



# Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Headteacher: Mrs M Ash

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Parents,



Welcome back to school and the start of the Summer Term.  
I hope you all had a lovely Easter break!

## **Invasion Games Festival**

Well done to our invasion games team who took part in a festival at Holy Cross yesterday. They had lots of fun playing seven different invasion games and showed good resilience to keep trying with new skills in sports they had never played before. Thank you to Mr Westwell for arranging this event and supporting them on the night.

## **Y3 Swimming**

Y3 will start their school swimming sessions next week on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April and will run every Monday we are in school until 14<sup>th</sup> July. Please see separate letter for key information or speak with the Y3 team if you have any questions. Thank you.

## **PTFA Lucky Numbers Winner!**

Congratulations to Michelle Griffiths who won this month's lucky numbers £20.00 cheque.

## **VE Day Celebration – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

We will be creating a festive atmosphere in school to commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day. Children are invited to come to school dressed in red, white and blue. We will be celebrating together over lunch by having a picnic party. There is a school meal promotion on the day.

**VE Day Lunch:** The menu is: Assorted Sandwiches, Margherita Pizza Bites, Buffet Sausage Roll, Vegetable Sticks & Dips, Ready Salted Crisps followed by Victoria Sponge, Butterfly Cakes & Fresh Fruit Wedges.

If your child does not normally have a school dinner on a Thursday and would like to order the school meal promotion please email Miss Croft ([a.croft@euxton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:a.croft@euxton.lancs.sch.uk)) to order a lunch. Payment of £2.70 should be made in advance through ParentPay. Thank you.

## **Summer term sun protection**

Next week's weather forecast looks set for plenty of sunshine! Please remember this term to apply a high factor sunscreen to your child **before** they come to school on very warm days, as there is little shade out on the playground and field. Children can also bring a sun hat/cap to wear when outside. Reception and Y1 already have school sunhats in class.

### Class blogs

Don't forget to read the Class Blogs every Friday to find out what your child has been learning throughout the week and what they need to practise to ensure learning is becoming embedded. Please make time to read every day with your child and share this special time to support a love of books. Reading unlocks every aspect of the curriculum and will support your child's progress.

### Medical Needs

Many children in school have medical needs, be it allergies, intolerances, asthma etc. If your child develops any medical needs at any time, please remember to keep us informed so that any inhalers, medicines can be brought into school. Thank you.

### Helmets When Cycling To School

As the weather improves – hopefully – it usually means more children are cycling to school. Please encourage your child to wear a helmet if they do come to school on a bike or scooter. Thank you.

### Vacancy

We are looking for someone to join our After School Club team from September. Term time hours Monday to Friday 3:30-5:30pm. An advert will be published this term. Please get in touch if you would like to more about this role at our school.

### PTFA Meeting

Our next meeting takes place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm. We are trying an afternoon meeting to see if that is more convenient for people. All are welcome – if you are able to come to school a little earlier than pick up time and join us for a hot drink and discuss future events that would be great. The more the merrier! 😊

### EL CLUB ESPAÑOL

Please see below a message from our Spanish club –

*Hola! Are you planning a holiday to Spain or other Spanish-speaking countries this Summer? Wouldn't it be awesome if your child could speak some of the language there? Learning Spanish is a fun and useful skill and learning at primary school age gives your child the best chance of discovering a love of languages which will serve them throughout their education and life. Our FUN SPANISH Club is restarting for the Summer term and takes place on **Tuesdays, from 29<sup>th</sup> April** for 10 weeks! These clubs take place during lunchtime for 30 minutes and the fees are £4.65 per session payable termly. Children have their lunch first at the beginning of lunchtime and then come to the club.*

*There is no membership fee payable until September for children joining in Summer term, then membership fee for new members is £13.95 and children receive a songbook and 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. Sibling discounts and monthly direct debits/card payment options are available.*

*The club is almost filled, but there are still spaces available and you can add your child to the waiting list if full. If you would like to put your child's name down for a **no obligation taster**, 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**. If your child doesn't wish to continue, then you don't need to pay anything. Please contact Chris Abalain if you would like more information on this club, you can email [chris@boltonlanguages.co.uk](mailto:chris@boltonlanguages.co.uk) or call 07917 848745.*

### End of Key Stage 2 Tests

Y6 will be taking their end of key stage 2 tests between **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May until Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May**. Y6 children are invited to come into school a little earlier on test days for breakfast and refreshments from **8.15am**. If you decide not to come early, please ensure that your child arrives to school on time.

