

Euxton Primrose Hill

WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

7th January 2026

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"Together We Will Make A Difference."

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Welcome back, and a very Happy New Year to you all. We hope you had a lovely, restful break and we wish you and your families a healthy and happy year ahead.

We are pleased to share that our new school website is now live. Please bear with us over the coming weeks while information continues to be updated and refined. We hope you will find the new site clear and easy to navigate.

A reminder to please ensure you are signed up to the Arbor app, as this will soon be our main way of sharing messages and letters, as well as allowing you to view your child's attendance. If you need any support accessing Arbor, please contact the school office.

With the colder weather continuing, we kindly ask that children come to school in their winter school uniform and bring a warm coat each day, as we continue to go outside whenever it is safe to do so.

Please also keep an eye out for upcoming PTA meetings and events, which will be shared with you shortly. We are very grateful for the continued support of our PTA and school community.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. We look forward to the term and year ahead.

Warm regards

Mrs Claire Jones
Headteacher

£1 IN A BOX

£1 in a box is open on Parent Pay. Each £1 you pay earns you an equivalent number of entries into the draw. Cut off is **Monday 23 March 2026**.

Good Luck! You've got to be in it, to win it!



Attendance & Absence

We strongly encourage good attendance to support your child's learning and progress.

◆ If your child is unwell, please contact the school office by 9:00am on each day of absence.

☎ 01257 276688

✉ office@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk

◆ **Be specific:**

It's important to give a clear reason – for example:

✓ "Tonsillitis" or "Sickness and temperature"

✗ Not just "unwell" or "poorly".

This helps us meet safeguarding and health requirements

Communicating with Us

If you need to get in touch, please email the school office in the first instance:

✉ office@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk

Your message will be passed on to the relevant member of staff.

We aim to respond as soon as we can, but please allow up to 48 hours for a reply during term time.

For urgent matters during the school day, please phone the school office directly on: 01257 276688

If You're Concerned About Something...

We want to work in partnership with you.

If you're ever worried or unhappy about a situation, please follow this order of contact, via the school office:

- **Class Teacher** – your first point of contact
- **Phase Leader** – if further support is needed:
EYFS & Year 1 - Mr Danny Tooby
Year 2 – Miss Amie Dobbs
Years 3/4 – Mr Lloyd Davies
Years 5/6 – Miss Molly Burns
- **Assistant Headteacher** - Miss Amie Dobbs
- **Deputy Headteacher** – Mrs Emma Swinburn
- **Headteacher** – Mrs Claire Jones

We're here to help and will always do our best to resolve any concerns quickly and fairly.

Jewellery & Appearance

To keep everyone safe and focused on learning:

◆ **No jewellery** – including earrings (studs/spacers), rings, bracelets, necklaces, loom bands, or wristbands

◆ **No earrings or spacers** – these are a safety risk, especially during play and PE

◆ **No nail varnish or make-up** – children should come to school with natural nails and faces

Thank you for your support!

Tel: 01257 276688 (8:15am-3:45pm)

Email: office@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk

Out of school Club, please contact Sarah Collison 07548 944202 or s.collison@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk



THANK YOU FROM ALDER HEY



Thank you for supporting Alder Hey PJ Day 2025! Thanks to your generosity, we raised a fantastic **£742.61**. Well done to everyone! (See attached thank you letters).

TICKETS FOR LET'S GO SING - 17TH MARCH 2026



Let's Go Sing tickets for **Tuesday 17th March 2026** will be available on **Monday 12th January 2026**.

As soon as the school receives the booking link, we will send this out so you can choose your seats for the performance.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

One Way System

Just a reminder that the one-way system involves travelling down Primrose Hill Road, passing school on your left hand side and exiting left or right via Cedar Avenue and operates between the hours of 8.25am – 9.00am and 2.50pm – 3.20pm. By adopting this route, two exit points are available off the estate.

Please could you also refrain from parking on any yellow lines. They are there for everyone's safety.



SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO PENALTY NOTICE CHARGES

The DfE have recently announced national charges to penalty notices issued for unauthorised absences in term time, these came into effect on the 19th August 2024.

- Penalty notices issued for the offence after the 19th of August 2024 will be charged at the new rate of £160.00 however if paid in 21-days this reduces to £80.00.
- Any second penalty notice to the same parent for the same child in a rolling 3-year period will be issued at the rate of £160.00 to be paid within 28-days with no option for a discount.
- Penalty notice threshold is 10-sessions equivalent to 5-days of unauthorised absence in a rolling 10-school week period.
- Maximum of 2-penalty notices may be issued for the same child within a rolling 3-years period, so at the 3rd or subsequent offence another course of action will need to be considered such as a prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions.

