

In our Christian family, we all SHINE in the light of Jesus. Bank Lane, Wigan Road, Euxton, Chorley, Lancashire, PR7 6JW ☎ (01257)263454 Website: www.euxtonceprimary.co.uk e-mail: head@euxton.lancs.sch.uk Headteacher: Mrs M Ash

Thursday 22nd May 2025

Dear Parents,

Freddie Fit PE Day



The whole school have enjoyed activity workshops with Freddie Fit today learning to be fit and healthy for life! It was so much fun that we hope to invite Freddie back for another fitness day next year ③



Well done netball team!

A huge well done to our netball team, who over the last 4 weeks have taken part in the Chorley SSP netball tournament. In total, the team played 10 matches and won all 10! This means they have finished 1st in their group and will advance to the finals after half term.



Water Walk

Thank you to our school council for organising this week's Water Walk and thank you to our Water Warrior Walkers! A huge thank you for everyone's generous donations – our school family has raised a staggering **£1660!!** The money will make such a difference to support the charity's work for everyone being entitled to clean water. This was inspired by our Courageous Advocacy work earlier in the school year and the children have shown that they can be 'agents of change' by supporting an international cause. We will continue to be Water Warriors and look for ways to raise further awareness. Please see the gallery of photos on the school website.

Class Photos

Order forms have come home in book bags this week – please place your orders by **25th May** to receive free delivery to school. Thank you.

School Uniform

Order forms for school uniform have been sent home. We have lots of uniform in school awaiting orders. Please can we ask that orders are returned to the school office sooner rather than later – thank you!

Blue PE T shirts

These have arrived in school and have been distributed to those who ordered them. If you still need to order one for your child we have spares in stock, please email Mrs Hodges or Miss Croft with your order. The t shirts can be added to your child's PE bag after half term and worn for PE for the remainder of the school year. These new t shirts are to replace white ones from September in your child's PE kit. Please remember sporty kit will not be worn on Tuesdays from September. Full uniform will be worn each day. I hope you agree the new blue t shirts look very smart. Thank you.

Warmer weather

• Please check name tags are still in jumpers/cardigans as children frequently take these off during play/on the field and it is difficult to locate an owner without names.

- Please ensure your child comes to school already wearing sun cream on warm sunny days. Staff do not apply sunscreen to children.
- Please bring sun hats/caps as there is not a lot of shade on the main areas of the playground/field (Reception and Y1 have school sun hats).
- Ensure water bottles are in school and again clearly named as these are taken outside at breaktimes. Children can refill whenever needed during the day.

Cross Bay Walk

Please see the link below for more details on this fantastic event. Saturday **24th May** walking across Morecambe Bay supporting Lancashire Mind. https://www.lancashiremind.org.uk/fundraise/cross-bay-walk/

Clubs Summer Term 2 2025

Please find below the clubs for next half term.

	Before School/Lunchtime	Afternoon/After School
Monday	KS1 Mindfulness/ Lego (YR-2) with Mrs Smith in the Y2 classroom 12.30-1pm Email Mrs Hodges if your child would like to join in – limited places	Little Learners Y1, Y2 and Y3 with Mrs Delves 3.30pm-4.30pm (link sent to parents).
Tuesday	 Spanish Club continues to take place at lunchtime. <u>Homework Club</u> with Mrs Oral 1-1.30pm in Y5 classroom – just turn up. 	
Wednesday	Eco Group with Mr Astle for Y3 and Y4 takes place during the morning in school. School Council with Mr Westwell.	KS2 (Y3-Y6) Rounders with Mr Westwell after school 3.30-4.30pm starting 4 th June (please email Mrs Hodges bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk to add your KS2 child to the register). Only 20 places – first come, first served. CLUB NOW FULL
Thursday	Tennis with Mr Chatterley at St Mary's YR-Y6 8am or 3.30pm (YR-Y6) (letter sent out to parents). Re-starting 5th June.Book Clubwith Mrs Obertelli in the library for all year groups 12.30-1pm – re-starting 5th June. New members most welcome!	Players Drama School YR-Y6 New club starting 5 th June to 17 th July (link sent to parents).
Friday	KS2 Choir with Ms Lucas and Mrs Tattersall in the hall 8.15-8.45am – same children on the register as last half term as they are now practising for Lancashire Sings. Resuming Friday 6 th June.	

<u>School Vacancy</u>

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 if this vacancy. Please get in touch if you would like to more about this role at our school or visit https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/ for advert details.

