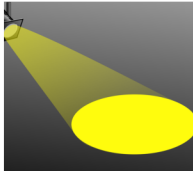




BALSHAW LANE NEWSLETTER

What a wonderful week of performance! Our year 3 and year 5 children were fabulous in their year group assemblies for parents. It was lovely to hear all about their learning and the amount of knowledge they have learnt. Well done to all the children involved, you performed beautifully and were a real credit to your teachers and families.



Spotlight this week on History and Geography.

Reception: We have been comparing Euxton to Blackpool and looking at similarities and differences.

Year 1: We have started our UK topic and have focused in on English landmarks, the flag and capital city.

Year 2: We have been looking at pictures of artefacts used in a coronation.

Year 3: We have completed our Ancient Egypt topic this week with a brilliant class assembly.

Year 4: We have written an explanation in geography and part of our end of topic assessment answering the question: "What is the journey of a river?"

Year 5: We have been looking at the experience of evacuees during World War 2.

Year 6: We have been learning about the Mayan civilisation and looked at where and how they lived.

Messages

Year 6 Patterdale

Please remember it is our meeting for parents on Wednesday 10th June straight after school. The meeting will be held in the hall. We do hope you can come along to find out about our residential. At the meeting medical forms will be handed out and these must be returned to school by Monday 15th June. Thank you.

Sports Week

Week beginning 15th June we will be having a special curriculum week based on Sport and the World Cup. On Monday 15th please could all children come to school in their PE kit as we are doing a Team PE Day.

Assessment

Next week is a busy week for year 1 and some year 2 when they take their phonics check whilst year 4 complete their multiplication check.

Reception

We hope you can join the children for our Reception Stay and Play session on Friday 12th from 9:15-10:15am.

Spotlight on SEND in school

We have had our first half term with the **Hive** in operation. It has been a great success. The Hive is an enhanced provision for children meeting their individual needs. Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Nikodem and Miss Collins have been instrumental in setting up and running their wonderful provision.

We do hope parents will come to our first **SEND coffee morning** on Tuesday 16th June from 9am until 10am. You are most welcome whether you have a child with SEND or not. Come along and find out how we support children at Balshaw Lane - a chance to hear about some of our provision and there will be a focus on transition. If you could let Mrs Hodgson know if you are able to come that would be really helpful.
(head@balshawlane.co.uk)
Come along for a cup of coffee, croissants and a friendly, informal get together.



Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to all the children who received a Headteacher Award in assembly.

RA Hunter
 RH Oskar
 1A Cooper
 1T Norah
 2M Louis
 2HP Luna
 3B Kitty
 3J Lucy
 4G Olivia
 4W Sophie
 5B Ezra
 5H Max
 6C Kian
 6B Ethan



Team Points

The winners last week were:

WIZARDS



Attendance and Punctuality

Whole School Attendance for this academic year is: 95.5%.

Well done to 1A, 2HP, 2M, 3B, 4G and 6C for all being on time this week. AMAZING!

	R A	R H	1T	1A	2 H P	2 M	3 B	3J	4 G	4 W	5 B	5 H	6 C	6 B
Attendance for last week	85 %	73 %	94 %	88 %	99 %	98 %	99 %	93 %	93 %	96 %	95 %	87 %	94 %	97 %
Punctuality - how many lates?	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	2

Congratulations to our girls' football team.

They won all three matches and will play in the final at the Euxton Gala Day on Saturday 4th July. Well done team and thanks to Mr Woodrow for taking the children.

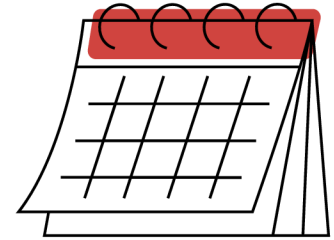


Dates for this term

NEW DATES ADDED IN BOLD

JUNE

Tuesday 9 th	Y4 Multiplication Check Y1 Phonics Check this week
Wednesday 10 th	Y6 Patterdale meeting for parents 3:30pm Y1/2 and Y3/4 Quad Kids Competition
Thursday 11 th	EYFS and KS1 Sports Day AM start 9:15am Y3/4 Striking and Fielding Festival
Friday 12 th	Reception Stay and Play 9:15am
Week beg 15 th	Sports Week
Tues 16 th	SEND Coffee Morning 9-10am in the hall
Wed 17 th	LKS2 Sports Day AM UKS2 Sports Day PM
Thurs 18 th	KS2 Sports Day - Reserve Father's Day PTFA
Friday 19 th	Y5/6 Mixed Cricket Competition
Wed 24 th	Reception trip
Thurs 25 th	Y5/6 Girls Cricket Competition
Fri 26 th	Y5 MAT Sports Day at Parklands Playgroup in the hall 9:30-10:30am
Wk beg 29 th	Y5 Bikeability



JULY

Wed 1 st	Moving Up Day
Thurs 2 nd	Parklands Transition Day
6 th to 8 th	Y6 Residential to Patterdale
Friday 10 th	PTFA Summer Festival
Wk beginning 13 th	Aspirations Week
Monday 13th	Balshaw's Got Talent Final
Tuesday 14 th	Y6 Production 2pm and 6pm
Wed 15 th	Rocksteady Concert Wed group
Fri 17 th	Rocksteady Concert Fri group
Tuesday 21st	Y6 Leavers' Disco
Thursday 23 rd	Leavers' Assembly 9:15am
Friday 24 th	Break up for summer holidays

Community News

The University of Lancashire dental clinic is currently offering free dental check-ups and treatment for children. Appointments are provided by international dental students under the supervision of qualified dentists as part of their clinical training.

This is a great opportunity for children to receive a free dental assessment while helping future dental professionals gain valuable experience.

Please note that this service is not a replacement for a regular dentist and is offered as a one-off course of treatment only.

Parents who would like more information or wish to arrange an appointment can contact the reception team on 01772 896300.



EUXTON GALA DAY 2026

MINIATURE GARDEN Competition

4TH JULY 2026

RULES

- All gardens need to be a maximum of **1m x 1m**
- All entries need to be brought to the school by **12pm on the day**

CATEGORIES

- 0-10
- 11-18
- 18+

Any theme is allowed

JUDGING WILL BE MADE BY THE PUBLIC ON THE DAY

£1 PER GARDEN ENTRY

EUXTON GALA DAY

4TH JULY 2026

Photography Competition

THEME: **Love Euxton**

CATEGORIES:

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- 11-18
- 18+

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ENTRIES TO BE DROPPED OFF AT THE SCHOOL ON THE DAY BY 12PM

£1 PER ENTRY

EUXTON GALA DAY

Baking Competition

SHOW OFF YOUR BAKING SKILLS and be in with a chance to win!

4TH JULY 2026

ALL ENTRIES TO BE AT THE SCHOOL BY 12PM ON THE DAY

£1 PER ENTRY

CATEGORIES:

- 0-8
- 8-16
- 16+

ENTRIES CAN BE:

- 6 CUPCAKES (to include 6 cupcakes)
- 6 BISCUITS (to include 6 biscuits)
- WHOLE CAKE (any size/ any flavour)
- LOAF CAKE (any size/ any flavour)

Get baking, have fun and support EUXTON GALA DAY!

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