

Euxton Church of England Primary School

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Friday 28th March 2025

Dear Parents,

#### Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to this week's class Superstars:

Reception: Rubie

Year 1: Alex

Year 2: Sophia

- Year 3: Ollie
- Year 4: Luca
- Year 5: Ava
- Year 6: Oliver

Well done to you all!



#### PTFA Easter Bingo - TONIGHT

Doors open at 6pm / eyes down at 6.30pm. Thank you for all the donations of chocolate eggs for this popular Easter event. I hope you have a great time if you are coming along.

Thank you to the PTFA for all their preparations and to Adele (Iris in Y5's mum) who will be our Bingo caller for the night – this will be her 20th year at the helm!

#### World Down Syndrome Day

Thank you for supporting World Down Syndrome Day last Friday by allowing the children to wear bright and colourful socks! We sent **£95.39** to the charity Down Syndrome UK. Thank you!

#### PTFA Lucky Numbers March Winner!

Congratulations to Catherine Benabda whose name was pulled from the hat this morning in Celebration Worship. £20.00 is on its way to you. Well done.



#### <u>Y5 Bikeability</u>

Well done to Y5 for completing their Bikeability training sessions this week. Certificates have been presented in class. We are very proud of all the children who have shown that they now have the skills and confidence to be safe when cycling on the roads.

#### Multi-Faith trips

Next week Y3 and Y4 are looking forward to their visits to other places of worship. Y3 will be visiting a Synagogue and Y4 will visit a Hindu Temple. Look out for news about their trip on the class blogs.

#### Clubs Summer Term 2025

Please find below the clubs for next half term.

	Before School/Lunchtime	Afternoon/After School
Monday	KS1 Mindfulness/ Lego (YR-2) with Mrs	Little Learners Y1, Y2 and Y3 with Mrs Delves
	Smith in the Y2 classroom 12.30-1pm	(link on it's way to parents) 3.30pm-4.30pm
	recommencing 22 <sup>nd</sup> April.	(starting 28 <sup>th</sup> April for 3 weeks).
Tuesday	Spanish Club continues to take place	
Tuesday	<b><u>Spanish Club</u></b> continues to take place at lunchtime.	
	Homework Club with Mrs Oral 1-	
	1.30pm in Y5 classroom – just turn up.	
Wednesday	<b>Eco Group</b> with Mr Astle for Y3 and Y4	No netball club due to fixtures – those
	takes place during the morning in school.	involved have been notified.
	School Council with Mr Westwell.	
Thursday	Tennis with Mr Chatterley at St Mary's	<u>Players Drama School YR-Y6</u>
	YR-Y6 8am or 3.30pm (YR-Y6) (letter	Continuing with current members from 24 <sup>th</sup>
	sent to parents). <b>Re-starting 24<sup>th</sup> April</b> for 5 weeks.	April until 22 <sup>nd</sup> May).
	Book Club with Mrs Obertelli in the	
	library for all year groups 12.30-1pm –	
	re-starting 24 <sup>th</sup> April. New members	
	most welcome!	
Friday	KS2 Choir with Mrs Ash, Ms Lucas and	
Friday	Mrs Tattersall in the hall 8.15-8.45am –	
	same children on the register as last	
	half term – if anyone else would like	
	to join in, please email Mrs Hodges.	
	Resuming Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April.	
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#### Little Voices

Please see the attached flyer for more details of this group.

#### Euxton Parish Church Easter Services

Please see the attached flyer with dates and times.

#### Euxton Methodist Church / Euxton Village Hall Easter Half Term Holiday Club

Please see the attached flyer for more details of this group.

#### **School Dinners**

When we return to school for the Summer term we will have a new meal menu but we will no longer be taking school meal choices. Children will pick their choice at the hatch on the day, as we did a few years ago and how the majority of school's work. Mrs Bradley, our school cook, is well aware of the children's likes, dislikes, allergies and intolerances so please be rest assured that the kitchen staff will endeavour to ensure the children have a meal that they enjoy each day. The new menu will be available to view on the school website. School meals continue to be very good value and cost £2.70 per day. If your child currently brings a packed lunch and would like to try a school meal or If you have any questions about this message, please email Miss Croft in the school office a.croft@euxton.lancs.sch.uk Thank you.

