



# Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

## **End of Year Awards**

I am delighted to announce the winners of our end of year awards this year. This was such a hard decision for our staff as all of our children are superstars! The winners are as follows:

### **Endeavour**

Reception: The Whole Class!

Year 1: Charlotte Huggan

Year 2: Thea Kendall

Year 3: Heidi Cooper

Year 4: Olivia Ainsworth

Year 5: Matilda Richards

Year 6: Jake Helmn

**Overall Endeavour Trophy: Charlotte Huggan**

### **Attainment**

Year 1: Billy Rowbottom

Year 2: Daniel Turner

Year 3: Willow Cross

Year 4: Joshua Garrett

Year 5: Rebecca Bell

Year 6: Lewis Chambers

**Overall Attainment Trophy: Lewis Chambers**

### **Christian Values**

Year 1: James Forster

Year 2: Oliver Bodgers

Year 3: William Prowse

Year 4: Evie Pollard

Year 5: Elizabeth Rimmer

Year 6: Jack Dotchin

**Overall Christian Values Trophy: Jack Dotchin**

Sue Dean Writing Award: **Evie Collier-Banks**

Musical Award: **Alex Ainscough**

Sporting Attitude Award: **Mollie Briscoe**

Sprint Winner: **Lewis Chambers (6.20 seconds!)**

**Well done to all our children for a fantastic year in school!**

### Gold Awards

Congratulations to our GOLD Award winners. **Kai Bowyer, Jonathan Ball, Caitlin Lilley, Megan Ainscough** and **Thomas Garrett** were all presented with their certificates in Celebration Worship this morning.

### Y6 Leavers Service

What a lovely Leavers' Service on Monday. It was a privilege to speak about our wonderful Year 6 children the way I did and the memories of them, and from them, were a joy to hear. Well done to all involved. All the children read beautifully and it was wonderful to see so many of you there. Thank you to Rev. Grant for presenting the Bibles as a 'leaver' himself and to Rev. Mary for the role she played. We were then able to present them with a special card made by each class and gifts from our school. Once again, the whole school 'walkway' as the children left the service was very special indeed. Thank you to Mrs Bradley, our cook, for a wonderful Leavers' Lunch too!

### Holiday Homework

Once again, we will not be setting 'formal' holiday homework this summer. Reading, spelling and times-tables, etc. are always important to have time spent on them regularly, and not forgetting to have a good rest and enjoy a wonderful summer, with as many smiles and as much laughter as possible!

### Disco

Thank you to our PTFA for organising the Leavers' Disco last Friday. The children loved their 'party' with DJ Danny and they certainly 'rocked' the school hall - Danny couldn't believe the involvement from them all. Well done!

### Football Congratulations

Congratulations to our boys' football team, who were runners up on Tuesday in the CM Booth Cup. Out of 36 Chorley schools who entered the competition, 2<sup>nd</sup> place is fantastic! We are all really proud of the team for their excellent sporting values and very grateful to Adam for all his hard work with the team.

### Street Lights

These have now been fitted and I am sure that the two additional lights will make a major difference come Autumn. Thanks again to Stuart.

### Attendance

Thank you for your co-operation in ensuring that the children come in to school each day on time for an **8.55 am start**, that holidays in term-time are kept to a minimum and for communicating so well with me about any requests. We have once again had outstanding attendance figures this year; it really is very much appreciated.

### Change of May 2020 Bank Holiday

We have updated our school website with the change of May Bank Holiday for next year. The May Bank Holiday has changed from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day.

### Medical Boxes

If your child has a medical box in their classroom, it will be returned to you on Friday and we ask that it be cleaned and relabelled and please check expiry dates on the medicine. Please remember to return these to your child's new teacher on their first day back in September. Thank you.

### **Summer Tennis Club**

Reminder - Chorley Tennis Club are holding camps during August - 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> 9am-12.30pm, 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> 1.30-5pm, 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> 9am-12.30pm and 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> 1.30-5pm (not on Bank Holiday 26<sup>th</sup>). £12 per day or £50 for the whole week (half price for members). Please contact John Chatterley on chatterley3@msn.com to book a place or for any queries. Thank you.

### **Little Kickers Summer Camps**

These clubs take place at Clayton Green Sports Centre from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July right through to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August. £20 per day or £15 per day if 3 days are booked. 10am to 3pm daily. For more information or to book a place please ring 01257 274207.

