



Euxton Church of England Primary School

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

Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents,

Harvest Worship and food donations

Thank you so much for all the generous donations for our Harvest Worship. Donations will be taken to the Living Waters food bank to support people in our community. Well done to Year 3 for leading a wonderful Harvest Worship for school and parents and sharing the message of giving thanks.

Boys Football Tournament

Mr Astle reports that it was another action-packed day at the football yesterday! We went into the final two matches knowing that we needed two wins if we had any hope of reaching the finals. The team delivered! A 1-0 victory in the first game came with help from Charlie, who fired a rocket along the floor from outside the penalty box. In the second match, we secured another 1-0 victory, set up from a beautiful pass from Austin, right down the line of the pitch! We now have our fingers and toes crossed, waiting for the email which will tell us how we did. No matter what though, the team have done Euxton proud!

Nasal Flu Spray

The school health team are in school on **11th November** to administer the nasal flu spray to all children whose parents have given permission. The link to give permission has been sent to all parents again via email this week. Please respond asap – the link closes **this Sunday 5th October**. If you don't want your child to have the nasal spray, please complete the section in the link.

Staff Vacancy

We are looking to recruit an experienced teaching assistant to join our KS1 team. If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining our staff team please share and signpost to the vacancy information on our school website. Thank you.

High School Open Evenings

Please see below many of the local secondary schools Open Evenings information:

St Michaels CE High School – Open Day 9th October 9.30am-12pm

Southlands High School – Open Day 14th October 9.15am-10.45am

Holy Cross High School – Thursday 16th October 4.30-7pm (last entry 6.30pm)

Please check the school website before a visit as some have booking systems on there. Should any parents wish to take their child round schools during the school day then please just let us know. We fully appreciate it's a big decision and we are happy to help in any way we can.

Fundraising Raffle & Bracelets

Thank you to everyone who has supported fundraising efforts by either buying a raffle ticket or bracelet. Thank you to parents and Y6 children who organised the raffle and made bracelets to sell. The Y6 girls raised **£125** yesterday selling bracelets. Money raised will be donated to Emilia's Go Fund Me which is to fund a future medical trial and option of treatments. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Children and Family Wellbeing News

The One Stop Shop was re-launched on the 11th September, with numerous parents attending to access support for a range of support or advice needs, in one location.

This is running on the 2nd Thursday of every month (9th Oct, 13th Nov, 11th Dec), 9am till 12noon, at Inspire Youth Zone Chorley. Please see flyer below for more information.



PTFA Autumn Disco

Thursday 23rd October (last day of this half term):

- Reception, Y1 and Y2: 3.30pm -4.30pm (Reception parents are welcome to accompany their child)
- Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6: 4.40- 5.40pm

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer with a QR code to pay for your child's ticket. There is also a poster on the parent noticeboard and front door. A physical ticket won't be issued as the PTFA will have class lists with all those who have paid for the disco as you arrive.

Ticket price includes a drink and tuck shop will be available on the night. If you can offer some time to help out please contact the PTFA (euxtoncofeptfa@gmail.com) or the school office and we can add your name to the list of helpers. We hope to see you there!

PTFA Newsletter

Attached to this newsletter is a PTFA newsletter prepared by the team and includes lots of information and dates for your diaries.

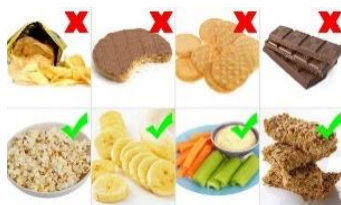


Reading volunteers

We are looking for more reading volunteers to support school. We already have some wonderful members of our school family who come into school weekly. The children benefit enormously from volunteers as positive role models in the classroom and the extra reading sessions really help improve reading confidence and enjoyment.

If you have some free time in the week to share with the children and would like to help spread the joy of reading in school, then please contact Mrs Obertelli via the school office. Any help is much appreciated by all. Thank you for all your support.

Healthy Snacks



As a school we like to promote a healthy balanced diet. Please support us by only sending children into school with healthy snacks. We are still seeing lots of children bringing crisps and chocolate-based snacks into school.

If children have toast in the morning, they will only need one snack for afternoon play if needed. Fruit is provided for free for infant children.

We are an allergy-free school therefore snack options could include fruits and vegetables (fresh or dried), popcorn, rice cakes with nut-free butter, and specific brands of allergy-free bars. When choosing snacks, always check labels for hidden allergens and ensure they are prepared in a safe environment to avoid cross-contamination. Thank you for your support.

Online Safety Newsletter

This is attached with helpful guidance on YouTube and WhatsApp.

Parents' Meetings

We look forward to meeting with parents on **Monday 20th October** to discuss how the children have settled into their new classes and the progress they are making. Teachers will be in the school hall. Appointments are **5-minute slots** starting from 2.30pm. If you think more discussion time is needed, please make arrangements to meet with your child's teacher on another day. Appointments are now available to book via the School Spider App. Thank you for your support.

