



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Friday 6th June 2025

Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to this week's class Superstars:

Reception: Fletcher

Year 1: Rio

Year 2: Alfie

Year 3: Zadie

Year 4: Toby

Year 5: Iris

Year 6: Oscar

Well done to you all!



Colour Run

Thank you to all the families who took part in today's Colour Run and supporting this PTFA fundraiser. We had 113 runners – a great turn out! We will share a total raised with you next week.

EuXton Factor



We are happy to announce that our annual EuXton Factor performance will be taking place on **Thursday 17th July at 2pm** this year. Auditions will take place in class during the week beginning **7th July**. All children from years 1-6 are welcome to showcase their talents for the rest of their class, either in groups or on their own. All talents are encouraged, and we can't wait to see everyone's performances. Parents of the children who are chosen to perform in the whole school performance will be informed by Friday 11th July.

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 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.

Bog-Eyed Jog

The Bog-Eyed Jog is back for 2025 by pupil demand! It will take place on **Friday 20th June at 8am**. The cost is **£2.50** with payment on the day (no need to pre-book).

Children should come to school in their pyjamas and suitable outdoor footwear. After their track laps, they will join their friends for breakfast and TV in the hall before changing into uniform ready for the school day. We will serve breakfast juice, cereals and toast with dairy-free spread. Any other potential allergies should be alerted to the PTFA via their email euxtoncofeptfa@gmail.com.

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



Online Safety

Please see attached online safety information about emojis.

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

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. Please get in touch if you would like to know more about this role at our school or visit <https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/> for advert details. Closing date for applications is 12th June.

Does your child love to sing?

National Youth Choir: Please see the poster below if your child would be interested in a singing workshop provided by Lancashire Music Service.

Little Voices: Please see poster below about a free trial performing arts lessons at Little Voices who provide high-quality drama and singing tuition for children aged 4–18 years old in a fun, nurturing environment.

Summer Term Key Dates Ahead

Monday 9th June – Y2 trip to Clitheroe castle.

Tuesday 10th June – Y3 trip to Bolton Museum.

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.

Thursday 19th June – Y3 and Y4 Sports Day at 2.30pm

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. 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.

Clubs Summer Term 2 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 Email Mrs Hodges if your child would like to join in – limited places	<u>Little Learners Y1, Y2 and Y3</u> with Mrs Delves 3.30pm-4.30pm (link sent to parents).
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>KS2 (Y3-Y6) Rounders</u> 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	<u>Tennis with Mr Chatterley at St Mary's YR-Y6</u> 8am or 3.30pm (YR-Y6) (letter sent out to parents). Re-starting 5th June. <u>Book Club</u> with Mrs Obertelli in the library for all year groups 12.30-1pm – re-starting 5 th June. New members most welcome!	<u>Players Drama School YR-Y6</u> New club starting 5 th June to 17 th July (link sent to parents). <u>Y4 and Y5 Mixed Football Club</u> with Mr Astle after school 3.30-4.30pm starting 12 th June (please email Mrs Hodges bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk to add your child to the register). Only 20 places – first come, first served. CLUB NOW FULL
Friday	<u>KS2 Choir</u> 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.	

School Meal Promotion - Stop Food Waste

If your child doesn't normally have a school meal and would like to join in with this promotional meal on **Thursday 12th June** please email Miss Croft a.croft@euxton.lancs.sch.uk by Monday 9th June.

Options: Booths British Beef or Vegetable Burger, with Mild Chilli Potato Wedges & Homemade Slaw or Rainbow Vegetable Pasta Bake with Garlic Dough Balls & Mixed Salad.

School meals are free for YR-Y2 and cost £2.70 for Y3-Y6 children unless in receipt of free school meals. Thank you.

And finally...



Congratulations to Thomas O'Reilly in Y6 who has been offered a place on the Sports Star Academy 2025 with Chorley School Sports Partnership. Thomas has shown outstanding resilience, hard work and ability to earn a place in the top 40 of the entire Chorley Schools. An absolutely amazing achievement – well done Thomas!



Have a peaceful 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

Bog-Eyed JOG



£2.50
per child
on the door
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tap to pay

Friday 20th June
8am start

Back by pupil demand!

