



# Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents,

## Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

**Reception: Jessica Williams**

**Year 1: Amelie Lloyd-Wheeler**

**Year 2: Betty Harris**

**Year 3: Isla-Mai Longton**

**Year 4: Isabella Jameson**

**Year 5: Chinani Ogaziechi**

**Year 6: Nathaniel Wallace**

Well done to you all!

## Silver Awards

The following children were presented with a Silver Award in Celebration Worship. Well done **Emily Eccles, Ezra Nuttall-Andoh, Josie McLaughlin and Poppy Taylor.**

## Sports Day(s!)

What an amazing **seven** Sports Day's we had! Firstly, thank you for **absolutely** taking seriously the risk assessment rules that were communicated to you. Your understanding of this, and support for this, was fantastic. Thank you. The comments I have received, about how safe it was, and about how much consideration was given to ensuring this safety, was very much appreciated. Turnout was wonderful, but I do appreciate that some families may have found it difficult to attend. Many photos were taken, which will be put onto each class page on our school website. I'm sure you will agree, it was clear to see the enjoyment on the children's faces. They loved it! Thank you so much to all the staff for their hard work, with a special thank you to Mrs Obertelli for co-ordinating it all. I'm hoping we will be back with the BBQ next year, but Sports Day 2021 wasn't too bad at all!

## Reports

As mentioned in a previous letter, reports this year will be similar in style to last year. These are currently being completed and our aim is for these to go home on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July**. There is always an opportunity for you to discuss anything with your child's teacher afterwards, and we will once again be having our first Parents Evening of the year at the end of September. How this will be organised is still unknown at this time - further details will follow. As you know, you can contact your child's class teacher, or me, at any point in any year if you would like a chat.

## Sikhism

We will be welcoming Prags from Cultural Educ'Asian back into school next Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June. She will be leading phase worship on Sikhism in the morning, before leading outside (if possible) dance sessions with each class, all in a socially distanced way. I am sure they will learn a lot, and have great fun too!

### Year 4 Swimming Gala

The West Lancashire Sports Partnership have organised a Virtual Swimming Gala and Virtual Water Skills Gala for all the schools who access their swimming service. This includes our **Year 4** children as we attend Tarleton Academy. The event will take place in their swimming lesson on Monday. All the children will be involved and count towards their school score. Children who can swim a length unaided will be included in the swimming gala. They will be timed over a length of front crawl, breast stroke and back crawl. Their times will be added together and divided by the number of swimmers to give their school their aggregate score. This score can then be compared with all other schools aggregate score irrespective of the number of swimmers in each group. Those children who are unable to swim a length unaided will take part in the Water Skills Gala. They will be marked out of 5 for several water skills and their marks totalled and divided by the number of swimmers, as above, to give their school an aggregate score. Again this score will be compared with all other schools aggregate water skills score. All the children will receive a participation certificate. I have already let the children know and they are very excited. Good luck Year 4!

### Term Dates - 2021/2022

Please find attached a revised 2021/2022 term time dates. We have been given an additional day as a result of the extra bank holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022. As this falls in half-term, schools are able to choose their own date. We will therefore be finishing for summer on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July, instead of the day after. These changes have also been made to the information on our school website.

### End of Term - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July

We break up for school three weeks today, on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July. School finishes just after lunch on that day, and we will need to have staggered times for this. To give you notice on this, the following times have been set. Anyone with more than one child can collect their children at the latest time. Please make sure you leave the yard as soon as you can.

**Reception - 1:15pm**

**Y1, Y2 and Y3 - 1:20pm**

**Y4 and Y5 - 1:25pm**

**Y6 - 1:30pm**

Please remember, **there is NO after school club on this day**, so all children will need collecting at the set times. Thank you.

### Euxton Library SCART Club

The libraries are launching the SCART Club on Saturday 26th June 2021. I have spoken with all the children about this, and shared the video link below, but you may be interested in watching it yourself. <https://my.nicheacademy.com/lancashirereadingjourney/course/31808>

The scheme is built around the same principles of SCART Club, being **SCIENCE, CULTURE, ACTIVE, READING** and **TECHNOLOGY** (known as the Scart zones). Children taking part will need to complete a task for each of these 5 sections, as well as reading a book for each. Tasks are suggested on the activity card, but these are only a guide and we would be happy to see participating children create their own tasks. The prizes are "pop badges", as well as a lanyard and library card holder. There are 3 pop badges to collect:

- Imagination - for completing the **ACTIVE** and **CULTURE** sections
- Invention - for completing the **SCIENCE** and **TECHNOLOGY** sections
- Reading - for completing the **READING** section

Please contact your local library for further details.