The Football Development

Matt Walsh and the team are back in our school holding another hugely popular holiday club in the half term break. Please see the poster attached for more information and guidance on how to book your child in.

First Kick Holiday Club

This multi-sport and football camp takes place at Southlands High School PR7 2NJ from Monday 27th to Friday 31st October. For more information and to book please visit www.firstkick.co.uk or call 01772 428086. We have been given a 1-day free voucher by the club. Please contact Mrs Hodges if your child would like to use it – first come, first served.

Dates ahead:

Friday 10th October – World Mental Health Day – non-uniform day, children to wear something blue to support Lancashire Mind charity. Donations of £1 will be gratefully received (see flyer).

Monday 20th October - Parent's Meetings from 2.30pm in the school hall.

Wednesday 22nd October, 10:00am – Open day - if you would like to attend, please complete the sign-up form found on the front page of our school website.

Thursday 23rd October – end of half term. School closes at 3.30pm. After school club on as usual.

Friday 24th October – school closed for staff training INSET day.

Tuesday 18th November, 10.00am – Open Day

Community Centre Open Afternoon

The Church Community Centre is hosting an open afternoon on Saturday 18th October. The centre will be showcasing its various groups and activities. Refreshments will be available. All are welcome to come along between 2.30pm until 5pm to see what your village community centre offers! Please share with others in the community. Thank you.

EUXTON CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTRE



**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 18TH
14:30 TIL 17.00**

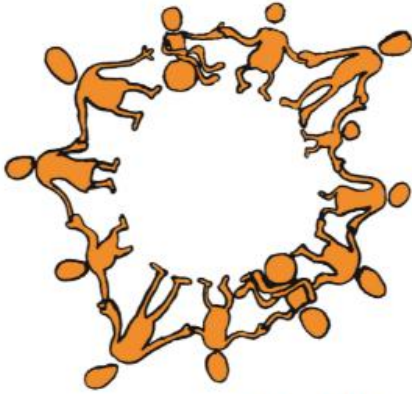


OPEN AFTERNOON

**SCHOOL LANE (OPPOSITE THE DENTIST
SURGERY)**

**COME AND JOIN US TO SEE WHAT YOUR
VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTRE OFFERS!**

Equality Badge Award



Lancashire Disability Equality and Inclusion Badge

School have been awarded a second Equality and Inclusion Badge. We were visited by a Lancashire consultant who came to see the fantastic work that is going on in school. During the accreditation visit, she was impressed with the way the whole school actively works together to promote equality and how the actions from the audit have supported our school values and enhanced the school ethos around equalities. As a result, school were awarded the Disability Equality badge. Thank you to Ms Lucas, Mrs MacDonald and the children who met with Zainab and supported the accreditation.

Have a lovely 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



Wear it Blue!

10th October World Mental Health Day

#WearItBlue

Wear something blue to show
support for Lancashire Mind
on World Mental Health Day

Just
£1

**makes a BIG
difference!**



There are lots of ways you can
#WearItBlue for Lancashire Mind,
at school, work or in the
community!

In exchange for a small £1 donation,
your support will enable us to continue
providing vital mental health services
for the local communities across
Lancashire.

School non-uniform day

**Dress-down Friday
in the office or at work**

In your community group

On a dog walk with friends

At home with family

For more details please contact
nicolatomkins@lancashiremind.org.uk
Community Fundraising & Events

 **mind** Lancashire



Help us
change
lives



The One Stop Shop is a drop in where families can access support from different services under one roof.

We offer a warm welcome, refreshments, and an opportunity to get help with:

Housing

Finance

Accessing food banks

Mental health support

Emotional Health and Wellbeing

Relationship's

Targeted Youth Support

Sexual Health

Substance / alcohol

... & more



Drop-in
2nd Thursday of
every month
9am till 12noon

@

Inspire Youth Zone
Chapel St
Chorley
PR7 1BS

Children and Family
Wellbeing Service

Tel: 01257 516 316

Email:

Chorleyfamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk



**FAMILY
HUB
CHORLEY**

2nd Thursday of
every month!



lancashire.gov.uk



Lancashire
County Council



SERVICES HERE TO HELP

2nd Thursday, Monthly

Get help with referrals for further support, and access to a range of community agencies, as well as information on lots of free groups (including parenting, domestic abuse, relationship communication, speech & language, and pre-school play sessions).



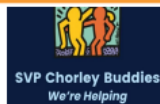
Inspire
Youth Zone



Unify
Credit Union



Chorley
Buddies



Places For
People



Social
Prescribing



citizens
advice

Lancashire
West

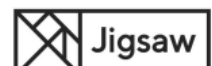
Home-Start
Central
Lancashire



Lancashire Talking
Therapies Talking Therapies



Jigsaw
Homes



Christians Against
Poverty



NEST
Lancashire



Children &
Family Wellbeing
Service



... & more!

