



# 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 9th May 2025

Dear Parents,

## **Euxton Superstars!**

Congratulations to this week's class Superstars:

Reception: **William**

Year 1: **Ava**

Year 2: **Siena**

Year 3: **Iris**

Year 4: **Ethan**

Year 5: **Emily R**

Year 6: **Aidan**

Well done to you all!

## **VE Day Celebrations**



What an amazing day we had at school yesterday. The day of celebrations began with the children coming to school dressed in their red, white and blue clothing. Every child made a Union Jack crown and flag which they all took home at the end of the day. We wore the crowns to our VE Day picnic celebrations at lunchtime where the Year 6 children sat with their buddies from Reception. After our delicious lunch, we were all invited by Mr Crane to join him and the Year 5 children on the playground. The Year 5 band marched across the playground, playing their brass instruments. Flags were waved with enthusiasm and everyone loved listening to the wartime music being played. Mrs Tattersall and the Year 5 children sang the chorus of Sing for the King with great professionalism in their French sessions and Mrs Yarker led the Year 6 children in a fantastic Art session related to peace. Children in some of the Junior classes wrote a reply to a letter from a

War Veteran whilst the Infants focused on ideas for a peaceful future (which will be posted in our 'peace capsule' at school). We ended the day by coming together as a school to sing I'll Remember, a song composed by Simon Haw MBE. A big thank you to Mrs Smith for organising the day and to all of the staff for creating so many wonderful memories for the children. Please see the gallery section of our class blogs to see photographs of the events enjoyed throughout the day.

### **Online Safety**

Please see attached information about safety on the road.

### **PTFA Meeting**

Thank you to everyone who attended this afternoon's PTFA meeting. The team are busy planning events for this term. Next event will be the Colour Run (afterschool on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June). Details to follow soon. Emma Ratcliffe, Chair, and Emma Garbutt, Secretary and Helen Shaw, Treasurer, are often around the playground if you would like to speak to them. 😊

### **Class Photos**

Order forms have come home in book bags tonight – please place your orders by **25<sup>th</sup> May** to receive free delivery to school. Thank you.

### **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.

### **Rainbow Ramble**

The Rainbow Hub in Mawdesley are holding their annual Rainbow Ramble tomorrow **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/>

### **School 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. If a parent, your child would receive a free place at the club to support any childcare. If you know of anyone who is a student who might be looking for work to earn some extra money please point them in the direction of this vacancy. An advert will be published shortly. Please get in touch if you would like to know more about this role at our school.

### **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)

### **PTFA Lucky Numbers**

Please see the attached flyer. This is a great way of supporting our PTFA to raise funds for school and also be in with a chance of winning in the monthly draw. Please email luckynumbersptfa@gmail.com if you would like a number. Thank you!

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

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

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

**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** – Y5 and Y6 Sports Day at 2.15pm

**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.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June** – Y3 trip to Bolton Museum.

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

**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.

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

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

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Move up day. Transition day for classes to meet next year's teacher and spend time in new classrooms - **please note change of date, changed by high schools (was 3<sup>rd</sup> July)**. Y6 children visiting high schools.

**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. No ASC.

### **First Kick Holiday Club**

There are two clubs taking place at Southlands High School from Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May. Football Camp and Multi-Sport Camp. The full 4 days costs £75 and there is a daily rate of £20, three days £55. To book or for more information please contact 01772 428086 or 07514 316534.

### **Tarleton Academy Swimming Lessons**

Please see below a message from Tarleton Academy and the attached flyer. This is where KS2 children have their school swimming lessons.

WLSP will be holding an intensive swimming programme over the May half term at Tarleton Academy which will be ran by Danni Wynn, one of our WLSP Swimming teachers. These lessons are designed to provide a crash course of swimming tuition to develop a child's swimming ability in a short space of time, ready for summer. These sessions are targeted at children aged 5 -11 of any swimming ability. All information is provided on the leaflet below and on the google form which is linked within the leaflet. We believe this is a really important piece of work and would love to get as many children as we can water safe and confident. Please could you advertise this to parents, the

deadline for parents to register their interest is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May and after this date we will begin building the programme. If anyone has any queries, please direct them to the swim academy email which is on the leaflet. They can also contact Danni directly and her phone number is at the bottom of the google form.

### **Taekwondo Club**

Eddie Ellison, 7<sup>th</sup> DAN instructor and former national champion who has over 30 years' experience teaching and practising taekwondo, continues to run his club in our school hall on Thursday evenings from 7.15-8.15pm (6-7pm from 22<sup>nd</sup> May). If your child is interested in having taekwondo lessons please contact Eddie on 07952 317485.

### **Reception events**

On Monday, Reception will go on their trip to Bring Yer Wellies to learn more about how plants grow and take part in some exciting activities. Please refer to the trip letter for details.

On Friday, Reception will have their sports day on the school field. This will start at 2.45pm. If you would like to come and spectate, please come to the gate on the right hand side of school where you can gain access to the field. Gates will be opened from 2.30pm. Please remember dogs are not permitted on the field.

### **Good luck Year 6!**

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. We warmly welcome all Year 6 children into school from 8.15am next Monday-Thursday. We will enjoy pastries and juice and a little bit of time to feel prepared for the day ahead. Thank you, as always, for all of your support.

Have a great weekend enjoying the sunshine ☺

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

Kindly sponsored by:



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

 [fundraising@rainbowhub.org](mailto:fundraising@rainbowhub.org)

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# 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)**







Looking to boost your child's swimming skills over the May Half Term?