### **PTFA Lucky Numbers Winner**

Congratulations to June Doherty (Henry's mum YR) who won this month's £20 prize!

### **Out of School Club**

It is lovely that so many of our children come to our Out of School Club. I fully appreciate how important it is for so many parents that we have this great provision on site. Thank you to all the staff who work there, who have coped remarkably well in keeping bubbles separate in these unusual times. A couple of years ago, I made the decision that I didn't want a waiting list, and that I wanted to try and accommodate all our children who needed us. This has meant increasing staffing levels, and utilising more spaces in school, and it works really well. All I would ask is that we are only used if you really do need us. I love that the children enjoy it and want to come, but we sometimes have requests for days to suit friendship groups. This is something we wouldn't be able to prioritise, which I am sure you understand. Thank you for your support.

### **New/Used School Uniform**

As you all know, items of school uniform with our school logo printed on is only sold through the school office - for any orders please email Mrs Hodges [bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk) or Mrs Parker [l.parker@euxton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:l.parker@euxton.lancs.sch.uk) who will happily send uniform home with your child and add the amount owing to your ParentPay account - please do this as soon as you can for September uniform. Thanks. Our PTFA also kindly sell any good quality used uniform that has been donated back to school. These include trousers, skirts, jumpers, cardigans, polos, etc. To enquire about used uniform available please email Lesley Deacon (Isla's mum in Y4) on [euxtoncofeschooluniform@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:euxtoncofeschooluniform@yahoo.co.uk) and she will help and advise you. Thank you.

### **Armed Forces Day**

A video to commemorate Armed Forces Day 2021 has now been finalised and will premiere on YouTube at 1pm on Saturday 26th June 2021. Produced in conjunction with Chorley Council and South Ribble Borough Council, this online presentation with musical accompaniment by Leyland Band, allows everyone to show support of our Armed Forces. It is hoped that this online presentation allows a wider audience to participate and it helps to raise awareness of the occasion. Here is the link for the video on YouTube, which will air at 1pm and be available to watch again at anytime once the premiere has finished.

<https://youtu.be/NzPj3c3F6JQ>

### **FunFest Holiday Club - at Euxton CE**

This popular club is being held at our school during the summer holidays, 19<sup>th</sup> July-27<sup>th</sup> August. It is not run by our school staff but by Leanne Horrocks from FunFest Chorley who held a club last half term at our school. Children can come for full days and half days - 8am-1pm or 1-6pm. Weekly and sibling discounts are available. Payment can be made by credit/debit card, PayPal (not ParentPay) and Government tax free childcare vouchers. Bookings can be made online at [www.fun-fest.co.uk](http://www.fun-fest.co.uk) - book early as places are limited. Thank you.

### **First Kick Playscheme**

The Chorley and Leyland summer holiday club runs during the summer holidays at Southlands and Wellfield High School. 8am-9.30am drop off and collection between 4pm and 5pm. The full week costs £60, 3 days £40 and there is a 10% discount for additional siblings. For more information or to book please call Duncan on 07514 316534 or 01772 428086. Poster on parent noticeboard. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

### **Chorley FC Summer Soccer School**

This popular club takes place from 27<sup>th</sup> July-27<sup>th</sup> August (4 days per week) at Duke Street Sports Field. It is aimed at boys and girls aged 5-12 years and runs from 10am-2pm each day. £40 for the four days or £15 daily. To book or for more info please see the poster on the parent noticeboard or ring David Murgatroyd on 07804 145055 or email David on davidmurgatroyd5@gmail.com.

### **IMPORTANT - Symptoms, COVID Testing and Possible Isolation Periods**

Please remember to let me know **directly** by emailing me on [head@euxton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@euxton.lancs.sch.uk) if your child develops COVID-19 symptoms over the weekend. Should the outcome of this be a positive result then I may need to get in touch with families requesting their child isolates up to 10 days. Thank you for your support.

### **And Finally....**

Thank you to Elizabeth Hesketh from Year 1 for our joke this week:

**Q. Where do frogs keep their money?**

**A. A River Bank!**

Thank you Elizabeth - a great joke! Please remember to send your jokes in to me!

Take care,

Mr Nick Ward,  
Headteacher

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

Wisdom Compassion Humility Friendship Peace Trust Forgiveness Hope