



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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

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Friday 20th June 2025

Dear Parents,



PTFA Bog-Eyed Jog

We had a wonderful turn out of more than 90 joggers this morning ready to wake up with the Bog-Eyed Jog and enjoy breakfast together in their PJs. We also had a superb number of helpers to cheer on the children, serve breakfast and manage the clean-up effort. Your help was much appreciated. Thank you all! A special thank you to Chelsea McDonald for organising this much-loved event.

We've got lots of exciting projects ahead that money raised will contribute to for example, over the summer holidays we will have a new bike and scooter shelter installed near the gates outside Y2 ☺.

Thank you also to all those who took part in the **Colour Run** - the final amount raised was £543! Another fantastic amount and a big shout out to Kate Cooper for organising this family fun event.

Lancashire Sings



Our School Choir have been busy over the past few months, learning songs to join other local schools for our first time in the annual 'Lancashire Sings' event. The event took place this Wednesday and the choir 'shone' brightly representing our school. They remembered all the words, actions and truly sang their hearts out! Thank you to Tyrer's Coaches for providing the transport and to the parents who were able to come and enjoy the event. A BIG thank you to our staff Ms Lucas, Mrs Tattersall and school friend Mrs Mulkern who prepared and supported the choir for this exciting musical performance.

Traffic Chaos

We understand that the road surface around the Bay Horse pub is being resurfaced all next week resulting in the road being closed mostly from 7pm-5am but please allow for some disruption during the school run maybe.

Summer Term Key Dates Ahead

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 St George's Church, Chorley for a leaver's service by Blackburn Diocese.

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 Y6 production of Darwin Rocks! 2pm and 6pm.

Saturday 5th July – Euxton Gala Day on school field.

Thursday 10th July – Y6 Leaver's Service (afternoon in church.)

Thursday 10th July – PTFA Leaver's Disco (Y4-6).

Monday 14th July – Last swimming session for Y3.

Thursday 17th July – EuXton Factor 2pm.

Friday 18th July – End of school year. School finishes at 1.30pm. No ASC.

Robinwood

Y6 children will all be heading off to Robinwood for an action-packed three days next Monday. The weather forecast looks like they will be blessed with good weather for all of their outdoor activities. I will be accompanying the children along with Mrs MacDonald and Mr Astle. I will be checking emails daily, however if you need anything urgently please contact the school office and/or arrange to speak with Mrs Obertelli in my absence. A huge thank you to the staff for their hard work in preparing for the residential and for accompanying the children. Please check the class blog for extra details.

Move Up Morning- Wednesday 2nd July

Children will be spending the morning in their new classrooms for September and meeting their new teaching team.

At the end of term Mrs Oral will sadly be leaving us and we wish her all the very best with her new teaching position at Moss Side Primary School. We will really miss Mrs Oral and thank her for all her dedication to our school this year.

In September, we welcome Mrs Jones as a new member of staff to our teaching team and she will also be an Assistant Headteacher working alongside Mrs Obertelli.

Reception: Ms Lucas

Y1: Mrs Obertelli

Y2: Mrs Smith

Y3: Mr Westwell

Y4: Mrs Wiles (Monday & Tuesday) & Mr Astle (Wednesday-Friday)

Y5: Mrs Jones

Y6: Mrs MacDonald

Y6 will be visiting their high schools on Wednesday 2nd July – we hope they have a fun time exploring their new schools!

Specialist teaching for Music, Art & French will continue for KS2 classes by Mr Crane, Mrs Yarker & Mrs Tattersall. Mrs Fairhurst will continue to assist children across school as our ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) and nurture support. Mrs MacDonald will continue to be our school SENCO.

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.

Leavers Disco 2025

The Leavers Disco will take place on Thursday 10th July from 6pm - 7.30pm. Years 4 & 5 are invited to celebrate with our Year 6 leavers. Year 6 have requested a movie theme so expect plenty of movie theme tunes from the DJ, dance offs, games and photo opportunities. Tickets are £5 each and include pizza, popcorn and juice. Additional snacks and drinks will be available on the night to purchase from our 'Pick n Mix' tuck Shop.

Tickets are available now via the QR code on the posters, [payment link](#) or cash in a named envelope to school.

Any online payments should follow the same payment reference rule as the recent colour run with Surname + year group (eg. Smith Y6). Please see attached flyer and flyer on noticeboard and around school.

Online Safety



Please see attached online safety newsletter which includes guidance on YouTube Kids.

School Meals from September

Our school meals continue to be delicious, healthy and very good value. From September we have been notified that Lancashire County Council have increased the charge of a meal to £2.90 for our KS2 children (Y3-Y6) unless you are in receipt of free school meals.

