let you know the amount raised when it has been calculated. I know we have lots of these, but trust me, if the children had their way we would have one every week - they are always asking to do them and I have to timetable them! The next one will be after half-term!

Hot Weather

I've decided to be optimistic that we are going to have another lovely summer! Please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before school should the weather be likely to be hot. One application at the start of the day is usually enough. Hats and water bottles are strongly recommended too. Thank you.

Treasure Hunt

What a success! 21 teams participated in the treasure hunt last Sunday and enjoyed a BBQ lunch, as well as amazing weather. Thank you to everyone involved in organising this great event. As well as being a lot of fun, this raised £255 for school. Thank you.

Sports Day and Summer Fair

We have set a date for Sports Day, which will be taking place on the afternoon of Friday 21st June. We will be holding our Summer Fair straight afterwards, from 3:30-5:30pm. We do hope you can all join us - please keep your fingers crossed for dry weather!

Raffle Prizes

Our Summer Fair is fast approaching and our PTFA are looking for any donations for raffle prizes. If you feel you are able to offer something, or know a company/business who could, then please let Kate Cooper (Heidi/Isla's mum) know via the school office. Thank you to those who have donated so far!

Helen O'Grady Drama Academy

If your child is interested in drama and you would like more details, please see the yellow poster on the parent noticeboard or contact Sarah Ibbotson by email on preston@helenogrady.co.uk or by phone on 01942 208431. **We have once again kindly been given a FREE tuition voucher for a term (May to July) for one of our children. This is worth £93.50!** If you would like your child to be considered please let me know. If there is more than one child interested we will draw from a hat.

Use of the School Drive

A massive 'thank you' for ensuring the safety of all by not using our school drive in the mornings and before 4:45pm in the evening. It really does make a difference and there is only one goal - safety. If you feel there is a need for yourself or a family member to use the drive then please let me know.

Music Performances

What a brilliant performance in worship this morning. Well done to all our Y4 children for their display of talent and thank you, as always, to Mr Ogden, for all he does for our children.

Our Y3 children will be performing their brass/woodwind skills in Celebration Worship on **Friday 12th July**. Please note, this is a new date. Thank you.

World Environment Day

This takes place on Wednesday 5th June. Please can we request all colours of bottle tops as we are hoping to create a rainbow. **We still request that your child brings in an empty 2 litre plastic bottle and a small rock or pebble on the day. Many thanks for your support with this.**

Guitar and Violin Lessons

If your junior child would like to learn how to play either the violin or guitar in school from September, please have a word with Mrs Hodges. We have guitars in school to borrow and are able to borrow violins from Lancashire Music Service who provide the music teachers.

Family Bingo Event at Euxton Library

Friends of Euxton Library are holding a Family Bingo Event on Saturday 29th June from 2-3pm, £1 per game (including line and house). Prizes galore to be won!

Fencing Lessons

If you haven't already done so and your child would like to start these morning lessons after half term, please return the form and money to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Lancashire Science Festival Family Day

The Lancashire Science Festival is hosting a free fun-filled Family Day on Saturday 29 June 2019. Come along and enjoy a spectacular showcase of science, technology, engineering, mathematics and more. Our action-packed festival is taking place at the University of Central Lancashire's Preston Campus between 9am - 5pm. This year you can look forward to another action-packed festival, with a huge variety of shows, fantastic workshops, exciting exhibits and hands-on activities on our Science Showfloors. You can expect to be introduced to the world of chemistry with Dr Anna Kirkham in 'This is Amazing Chemistry' with demonstrations including chemical clocks and whoosh bottles. Become a paramedic for the day or get mummified in our 'Hands on Hospital'. Register for your free festival pass via our website - www.lancashiresciencefestival.co.uk. You can contact our helpful team for more information by emailing lancscifest@uclan.ac.uk or calling 01772 894288.

Information about Fostering - A Message from Lancashire County Council

Foster Care Fortnight (13-26 May) is The Fostering Network's annual campaign to raise the profile of fostering and to show how foster care transforms lives. It is also the UK's biggest foster carer recruitment campaign. As you know, fostering has the potential to be life-changing for fostered children and young people - it can [#changeafuture](https://www.changeafuture.org). If anyone you know wants to find out more about fostering with us, direct them to our website www.lancashire.gov.uk/fostering or ask them to call 0300 123 6723 for an informal chat with the team. Thanks for your continued support.

Kickz4Kidz

This new football club is starting at Parklands High School on the astro turf pitches on Friday 7th June and is open to boys and girls (5-9years 6pm-7pm, 10-14years 7pm-8pm). The cost is £3 per session. For more details please see the poster on the Noticeboard or ring 07999978435.

Clubs Next Week:

- Spanish, Girls' football, Taekwondo and Coding (last one) are all on as normal.
- There will be no Boys' Football training on Tuesday 21st May due to a match.
- Athletics, HighFives, Rounders are all finished until w/c 10th June.

Half-Term Holiday

There will be no newsletter next week as we have an INSET day on Friday. If there is any information that needs passing on to you we will do this via text/email. Have a lovely half-term (when it comes!) and we look forward to seeing you all back, safe and sound, on **TUESDAY** 4th June.

And Finally....

Thank you to Isabella Jameson from Y2 for our joke this week:

Q. Why did the boy take a ladder to his class?

A. He wanted to go to High School!

Thank you Isabella - brilliant! Please remember to send your jokes in to me, I need lots of new ones to choose from.

Take care,

Mr Nick Ward
Headteacher

In our Christian family, we all SHINE in the light of Jesus.

Wisdom Compassion Humility Friendship Peace Trust Forgiveness Hope