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Friday 4th April 2025

Dear Parents,

Easter Worship



Thank you to Year 3 and Year 4 for presenting a beautiful Easter worship this week to children, staff, parents and grandparents. Singing, acting, prayers and readings – well done everyone, we are so proud! A wonderful way to end our Spring term and start the Easter celebrations.

PTFA Easter Bingo



A heartfelt thank you our fantastic PTFA for organising another fun family bingo! Thank you to all PTFA volunteers and staff who helped in preparation for the event; managing the front door, tombola and games; running the tuck shop and cleaning up – it really was a team effort! A special mention to Emma Garbutt for leading the event and to Adele Thomson for brilliant bingo calling. We raised a staggering **£863** from the event which will be used towards projects to enhance our outdoor areas. Thank you for your kind generosity 😊

Cross Country Champions!

Congratulations to all our runners who took part in the cross-country competition at Astley Park on Saturday. Thanks to all their amazing efforts we were overall winners! Extra congratulations go to the Year 3/4 girls' team, who finished 2nd in their category and the Year 5/6 girls' team, who won their category. Thank you to all parents and Mr Westwell, Mrs Smith and Ms Lucas for being there to support the children.



Musical Success

Congratulations to Florence Booth who has passed her copper music medal and Charlie Pilkington who has passed his bronze music medal, both on the guitar. Both children were presented with their certificate and music medal on Wednesday morning in Worship. Well done to you both and thank you to Mr Wadsworth for teaching and preparing the children for their music medals.

School Uniform/Pre-loved Uniform

A new price list for school uniform has recently been emailed to all parents. When we return after the Easter break please feel free to order new uniform from the school office by emailing Mrs Hodges bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk or Miss Croft a.croft@euxton.lancs.sch.uk. Please try to order as soon as possible for September. Christine Farrington is also distributing pre-loved uniform to our families and receiving donations of uniform via the school office. Contact Christine via Facebook Euxton C of E pre-loved uniform and by email euxtoncofeuniform@gmail.com. Thank you.

Chorley Tennis Club Open Day

Please see the attached flyer for an open day at Chorley Tennis Club. The day runs from 10am-4pm and sounds like a lot of fun!

Clubs Summer Term 2025

Please find below the clubs for next half term.

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

Online safety

Please find attached information about how children are using Instagram.

New Blue PE T Shirts

From September we are introducing a new blue T shirt to be kept in your child's PE bag, replacing the white one currently part of the PE kit. This new blue shirt will be printed with the school logo and will look very similar to the T shirts that the children wear when they represent school in sporty events. Your child will have brought an order form home tonight and we request that you please return the order form when we return after Easter and by Friday 25th April. From September we will not have 'Sporty Clothes Tuesdays' and your child will wear school uniform each day.

Running the London Marathon

Kirsty, Oliver's mum in Y2, is running the London Marathon on 27th April raising funds for Rainbow Hub in Mawdesley who support her family and school has close links with the Hub. If you are able to support Kirsty, her fundraising page is below. Many thanks for your support and good luck Kirsty!

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/kirsty-mclaughlin-1731626880243>

Summer term dates ahead

These will be finalized and added to the Newsletter when we return after Easter.

Euxton Parish Church Easter Services

Please see the attached flyer with dates and times.



Wishing all our school family a very Happy Easter!

May this Easter time bring new blessings of love, hope, peace, good health and happiness to you and your loved ones.

Take care and keep safe. I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 22nd April.

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



Euxton Parish Church

euxtonparishchurch.org



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about INSTAGRAM

AGE RESTRICTION
13+

Instagram remains one of the world's most popular social media platforms, especially among teens – with around 70% of 13 to 17-year-olds using it. Owned by Meta, Instagram allows users to share photos and videos, create interactive 'stories', broadcast live, send private messages and follow others. With regular updates and new features, it's essential for parents and educators to stay informed about how children are using the app – and what the risks are.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EXCESSIVE SCREEN TIME

Instagram's design encourages prolonged use through endless scrolling of trending content and generating a fear of missing out (FOMO). Children can quickly lose track of time browsing posts from friends, influencers, and strangers, which may disrupt their day-to-day activities.