Rainbow Hub Fashion Show

Rainbow Hub are holding a fashion show and clothes sale, with up to 70% off prices. £8 a ticket with welcome drink on arrival. The event will take place on Thursday 26th June from 6.30pm at Park Hall Resort & Spa, Park Hall Road. Charnock Richard, PR7 5LP.

Tickets can be bought via our website, <https://www.rainbowhub.org/event/fashion-show/> or by giving them a call and purchasing with them via telephone. Please see attached flyer.

Message from the school office

As we approach the end of the school year please can we remind parents to ensure their ParentPay balances are up to date. We note there are still many new blue PE shirts to be paid for and at this time of year lots of new uniform is sent home via your children. This is all done in good faith on the understanding that as soon as uniform is received, it is paid for. Please also remember to label all items of clothing, drinks bottles etc that come into school. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Art Week Invitation

Mrs Mearns, Teaching Assistant in Year 3, is a couture milliner and would like to invite parents and children, as part of art week, to see her hat designs at her hat studio @Nicola Grace Millinery at Heskin Hall Shopping Village. The studio is open 21st June 10-12noon.

Euxton Gala Day

This annual event takes place on our school field on Saturday 5th July. Please see the details below about a baking competition on the day.

A poster for the Euxton Gala Day Baking competition 2025. At the top, there is a string of colorful triangular bunting in red, yellow, and blue. Below the bunting, the text 'Euxton Gala Day' is written in a large, red, cursive font. Underneath that, 'Baking competition 2025' is written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font. The poster is divided into two columns of text. The left column lists the categories: '*Ages Up to 8 - 6 x biscuits of any variety.', '*Ages 8-16 - 6 x fairybuns /cupcakes', and '* Ages 16+ - free design'. The right column contains the text 'All levels of bakers welcome!' and 'Judged by local businesses!'. Below these columns, it states 'The theme is: Celebrating 50 years for all categories.' and 'Entries to be handed in by 12.30pm. Winners to be announced by 3.30pm.'

The Categories

***Ages Up to 8 - 6 x biscuits of any variety.**

***Ages 8-16 - 6 x fairybuns /cupcakes**

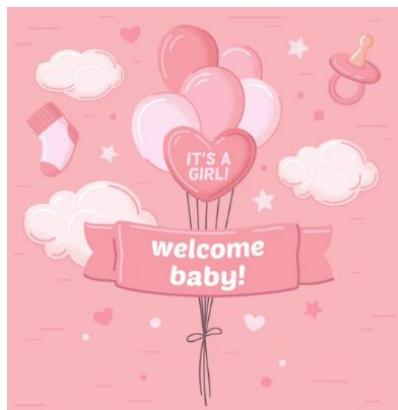
*** Ages 16+ - free design**

All levels of bakers welcome!

Judged by local businesses!

The theme is: Celebrating 50 years for all categories.

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Winners to be announced by 3.30pm.



And finally...

Congratulations to Justine, Tom, Jake (Y2) and Harry (Reception) on the arrival of baby Mila this week. We can't wait to meet the new addition to your family! 😊

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes.

Mrs Ash

Headteacher

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Wisdom Compassion Humility Friendship Peace Trust Forgiveness Hope



Ladies Pop-up Shop & Fun Fashion Show!