### **School Uniform**

We are still inundated in school with un-named school uniform. You will have seen the two tables of clothing, drinks bottles and shoes at the school gate this week. Please remember to name ALL items that come into school. We have sent home leaflets for My Name Label who provide good quality labels for all items of clothing and footwear. Their website is [www.mynamelabel.co.uk](http://www.mynamelabel.co.uk) quoting **9dd8e09b** with any order. School gains a small amount of commission for every order placed. Here is a link direct to the website also <https://www.mynamelabel.co.uk/discount/9dd8e09b> Thank you!

### **Summer Reading**

I spotted this article on a teaching website, and thought it may interest some of you. It is 16 books to keep pupils reading over the summer:

*The summer holidays await, and with the distractions of warmer weather, trips abroad or the latest Xbox game it can be difficult to make sure pupils read for pleasure. So ahead of the break, the National Literacy Trust has highlighted 16 recommended titles for all ages to inspire children to pick up a book wherever they are - whether in bed, climbing a tree, or even on their trampoline.*

*Titles have been selected based on where pupils might enjoy reading them most:*

#### **Books to read in bed**

Ages 0-5: *Emily Brown and the Thing* by Cressida Cowell

Ages 6-8: *A Dog with Nice Ears (Charlie and Lola)* by Lauren Child

Ages 9-12: *Kid Normal* by Greg James and Chris Smith

Ages 13-plus: *Rose, Interrupted* by Patrice Lawrence

#### **Books to read while travelling**

Ages 0-5: *Grandma Z* by Daniel Gray-Barnett

Ages 6-8: *The Dragon in the Library* by Louie Stowell

Ages 9-12: *The Good Thieves* by Katherine Rundell

Ages 13+: *Under a Dancing Star* by Laura Wood

#### **Books to read outdoors**

Ages 0-5: *The Bug Collector* by Alex G Griffiths

Ages 6-8: *Mouse and Mole* by Joyce Dunbar

Ages 9-12: *Tom Gates: What Monster?* by Liz Pichon

Ages 13+: *Where the River Runs Gold* by Sita Brahmachari

#### **Books to read by a swimming or paddling pool**

Ages 0-5: *Clem and Crab* by Fiona Lumbers

Ages 6-8: *Splash Day* by Nick Sharratt

Ages 9-12: *Football School: Star Players* by Ben Lyttleton and Alex Bellos

Ages 13+: *Summer of No Regrets* by Kate Mallinder

### Baby news!

Congratulations to Harrison in Reception who became a big brother to a baby sister this week. Lots of love to Mark, Jennifer and Harrison with their new arrival Aubrey.

### Goodbye

Once again the time has come to say goodbye to our Y6 children this week. What a fantastic bunch of children they are, each and every one of them. They have, throughout their time here, been wonderful in every aspect of their primary education. I would like to say a big 'thank you' to them for being the stars that they are and to wish them all the very best for the future. We look forward to hearing all about their achievements. They have each taken a blue pebble from our special bowl, to remind them of their primary education here.

### THANK YOU!

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big 'Thank you' to you all for the part you play in the Euxton CE success story. We have a wonderful team of staff and Governors who work incredibly hard and give so much to their role. We are so fortunate to have so many dedicated volunteers, who come and help us for a multitude of reasons. We are very grateful. If you would like to join us from September, helping out with reading, baking, football...whatever you feel you could offer, then please let me know.

Our PTFA have raised a phenomenal £8000 this year for our children. This is amazing. They put a great deal of time and effort into organising memorable social occasions and raising much needed extra funding for our school, which in the current financial climate is so very much appreciated. These social, family-feel events are a real strength of our school.

A massive 'thank you' to you all too, who give us **so much support** but also let us know how you are feeling if you have any concerns through the right channels, and not via social media. That is so important and it really does work. We all really appreciate everything you do to help us be the best school we can possibly be. A heartfelt 'thank you' to everyone.

### Summer Holidays

I would like to wish you all a safe and happy summer holiday. School will reopen for all our Y1 to Y6 pupils on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 8:55am, with Reception having the first day on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Happy holidays!

### And Finally....

Thank you to Luke Critchley from Reception for our joke this week:

**Q. How do you get an astronaut's baby to sleep?**

**A. You rock-et!**

Thank you Luke - brilliant! Please remember to save all those jokes up over summer and let me know them when we get back; 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