–Arrive in PJs*

**–Take your morning laps of
the running track**

**–Follow with breakfast and
TV with your friends**



***Outdoor shoes required. Children should bring uniform to change into after breakfast**

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about EMOJIS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

GENERATIONAL MISCOMMUNICATION

An emoji like 👍 (thumbs up emoji) might seem friendly to adults, but teens often interpret it as sarcastic or passive-aggressive. These differing interpretations can create confusion or unintended tension in cross-generational conversations.

SHIELDING BULLYING OR PEER PRESSURE

When embedded in emojis, mean-spirited jokes or exclusionary language can fly under the radar. Terms like 'mid' or 'delulu' may seem harmless, but they can be used to undermine peers in subtle ways.

RAPIDLY SHIFTING MEANINGS

Emoji meanings can change overnight. A person standing emoji (👤) once signified awkwardness but might now be repurposed for something entirely different. This ever-changing lexicon can leave adults in the dark and young people vulnerable to misunderstanding or misuse.

Emojis are more than playful expressions – they form a fast-evolving digital language that many adults struggle to decode. For young people, this 'secret code' is central to how they communicate identity, humour and emotions. With over 5 billion emojis sent daily on Facebook Messenger alone, understanding these symbols is key to engaging meaningfully with digital youth.

MASKING DISTRESS OR HARM

Some emojis are used to discreetly signal troubling behaviours. For instance, 🍂 (falling leaves emoji) or 💊 (pill emoji) might suggest drug use, while 🌵 (wilted flower emoji) could hint at emotional struggles. Such usage can obscure serious issues, making them harder for trusted adults to detect.

NORMALISING RISKY BEHAVIOURS

Emojis can make harmful actions seem light-hearted or fashionable. Strings like 🔥🍷 (fire + 'woozy' face + pill emoji) may appear humorous but can reference partying, intoxication or dangerous challenges, which might otherwise raise red flags.

Advice for Parents & Educators

LEARN THE LINGO

Stay updated with emoji trends and definitions using resources like emojipedia.org or Urban Dictionary. Knowing current meanings builds confidence when engaging with young people and helps spot potential concerns early.

CREATE SAFE SPACES FOR DISCUSSION

Encourage casual chats about emojis, online slang, memes, or social media trends. Showing interest without judgement reassures young people that they can talk about their digital world openly and safely.

ASK, DON'T ASSUME

Approach unfamiliar emojis with curiosity rather than suspicion. A light-hearted "What does 🍷 (juice box emoji) mean these days?" can open conversation and show that you respect their knowledge.

PRIORITISE TRUST OVER SURVEILLANCE

While parental controls and monitoring tools can be useful, emotional safety matters most. Be someone children and young people feel they can come to – not just someone who's watching them.

EMOJI CHEAT SHEET - The following slang terms and emojis are some common examples – please be aware this isn't an exhaustive list.

COMMON EMOJIS:

🤡 (Clown face) Foolishness or clowning around	🥰 (Pleading face) Over-affectionate or 'simping'
😏 (Cold face) Cool, stylish or ruthless	👁️ (Eyes) Watching drama unfold
😍 (Hot face) Intense attraction or excitement	🐐 (Goat) Greatest of all time (G.O.A.T.)
😐 (Moai) Stone-faced, unbothered	💅 (Nails) Confidence, sassiness, or indifference
👑 (Crown) 'Slaying', as in doing great	🚩 (Triangular flag) Red flag; a warning sign about someone's behaviour

POTENTIALLY CONCERNING EMOJIS

🍷 (Ear of corn) Slang for pornography (avoids censorship algorithms)	🌵 (Wilted flower) Often used to convey emotional struggle or sadness
❄️ (Snowflake, snowman, snow cloud) Can symbolise cocaine	🐍 (Snake) Can represent betrayal or being 'two-faced'
🗝️ (Key, lying face) Related to cocaine use	🔫 (Water pistol) Sometimes used to reference violence or self-harm
🍃 (Falling leaves, herb, maple leaf) Can symbolise cannabis	⚠️ (Warning) Used to emphasise drama, threats or emotional turmoil
💊 (Pill) May reference drug use or prescription misuse	🍜 (Steaming bowl) Refers to nudes ('noods' is an abbreviation of noodles)

Meet Our Expert

Keith Broni is a globally renowned emoji expert and the Editor in Chief of emojipedia.org, the world's number one emoji resource. He has an MSc in Business Psychology from University College London and an MBA from Quantic School of Business and Technology.



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PTFA LUCKY NUMBERS



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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

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Interview Date: 6 & 7 July 2025



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