### **Sports Day**

Following parental feedback from last year, we have decided to trial a change to our usual sports day of having everyone on the same day. Reception will have their own sports day and the other classes will pair together to share a sports day afternoon. This will mean that children can participate in all races and make it easier for families to spectate. Team points will be collated from all sessions. There will still be an overall winning team with the sports day trophy being presented at a celebration assembly when they have all been completed. Please come along and cheer for your child on the following dates:

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May** – Reception Sports Day at 2.45pm

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – Y5 and Y6 Sports Day at 2.15pm

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Y3 and Y4 Sports Day at 2.30pm

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Y1 and Y2 Sports Day at 2.30pm

### **Water Walk**

This year, our school council have been looking at ways we can save water as a school as well as helping charities such as Water Aid to deliver clean water to other countries. As part of this theme, the school council have organised a water walk on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**. This will involve all children walking around our daily mile track whilst carrying buckets of water. There will be a sponsorship form coming home with your child to raise money for Water Aid.

### **Summer Term Key Dates Ahead**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** – class photos being taken in the morning by Adam (school photographer).

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Y5 trip to Blackburn Cathedral and Mosque

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – VE Day 80<sup>th</sup> Celebrations

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May** – PTFA meeting in school at 2pm. All welcome!

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May** – Reception trip to Bring Yer Wellies

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – Y6 Robinwood Residential meeting for parents at 5.30pm.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – end of half term. School finishes at 3.30pm. After school club operating as usual.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May & Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** – INSET days. School closed.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – School open.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – Welcome meeting for parents of Reception starters September 2025 at 6pm.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – PTFA Colour Run after school on the field.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June** – Y2 trip to Clitheroe castle (separate letter to follow).

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June** – Y6 trip to Leyland Trucks (separate letter to follow).

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June** – Y1 trip to Fireground Museum (separate letter to follow).

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Reception trip to Smithills Open Farm (separate letter to follow).

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** – Y6 Residential to Robinwood.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June** – Y6 trip to Blackburn Cathedral for a leaver's service by Blackburn Diocese (separate letter to follow).

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Move up day. Transition day for classes to meet next year's teacher and spend time in new classrooms (TBC).

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Euxton Gala on school field.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July** – last swimming session for Y3.

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – Y6 Leaver's Service (afternoon in church).

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – PTFA Leaver's Disco (Y4-6).

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – End of school year. School finishes at 1.30pm.

### **Thank you!**



During the Easter break, I received a message of thanks from DSUK:

*'We just wanted to say a HUGE thank you for your support during World Down Syndrome Day. Your fundraising efforts make a difference and help bring us closer to achieving our vision: A world where everyone with Down syndrome lives their best life.'*

*Thank you for organising a brightly coloured sock day and collecting donations on our behalf. Your generous donation will directly help us reach more families, provide essential support, and*

*offer more training to professionals. Thank you again, we couldn't do the work we do without you.'*

### **Good luck Mrs McLaughlin!**



Good luck to Kirsty, Oliver's mum in Y2, is running the London Marathon this weekend 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>

Have a great weekend 😊

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

native/fluent & DBS checked teacher



world culture • crafts



# FUN SPANISH CLUB!

**LEARN WHILE  
HAVING FUN &  
TRY THE CLUB  
WITH OUR  
TASTER  
SESSION!**



games • songs • stories

## AT EUXTON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Lunchtime Clubs:

Our FUN SPANISH Club resumes in Summer term, on **TUESDAYS** from **29<sup>th</sup> April**, after having lunch first, at 12.30-1.00 & is **OPEN TO RECEPTION upto Y6** in Summer Term.

30 mins , £4.65/session x 10 weeks inc. trial, no membership pack fee in Summer\* . Monthly DD/Standing Order available to spread cost. Currently we are close to **FULL** however you can join the waiting list for a **no obligation taster** session at the link below or email [chris@boltonlanguages.co.uk](mailto:chris@boltonlanguages.co.uk) for more info. \*-£13.95 fee payable in September, see [www.boltonlanguages.co.uk/summer](http://www.boltonlanguages.co.uk/summer) for more info.



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