#### Easter Family Fun from Chorley Community Team

Chorley Community Team have a number of fun family sessions which are running over the Easter holidays. Please see below for more information. **To book onto any of these FREE groups please** visit <u>www.lancashire.gov.uk/events</u>

Inside Out (Nurture sessions): 6 x taster sessions for the course that supports children to understand emotions and identify strategies to manage these. Sessions are available at Euxton Library, Monday 7th April, 1.30 -2.30pm & 3–4pm (other locations and dates are available). Easter Craft & Egg Hunt: Highfield family Hub Tuesday 8th April, 1–2.30pm & 3–4.30pm Non-Stop Kids Entertainment, Clayton Brook Community Centre, Tuesday 15th April, 1–3pm Family Fun Event: Springfield Park Coppull, Thursday 17th April, 1–3pm (no booking needed).

#### Home Start Volunteers Required

Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter if you think this is something you might be interested in.

#### Easter Worship

Next Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April Year 3 and Year 4 will lead an Easter Worship at 9.15am. Parents and grandparents are invited to attend this special worship.

This is also the last day of term. School finishes at usual time of **3.30pm**. After school club on as usual.

#### Good Luck Cross Country Team!

Wishing all our runners lots of luck at the cross-country competition which takes place tomorrow at Astley Park. Thank you to Mr Westwell & Ms Lucas for being there to support the children.



#### Mother's Day

To all the wonderful women in our families and beyond, you are in our thoughts and prayers this weekend as we give thanks for all your love, support and being such an important part of our lives.

Thank you to the PTFA for donating lovely spring daffodils for all the Mums in our school family. Hope you all have a great weekend and enjoy Mothering Sunday when it arrives.

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

# **Easter Services**

Maundy Thursday - 17th April 6pm - Holy Communion

Good Friday - 18th April 10am - All Age Service 2pm - Last Hour at the Cross (quiet, reflective service)

Easter Day - 20th April

8am - BCP Holy Communion 9.15am - All Age Holy Communion 11am - Holy Communion



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## Central Lancashire Could You Become a Home Start Volunteer?

• Do you or a family member have 2-3 hours per week to spare?

• Do you have parenting experience or experience with children?

• Do you want to give something back to our local community?

• Do you have skills, knowledge or talents that could benefit another family in need of support? If so get in touch today about volunteering with

Home-Start Central Lancashire

## **Available Roles**

**In-Home Support Volunteer:** Providing hands on support within the family home over a 12 week period to work towards aims and goals. Full training is provided.

**Social Media Content Volunteer:** We are looking for a talented social media content writer to enhance our social media platforms and to engage with followers.

**Befriending Volunteers**: to offer telephone companionship to families in the local area, who have been identified as requiring support.

**Administration Volunteers**: To assist the office manager and family support team, answer calls and administration duties

### Get in touch with us

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01257 241636

## **Volunteer Qualities**

- Must be over 18 years old to volunteer
- Have a positive attitude and a caring nature
- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Passionate about supporting, enabling and empowering people who are vulnerable, isolated or in need of support
- Have a non-judgemental attitude to working with people of any, gender, family status, sexual identity, ethnic origin, culture, religion or disability.
- You must understand that some of our families are vulnerable, and it would be an advantage if you had an awareness of key issues such as alcohol, drug abuse and mental health; however, this is not a compulsory requirement as training is provided.
- You must always apply the strictest confidence with regard to the sensitivity of those that you are supporting.
- You must be able to provide a clear DBS, if you do not have a current certificate this can be applied for.

## Training and on going support for volunteers

Volunteers are thoroughly trained and supported before and during their time supporting families. You can expect:

- Self-directed and instructor-led induction program training, that is delivered both online and in person.
- Ongoing training in specific areas including trauma-informed practice, domestic violence, abuse, and attachment theory.
- Annual refresher training to ensure you are up to date with all statutory requirements
- Regular support and supervision sessions with an experienced family support coordinator
- Paid expenses when you complete your training and are actively supporting a family within their home

Areas we cover: West Lancashire



To find about volunteering or to complete an expression of interest please scan the QR code which will take you to our website.



## Does your child love to sing and act? Help your child reach their full potential!



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- Inspirational singing and drama lessons
- Build confidence and nurture talent
- **Boost communication & social skills**
- Small class sizes of no more than 8
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For more information and to book a free trial or enrol your child, contact...

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