Join our 4-day **INTENSIVE COURSE** to build water confidence and improve swimming techniques.

## WHY US?

- ✓ 1-to-1 and small group sessions available
- ✓ Led by qualified and experienced swimming teachers who deliver on the West Lancashire School Swimming programme
- ✓ Fun & engaging learning experience
- ✓ Designed to get your child swim ready for summer

Sessions led by  
Danni from the  
West Lancashire  
School Swimming  
team



**REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE  
FRI 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025**

[Click the link in the description for more information and to register your interest](#)

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Tarleton Academy Pool, PR4 6AQ

swimacademy@wlsps.co.uk





# PTFA LUCKY NUMBERS



## JOIN OUR LOTTERY!

**Support our school and win cash prizes!**

**Cash prizes awarded monthly!**

**All proceeds go to supporting PTFA-funded school projects**

### How it works

- Join our monthly lottery
- It is open to parents, grandparents, carers, staff and friends of the school
- Each number you buy gives you a chance to win!
- There is a monthly draw to win £20 (£50 on some occasions!)
- It costs just £12 a year to buy a number and enters you for 12 months from when you make your payment
- The easiest way to join is to set up an annual (£12) standing order

Account Name: Euxton C of E PTFA

Account Number: 20565534

Sort Code: 01-01-94

Reference: Your surname and first initial

Then email [luckynumbersptfa@gmail.com](mailto:luckynumbersptfa@gmail.com) and let us know you have set up your standing order, your child's name and their year and you'll be allocated a number



# 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

## SAFETY ON THE ROAD

Traffic-related incidents are a significant risk for young pedestrians and cyclists, so understanding road safety is crucial for children's wellbeing. While all road users share responsibility for keeping one another safe, this guide offers strategies for empowering young people to navigate the roads confidently and responsibly.

### 1 TAKE PRACTICE JOURNEYS

Making 'practice' journeys with children is a great way to help them stay safe, thereby modelling responsible behaviours and having road safety conversations as they prepare to travel independently. Add hazard perception activities like spotting electric vehicles – which may have a green number plate – and point out how quiet they are. Children learn by watching others; remind them that their peers might not always be the best role models.

### 2 BE BRIGHT, BE SEEN

Visibility is lower during darker winter days, and drivers need to take extra care to look out for pedestrians. Wearing bright and reflective clothing can help make children more visible to drivers near roads. In poor daylight conditions, encourage children to wear light, bright or fluorescent clothing. When it's dark, wear reflective clothing or materials such as a reflective armband or jacket.

### 3 EYES UP

Encourage children to look up and keep their eyes on the road. Teach them to constantly watch for traffic and practise double-checking the road before crossing – looking right, left and then right again.

### 4 LIMIT DISTRACTIONS

Where possible, devices like phones should be kept away from children while out and about near roads. If they're carrying devices, these should be put away until they've reached their destination. Children must also avoid playing with toys or being distracted by friends. If a friend wants to show them something funny on their phone, there'll be time for that once they've safely arrived.

### 5 SLOW DOWN

Discuss the importance of waiting instead of crossing immediately. It can be tricky to judge the speed of traffic and spot obstacles that could cause a trip or a fall. For safety, children must stop and think before they get to the kerb and should always walk – not run – when crossing the road. They should avoid crossing until they're certain they have plenty of time. Even if traffic seems a long way off, it could still be approaching very quickly.

### 6 STOP BEFORE THE KERB

Teach children to stop before reaching the kerb – not right at the edge of it. Halting before they get to the kerb allows them to see if anything's coming, whereas getting too close to traffic is dangerous. If there's no pavement, children should stand back from the road's edge but ensure they can still see approaching traffic.

### 7 CROSS SAFELY

Children should always find a safe spot to cross the road, prioritising zebra crossings or pelican crossings, footbridges and subways. Find a place where they can see traffic coming from both directions. Avoid crossing near junctions, bends in the road, or obstacles that block their view, instead moving to somewhere they can see and be seen. Remind them to use their eyes and ears together when checking the road, as sometimes they can hear traffic before they can see it. Looking and listening while crossing helps them quickly spot traffic, including cyclists and motorcyclists driving between other vehicles.

### 8 PARKED VEHICLES

Crossing between parked vehicles is very dangerous. Teach children to use extra caution if crossing in this way, and, ideally, avoid it altogether. They should use the outside edge of a vehicle as if it were the kerb, waiting and checking for traffic before moving. They should ensure vehicles aren't about to move, by looking for drivers in the vehicles and listening for engines running – but remember that electric vehicles may move off silently. They should always make sure there is a gap between any parked vehicles on the other side, so they can reach the pavement.

### 9 REVERSING VEHICLES

Children must never cross behind a reversing vehicle – it's extremely dangerous. Remind them to look for white reversing lights and listen out for warning sounds. Can they hear the engine sound or a radio playing inside the vehicle?

### 10 WAIT FOR THE BUS TO LEAVE

When getting off a bus, children must wait for it to leave before crossing so they can have a clear view of the road in both directions. This also allows them to see and be seen by other road users. Crossing near large vehicles is particularly dangerous and should be avoided.

### Meet Our Expert

THINK! is a year-round national campaign that aims to encourage safe road behaviours – whether we're driving, cycling, horse riding or walking – with the aim of reducing the number of people killed and injured on the UK's roads each year. Find out more at: <https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/>



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