AI CHATBOT CONCERNS

Meta's AI, which is available on Instagram, allows users to chat with an in-app chatbot. While often helpful, it can blur boundaries for young users, who may ask for or read content that is inappropriate or see it as a real friend or confidant. Privacy issues also arise, as conversations may not be as secure or private as children assume.

RISKS OF GOING LIVE

The livestream feature allows real-time broadcasting to followers – or anyone, if the account is public. This increases the chance of unwanted contact from strangers and pressure to act in ways that gain attention, including engaging in inappropriate behaviour. Viewers may also post offensive or harmful comments during live sessions.

THREADS INTEGRATION

Threads is Instagram's sister app for public, text-based conversations. Posts from Threads appear in users' Instagram feeds and can lead children to view, share, and comment on public conversations with strangers. The content may not always be age-appropriate and can be misleading or false.

SCHEDULED MESSAGING

Instagram's newer ability to schedule direct messages means that children could receive messages late at night or early in the morning. This can disrupt their sleep or keep them preoccupied before the school day even begins.

EXCLUSION AND LOW SELF-WORTH

Feeling left out online can have a real emotional impact. Being left out of photos, receiving fewer likes, being unfollowed, or being ignored in chats and comments can leave children feeling excluded, which often hurts as much as in real life. There is a risk this can lead to reduced self-esteem and a sense of not belonging.

Advice for Parents & Educators

USE INSTAGRAM'S SUPERVISION TOOLS

Instagram's built-in Family Centre lets parents monitor how much time their child spends on the app. Specialised 'teen accounts' are private by default and offer controls on who can message them. Make sure that children use their real age when registering their account to ensure they have these protections.

OPEN UP THE CONVERSATION

Talk regularly to the children in your care about what they enjoy on Instagram – and what makes them uncomfortable. Encourage honest chats about filters, body image, and online approval. Reassure them that they don't need to edit their appearance or chase 'likes' to feel valued.

SET BOUNDARIES FOR THREADS AND AI

Parental controls on Instagram also apply to Threads. These allow parents to monitor time spent in the app, check follower lists and adjust exposure to sensitive content. Discuss AI features, too, therefore helping children understand that chatbots aren't real people and should be used with care.

BE MEDIA-SAVVY WITH INFLUENCERS

Parents should follow a few of the influencers their child watches, so they can better understand the content they're seeing. Use this as a springboard to talk about the difference between genuine recommendations and paid promotions – and how online personalities can shape opinions and behaviour.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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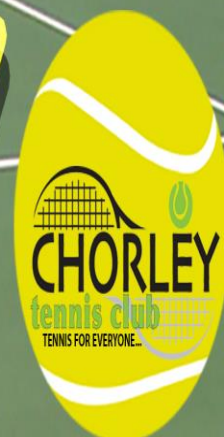
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CHORLEY CLUB TENNIS OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 12TH APRIL 2025 | 10AM - 4PM



At the OPEN DAY
Register for these
FREE offers!

FREE "121 TENNIS TASTER SESSION"

FREE "PRIZE DRAW ENTRY" FOR A CHANCE
TO WIN 1 OF THESE AMAZING PRIZES:

A FREE "JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP" OR
A FREE "PRIMARY SCHOOL JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP"
FOR THE 2025/2026 SEASON
(OR £30.00 OFF ANY OTHER MEMBERSHIP)

A FREE "BLOCK OF COACHING" FOR 6 WEEKS

A FREE "121 LESSON" WITH AN LTA COACH

EVERYONE
IS
WELCOME!

NO NEED
TO BOOK
JUST TURN UP!

ALL AGES!
ALL ABILITIES!

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We are an  venue.

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Chorley Tennis Club
"TENNIS FOR EVERYONE..."



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