The Football Development Programme

Football, Numeracy and Healthy Eating in Lancashire



EUXTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL October Half Term Football Course 2025



Monday 27th – Friday 31st October 2025

9am – 3pm each day

Boys and Girls aged from 5 - 12

£65.00 for the week

* Courses run by UEFA 'A' & 'B' Licence Coaches *



BOOK ONLINE by visiting www.thefootballdevelopmentprogramme.co.uk



Children will take part in a variety of practices that involve:
Dribbling, Running with the Ball, 1 v 1's, 2 v 2's, Turns & Skills
as well lots of Shooting and Small Sided Games

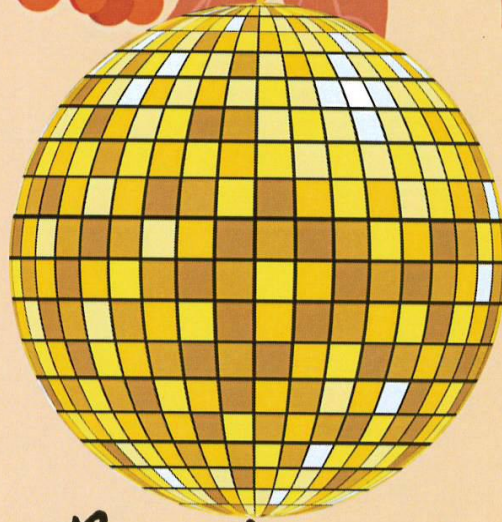


Football Development Gym Bag for all who attend
Nike Prizes and Engraved Trophies to be won on the final day



BOOK ONLINE NOW





Autumn DISCO

Thursday 23rd October

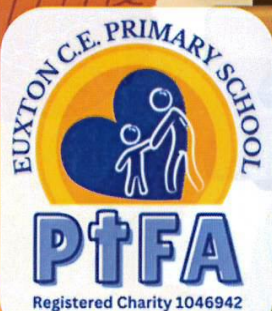
Infants 3.30 – 4.30

Juniors 4.40 – 5.40

Advance Tickets
£3.50 includes juice



*Include surname and year group/s
as payment reference. Tickets on the door £4





PTFA NEWS

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Chair: Emma Ratcliffe

Treasurer: Helen Shaw

Secretary: Emma Garbutt

Lottery Officer: Alan Physick



Purpose

We are really lucky to have a successful PTFA programme.

The PTFA is most commonly associated with fundraising but it has an important social function too.

Our goal continues to be; Bringing together our school community at events that create lasting memories for our children and raising funds to support school projects and additional resources.



2024 / 25

2024/25 was another bumper year for the PTFA with the return of old favorites like the bog-eyed jog and new fundraising events like the Santa Dash.

Funds are routinely used to support the costs of coaches, books and subscriptions.

We also got work supporting the enhancement of our outdoor spaces including The Spinney and the new bike shelter.



Support

We always have a seat waiting for anyone who would like to come along to support our efforts.

We have a WhatsApp chat where we will share details of adhoc support needed. It is a great way to let us know you are on hand to help if and when you can.

If you would like a little more input in events and how we spend funds, please pop along to our next meeting.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23 Oct

Autumn Disco

Infants 3.30 - 4.30
Juniors 4.40 - 5.40

3 Nov

AGM

Welcome evening
cheese and wine
6pm

10 Nov

Christmas Shop

open for
children's
illustrated items

21 Nov

Christmas Fair

After school event
details TBC

THE DETAILS

1 Autumn Disco

We kick off the new school year with the Autumn Disco.

Advance tickets are available now at £3.50 each via the QR code (ref Surname + Yr) or cash in a named envelope to school.

Infants and those in After School Club can bring their party clothes into school to change.

Reception parents are welcome to stay for the disco.



2 AGM

This is our Annual General Meeting. - the start of PTFA planning for a new school year.

We will welcome anyone who would like to come along, review the prior year and vote in the committee roles for 2025/26.

The meeting will take place in school and we will have cheese and wine on offer.

It is a great way to meet new people, share your ideas on creating special events and how funds should be used.



WELCOME TO THE PTFA NEWSLETTER

We are hoping to structure our communications this year to make managing your child's busy calendar a little easier and to ensure that you can see how PTFA funds are used to support school.

Going forward, we will share a short newsletter every month or so;

- Here you will find a brief summary of events we have recently held, what we are funding in school and any support we may need
- You will also find a snapshot of upcoming dates to add to your diary
- Plus the essentials you need to know ahead of any events

There is also the notice board by the front gate of school which will be up to date with any dates and QR codes you may need for booking on to events so you can grab them on the go.

In addition, our Facebook page is still available for you to join. We are in the process of updating it so please follow us so we can share links and reminders with you.