First Kick Holiday Club

There are two clubs taking place at Southlands High School from Tuesday 27th to Friday 30th 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.



Learn to Ride

Chorley School Sports Partnership are offering bike riding lessons in the half term break. 27th and 28th May at Chorley St Peter's School, Eaves Lane, PR6 0DX. See the flyer below.

Summer Term Key Dates Ahead

Friday 23rd May & Monday 2nd June – INSET days. School closed.

Tuesday 3rd June – School open.

Tuesday 3rd June – Welcome meeting for parents of Reception starters September 2025 at 6pm. Friday 6th June – Y5 and Y6 Sports Day at 2.15pm. Gates open at 2.10pm. Friday 6th June – PTFA Colour Run after school on the field. Monday 9th June – Y2 trip to Clitheroe castle. Tuesday 10th June – Y3 trip to Bolton Museum. Thursday 19th June – Y3 and Y4 Sports Day at 2.30pm Friday 13th June – Y6 trip to Leyland Trucks Monday 16th June – Y1 trip to Fireground Museum **Thursday 19th June** – Reception trip to Smithills Open Farm (separate letter to follow). Monday 23rd June – Wednesday 25th June – Y6 Residential to Robinwood. Friday 27th June – Y1 and Y2 Sports Day at 2.30pm Monday 30th June - Y6 trip to Blackburn Cathedral for a leaver's service by Blackburn Diocese (separate letter to follow). Wednesday 2nd 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 3rd July). Y6 children visiting high schools. Thursday 3rd July – Y5 and Y5 Production 2pm and 6pm. Saturday 5th July – Euxton Gala on school field. **Monday 14th July** – last swimming session for Y3. Thursday 10th July – Y6 Leaver's Service (afternoon in church). **Thursday 10th July** – PTFA Leaver's Disco (Y4-6). Friday 18th July – End of school year. School finishes at 1.30pm. No ASC.

PTFA News

PTFA Lucky Numbers Winner

Congratulations to Angela Ball (our Chair of Governors' wife) whose name was pulled out of the hat at lunch time today. $\pounds 20$ on it's way home to you!

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!

PTFA Colour Run

This popular event takes place on **Friday 6th June** from 3.34-4.30pm. Order forms have been sent home and flyer is attached. The PTFA are trialling a new online payment system to avoid cash being sent into school. There is a QR code on the order form. Cash can still be sent into the school office for this event in a named envelope along with the order form. **All orders need to be in for Tuesday 3rd June** when we return from half term. Participating children should bring their change of clothes into school on the day and they will get ready before being dismissed as usual at 3.30pm.

PTFA Easyfundraising

Just a reminder for when you are doing your shopping online that you can also raise extra funds for the PTFA at no extra cost to you. Please see the attached flyer with more details.

Thank you, as always, for supporting our PTFA with all their fundraising events and initiatives!

Online Safety

Please find attached to the newsletter the monthly newsletter for May which contains guidance and support on the subject of cyberbullying.

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



We look forward to seeing everyone back to school after the holidays on TUESDAY 3rd June ③ The next newsletter will be after the break.

Take care and keep safe,

Mrs Mairi Ash, Headteacher

In our Christian family, we all SHINE in the light of Jesus. Wisdom Compassion Humility Friendship Peace Trust Forgiveness Hope

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 PTFAAccount Number:20565534Sort Code:01-01-94Reference:Your surname and first initial

Then email <u>luckynumbersptfa@gmail.com</u> 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



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Join our fun warm-up before getting dowsed with powder paint on your track lap. Ice pops at the finish line. A really fun and memorable summer event! White t-shirts, glasses & water bottle essential

NEW! Pay Online

Reference MUST be <u>surname</u> and <u>year group</u> For multiple runners, include the year group of any running siblings Any additional payment will be recorded as a non-school participant <u>School should be made aware of allergies / respiratory conditions for online</u> <u>booking participants if applicable</u>





All participants MUST wear goggles or sunglasses to protect eyes otherwise you will not be able to take part. The colour powder is non-toxic, washable, and non-irritant to skin (certified EN-71-3 Standards) It is made from natural ingredients - corn starch/ + Talc, dyed with foodgrade colouring.

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Children and Youth Minister (KS2-5)

HIRING

Come and work with us at Euxton Parish Church

£26,000-£30,000 35 hours per week Closing Date: 23 June 2025 Interview Date: 6 & 7 July 2025



For more details see euxtonparishchurch.org