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RAINBOW
HUB



PARK HALL
RESORT & SPA

**Thursday 26th June 2025
In aid of Rainbow Hub**

Park Hall Hotel, Park Hall Road, Charnock Richard, Preston, PR7 5LP

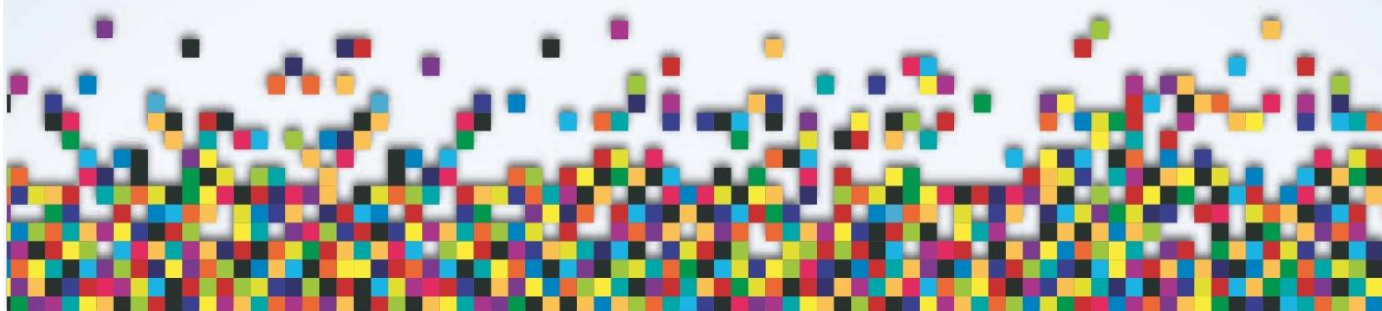
Doors open 6.30pm, show starts 7pm

Tickets: £8 *includes a welcome drink*

Tickets to be purchased in advance

Raffle: FABJLOUS prizes to be won at the show!

For tickets and more information email: fundraising@rainbowhub.org -
tel: 01704 823276 - visit: <https://www.rainbowhub.org/event/fashion-show/>



**TICKETS AVAILABLE
NOW - £5.00 EACH**

SCAN HERE



Reference:
Name & Year Group

Leavers DISCO

Thursday 10th July

6.00 – 7.30pm

for years 4, 5 & 6

CINEMA

**PIZZA & POPCORN INCLUDED
IN THE TICKET PRICE**

**Pick n Mix
tuck shop
OPEN**



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTUBE KIDS



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT BYPASSING FILTERS

YouTube Kids is less likely to show inappropriate material than YouTube, but there have been reports of the app showing age-inappropriate content to young viewers. One investigation found that YouTube Kids had shown videos that promote skin bleaching, weight loss, drug culture and firearms to children as young as two, as inappropriate content had bypassed the platform's algorithms and human moderators.



BE WARY OF ADVERTISING

Like Google's regular YouTube app, YouTube Kids features pervasive advertising before a video plays. While these adverts are designed to be family friendly and are subject to a strict review process, it's worth noting that YouTube Kids collects information around children's viewing to inform targeted content and advertisements.



DESIGNED TO BE ADDICTIVE

YouTube Kids is designed to be addictive. The platform's design features, such as the constant stream of new videos and the reward system of points or virtual stickers, can be very engaging and make it difficult for children to switch off. Research has shown that spending too much time using digital services such as YouTube can lead to screen addiction, affecting children's daily routines, studies, and even their social lives.



SETTINGS CAN BE CIRCUMVENTED

YouTube Kids offers built-in parental controls, enabling you to set screen time limits and curate the content children are able to view; however, children are often more tech-savvy than we think. They can easily bypass or tweak these settings if they have access to the associated Google account password, thereby exposing themselves to age-inappropriate and potentially dangerous content.



AI-GENERATED MISINFORMATION

There is also a risk of children accessing videos that contain disinformation and misinformation. A BBC investigation found that some YouTube channels are using artificial intelligence (AI) technology to create misleading 'scientific' videos that are recommended to children as educational content. These videos included conspiracy theories and ideas that lack scientific backing.



DATA COLLECTION RISK

While there are limits on the data that YouTube can collect on children under 13, children can still inadvertently give away sensitive information when using YouTube Kids. The platform collects data on children's viewing habits, content searches and location, which YouTube and third-party advertisers can use.



Advice for Parents & Educators

PARENTAL CONTROLS

YouTube Kids offers several settings that allow you to manage what content children can view. For example, you can choose what level of content you want them to access, such as 'Preschool' or 'Younger'. You can also turn off the search function, so that only those videos approved by the YouTube Kids team themselves will appear on a child's recommendations list.



SET TIME LIMITS

The built-in parental controls let you keep a tab on how long children spend watching videos. You can set a timer that limits screen time and disables the YouTube Kids app once a specified length of time has been reached. It's also worth speaking to children about the dangers of spending too much time on YouTube, to ensure they remain focused on other, more important activities.



CHECK WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has made it easy for you to keep an eye on what the children in your care have been watching on the app. By clicking on the 'Recommended' icon at the top right of the home screen, you can see which videos they've been viewing, and how much of each. If a child watches YouTube Kids while signed into a Google account, you can check their history through Google's 'My Activity' page.



WATCH TOGETHER

It's important that you try to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for children. One way to do this is by introducing watching sessions, where you all gather around and share the most enjoyable videos that you have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you both new things to talk about and of keeping an eye on what they're watching.



Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced journalist with more than 10 years of experience covering the technology industry. Previously a senior cybersecurity reporter at TechCrunch, Carly is now a freelance journalist, editor, and copywriter. Her bylines include Forbes, TechRadar, Tes, The INQUIRER, The Metro, Uswitch, and WIRED.



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