



# Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents,

## Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to this week's class Superstars:

**Reception: Alexandra**

**Year 1: Jacob**

**Year 2: Aliyah**

**Year 3: Charlie**

**Year 4: Francesca**

**Year 5: Benjamin**

**Year 6: Benjamin McC**

Well done to you all!

## PTFA Lucky Numbers/New Chairperson/Meeting Date

Congratulations to Mrs Ball, our Chair of Governors wife, who has won this month's prize of £20.00. Our fabulous PTFA are currently looking for a Chairperson - if you think you may be interested in this role please speak to Mrs Hodges in the school office. I have attached a flyer from our PTFA inviting new members to their first meeting of the year on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 6.30pm** in school and giving a brief outline of the good work that they do on behalf of all our children. Please come and join us. The team would love to welcome new members next Tuesday 😊

## Meet the Teacher Reception Class - Tuesday 3rd October

Ms Lucas will be meeting with Reception parents in the classroom on **Tuesday 3rd October at 6pm.**



## European Languages Week

The children have enjoyed their delicious French morning snacks this week. Thank you for your support. We have raised a brilliant £65.00 which will go towards French books and resources to enrich our modern foreign languages curriculum.

## Wear Something Pink Day



Thank you for all the kind donations for today's fundraiser to support Organ Donation Week. All monies raised will go to this great charity and support making a difference to so many families. Total of donations to follow once all the cakes are sold today.

### Girls Football Tournament

This week marked another fantastic week of football. The girls held their positions well, demonstrating great control of the game. The score-lines certainly didn't reflect this level of play! Please enjoy Charlotte H's football report:

*The first game was against Christ Church Coppull and we played really well but unfortunately we just couldn't get a goal. The final score was 0-0. Then the second game was a friendly and it was against Anderton St Joseph's. Sadly, they were bigger and stronger than us; using their amazing striker they soon took a 4-0 lead. However, we managed to take control of the game in the second half, with a great goal from Betty, assisted by Bethany.*

### Parents' Evening

Please return appointment slips by **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**. Staff will meet to arrange times and send replies home next week. We look forward to meeting with parents on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October** to discuss how the children have settled into their new classes and the progress they are making.

### School Photos

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October** Adam will be in school taking individual and sibling school photos.

### Nasal Flu Sprays

The school health team are back in school administering the flu nasal spray on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November**. This year, as with previous years, we will be sending an e-link home so that you can give permission (or not) for this to be administered in school. Watch out for an email coming home with the link once we receive it from the health team as there is usually a cut-off date. Thank you.

### Admissions - Primary and Secondary Places

You can now apply via [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) for school places for next September. Supplementary Faith forms are available in the school office for our school. If you are applying to any faith school a separate form should be provided by them and completed. The closing dates are as follows:

**Secondary (Y7 in Sept 2024) - 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023**

**Primary (Reception in Sept 2024) - 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Please do not hesitate to have a chat with me if you would like any additional information. If you know anyone who is interested in their child coming to our lovely school then please encourage them to come along to our Open Day, which will be on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October**. There will be two opportunities on the day; from **9:30-10:30am** and from **1:30-2:30pm**. It would be great to have a rough idea of numbers so we encourage prospective parents to contact the school office and let us know if they would like to attend. Although this is an Open Day, it is so important to us that it reflects normal, everyday school life, which it will. Our Year 6 children are already excited about showing people around and I know they will do us proud!

### High School Open Evenings

Please see below the remaining Open Evenings for local secondary schools:

**Balshaw's High School - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 6-9pm**

**Southlands - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 4.30-7pm**

**Holy Cross - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 6-8.30pm**

## EL CLUB ESPAÑOL

Our FUN SPANISH Club is moving days to **Tuesdays** with a new teacher, for 10 more weeks in the Autumn Term! These clubs take place during lunchtime for 30 minutes, are open to Y1-Y6 children and the fees are £4.55 per session payable termly, and the first session will be on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Children learn with the help of fun games, songs, stories, drama, crafts and more.

Membership fee for new members is now £13.95 and new children receive a songbook & CD with folder and sticker chart and it includes free access to our internet gamezone and access to all the LCF French & Spanish music via streaming on any device. 10% Discounts for siblings. Monthly direct debits/standing orders/card payment options are available.

If you would like to put your child's name down for a free trial, you can sign up at [www.boltonlanguages.co.uk/enrol](http://www.boltonlanguages.co.uk/enrol) and pay later by skipping the payment until after the taster session. Please contact Chris Abalain if you would like more information on these clubs: email [chris@boltonlanguages.co.uk](mailto:chris@boltonlanguages.co.uk) or call 07917 848745

## Festive dates ahead...

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December** - Infant Nativity. Performances will be at 2pm and 6pm.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** - Whole school trip to Wizard of Oz at Blackburn Ice Arena.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December** - No Y4 swimming. KS2 Christingle at 6pm.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** - Grandparents' Coffee Morning 9.30-10.30am (for those new to our school, our fabulous grandparents are invited to come into school to enjoy coffee and mince pies and are entertained by the children - a list will be in the office after half term - we will let you know when it is open).

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** - Carols in the hall from 2.45pm

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** - End of term. Please note there is no after school club on this day and we will now finish the school day at 1.30pm.

## Euxton Library - Go Green at the Library

Our library is holding a Junk Modelling Robots session this Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September from 10.30am-12 noon as part of their Go Green week.

**Online safety:** Please see the attached poster below at the end of the newsletter with a QR code which quickly takes you to various parent guides for keeping children safe online. The poster is also displayed in the parent noticeboard by the entrance gates.

## Local Swimming Lessons

Please also see below website details ([www.wldswimschool.com](http://www.wldswimschool.com)) and a photo of the swimming pool at Walton le Dale Primary School. They cater for a variety of abilities in a pool of 1m in depth, ideal for learner and developing swimmers.

Take care and hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Mairi Ash  
Headteacher

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

## Parent Guides to Online Safety



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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# WHY JOIN?

## THE EUXTON C.OF E. PTFA NEEDS YOU!



### #1 OUR CHILDREN BENEFIT

Help raise money for things that the children need. Help create fun experiences for children like the colour run, discos, bingos and much more.

### #2 OUR SCHOOL BENEFITS

Help create a positive, caring and engaging school community by supporting the teachers and all the staff. Help to raise funds for big items like laptops and the new stage that benefit all the children.



### #3 HELP PARENTS/CARERS

Raising funds for the PTFA helps school to keep the costs down on trips, pays for book bags for reception and contributes towards the cost of many other items such as the Bibles for year 6.

### #4 YOU BENEFIT

Volunteering your time, talents, energy and ideas to make children happy is fun and rewarding! Give as much or as little time as you can spare.



**READY  
TO SIGN UP?**

Contact the Euxton C.of E. PTFA at [euxtoncofeptfa@gmail.com](mailto:euxtoncofeptfa@gmail.com) or drop into reception and leave your contact details.

