



# Euxton Church of England Primary School



*In our Christian family, we all SHINE in the light of Jesus.*

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Headteacher: Mrs M Ash

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents,

## **Euxton Superstars!**

Congratulations to this week's class Superstars:

Reception: **Isla**

Year 1: **Zia**

Year 2: **George**

Year 3: **Elliott**

Year 4: **Henry**

Year 5: **Poppy**

Year 6: **Benjamin**

Well done to you all!

## **Musical Success!**

Congratulations to **Jack Swinburne** who passed his guitar copper music medal and **Noah Gallagher-Zitnik** who passed his guitar bronze music medal. The boys were presented with their certificates in Celebration Worship this morning. Well done boys and thank you to Mr Wadsworth for teaching the children and preparing them for their music medals.

## **Thank you Mrs King!**

This week we wished Mrs King a fond farewell and gave thanks for her excellent teaching as she left school to move on to a new and exciting career in publishing. Mrs King has been a great support to children and staff during the 6 years she has been at our school and we wish her all the very best in her new venture.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

### **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! Emma Ratcliffe, Chair, and Emma Garbutt, Secretary and Helen Shaw, Treasurer, are often around the playground if you would like to speak to them. ☺

### **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. The result 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

### **Courageous Advocacy: 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.

### **Online Safety Information Session**

Please find below the link to access the parent/carer session scheduled for **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – 4pm – 4.45pm**. Please share as required. ***This session is a repeat session (last delivered Jan 2025) so if parents/carers attended that session, then they don't need to attend again.***

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Attendees do not need to register, they simply click on the link at the above time to access the session. **Cameras and voice/audio will be switched off for all attendees.** Attendees can ask questions by typing in the Q&A box, but this will be explained during the session.

**The event will be streamed using Teams. Attendees can watch the live event in:**

- **Teams app—desktop (Windows or Mac) or mobile.** (The Teams app is free to download if attendees would like to do that beforehand).
- **If they don't have Teams they can access it via one of the following browsers - Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge or Firefox.**

As a reminder, this session (and all our virtual sessions) will be recorded and will be subsequently shared so if somebody can't make the live session then they can watch it back at a time that is convenient to them.

### **Rainbow Ramble**

The Rainbow Hub in Mawdesley are holding their annual Rainbow Ramble next Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 10am – please see the attached flyer for more details.

### **Cross Bay Walk**

Please see the link below for more details on this fantastic event. Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May walking across Morecambe Bay supporting Lancashire Mind.

<https://www.lancashiremind.org.uk/fundraise/cross-bay-walk/>

### **Euxton Parish Church - Job Vacancies**

We are excited to announce we have 2 employment opportunities at Euxton Parish Church!

#### **1) Children and Youth Minister (Ignite Lead) - 35 hours per week**

An exciting opportunity to lead and co-ordinate our Children & Youth Ministry, with a specific focus on school years 3-13 (KS2-5).

#### **2) Church Community Centre Caretaker - 6 hours per week**

This role is to support the continued upkeep of the Church Community Centre, and to be a point of contact for hirers / tradespeople of the CCC.

For further information on both roles including job specification and application forms, please see our website: [https://www.euxtonparishchurch.org/Groups/442344/Job\\_Vacancies.aspx](https://www.euxtonparishchurch.org/Groups/442344/Job_Vacancies.aspx)

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

**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.

### **First Kick Football**

A 12-week football course starts every Thursday from 15<sup>th</sup> May at Southlands High School for children from YR-Y6. For more details please go to their website [www.firstkick.co.uk](http://www.firstkick.co.uk) or call Daniel on 01772 428086 or 07514 316534.



Have a great bank holiday 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

# Rainbow Ramble

Join Rainbow Hub for our annual 5 mile walk or run  
**Saturday 10th May 2025**

- Starts & finishes at Bishop Rawstorne High School, Croston, PR26 9HH
- Ribbon cut by Steve Royle, Britain's Got Talent Finalist, at 10am
- Registration opens from 8.45am, ramble commences at 10am
- Children from £5, adults from £15, please visit our website for more info
- Entry includes t-shirt and finishing medal
- FANCY DRESS is optional

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Register today at:  [www.rainbowhub.org/event/rainbowramble/](http://www.rainbowhub.org/event/rainbowramble/)  
For more information:

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In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

# Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!  
We will share the link with you privately.

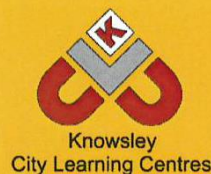
**Current trends –**  
what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.

**Understanding the Risks –** a look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming.

**What can you do? –**  
suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.

**Further Support –**  
signposting to services that are available to help you.

**WEDNESDAY  
7TH MAY  
2025  
4PM – 4.45PM**



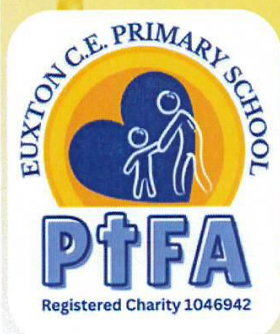
# Summer Planning MEETING

**To keep PTFA events running, we need parents  
and friends of our school to pop along to share ideas  
and lend a hand where possible.**

**There will be a brew and a warm welcome waiting for you!**



**Friday  
9<sup>th</sup> May  
@ 2pm**



# Children and Youth Minister (KS3-5)

**Come and work  
with us at  
Euxton Parish  
Church**

**£26,000-£30,000**

**35 hours per week**

**Closing Date: 29 May 2025**

**Interview Date: 8 & 9 June 2025**



**For more details see [euxtonparishchurch.org](http://euxtonparishchurch.org)**