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Pupil Achievements and Celebrations

House Point Winners

KS1
BLUE

KS2
GREEN

The house point winners for the Autumn Term 2025/2026 are for KS1 **BLUE TEAM** and for KS2 **GREEN TEAM**. Pupils in these house colours can come to school in non-uniform on **Friday 9th January 2026**.

WOW - Walk to School Challenge

This month our class winners for the WOW challenge are:
EYFS & KS1 - Oak & Ash
KS2 - Ben Nevis & K2

Reminders And To Do



We are a nut free school. Please do not bring any snacks into school which contain nuts, including Nutella, Reese or Kinder Bueno products.

Whole School Notices

No notices

EYFS Class Notices

No notices

Y4 Class Notices

No notices

Y1 Class Notices

No notices

Y2 Class Notices

No notices

Y3 Class Notices

No notices

Y5 Class Notices

Hothersall Lodge

1st payment now overdue

2nd payment due 30th January 2026

Y6 Class Notices

Boreatton Park

3rd instalment payment overdue

Last instalment due 6th February 2026

Dates for the Diary 2025-2026



January 2026

8th Open Day @ 9.15am - EYFS 2026
27th EYFS Vision Screening

February 2026

10th Safer Internet Day
10th EYFS Blackpool Zoo Visit
10th Y2 Maple Temple Visit *
12th Y2 Elm Temple Visit *
12th PTA Love Bug Ball KS1 5.30pm/KS2 6.45pm
13th Final day of Spring Term 1
16-20th SPRING HALF TERM HOLIDAY

March 2026

9th Parent Consultation Evening - 3pm - 6.30pm
16th Parent Consultation Evening - 3pm - 6.30pm
17th Choir Performance at Blackburn Cathedral 'Let's Go Sing' - Evening Performance
26th PTA Bunnies Bingo!
26th Y3 Deva Roman Museum Trip
27th Final day of Spring Term - HAPPY EASTER!

April 2026

13th Summer Term Begins
16th Y4 Ben Nevis Cuerden Valley Trip
17th Y4 Snowdon Cuerden Valley Trip
17th Y6 Everest Leyland Trucks
21st Y3 Pendle Southport Eco Centre Visit
24th Y6 K2 Leyland Trucks
28th Y3 Rivington Southport Eco Centre Visit

May 2026

3rd May Bank Holiday
21st PTA May Fair
22nd Final day of Summer Term
25-29th SUMMER HALF TERM HOLIDAY

June 2026

1st INSET DAY
2nd INSET DAY
4th Travelling Science KS2 - AM only
22-24th Y5 Hathersall Lodge Residential
23rd Y1 Bring Yer Wellies
24th Y1 Bring Yer Wellies
26-29th Y6 Boreatton Park Residential

July 2026

9th Y2 Bees Visit in school
17th Final day of Summer Term - HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Primrose Hill Clubs 2025-2026

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Spring
Summer

w/c 26th Jan 2026 - w/c 9th March 2026
w/c 5th May 2026 - w/c 22nd June 2026

Name of Club	Run by	Day	Finish	Collect From
Yoga Y1	Miss Blackwell	Tuesday	3.45pm	Ash
Crafty Club Y1&2	Mrs Hacking / Mrs Jotieko	Tuesday	4pm	Office
Story Art Y2&3	Mrs Kanski	Tuesday	4pm	Pendle
Board Games Club Y5&6	Mrs Chapman	Tuesday	4pm	Snowdon
Art Club Y4,5,6	Mrs Bullock	Tuesday	4pm	Snowdon
Singing & Signing Y1&2	Miss Pearson	Tuesday	3.45pm	Elm
Book Club Y6	Mrs Brockie	Every Tuesday	4pm	Everest
Games Club Y3&4	Miss Dobbs	Wednesday	4pm	Pendle
STEM Club Y3&4	Mrs Cunningham	Wednesday	4.15pm	Office
Choir Y5&6	Mrs Swinburn / Miss Burns	Every Wednesday	4pm	K2
Eco club (Y2-Y6)	Miss McKinley / Mrs Rigby	Thursday	4.30pm	Office

Sports Clubs Spring Term 1

Name of Club	Run by	Day	Finish	Dates
Y5&6 Netball Club	Mrs Clements / Miss Dickinson	Monday	4.15pm	w/c 12/01/26 - w/c 23/03/26
Y5&6 Running Club	Miss Ahmed	Tuesday	4.30pm	w/c 05/01/26 - w/c 09/02/26
Y3&4 Dodgeball Club	Miss Ahmed	Wednesday	4.30pm	w/c 05/01/26 - w/c 09/02/26
Dance	Mrs Walsh	Thursday	4.15pm	w/c 05/01/26 - w/c 09/02/26
KS1 Intro to Invasion Games	Miss Ahmed	Thursday	4pm	w/c 05/01/26 - w/c 09/02/26

*New date added

**Information or date amended



EUXTON PRIMROSE HILL

Primary School

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OPEN DAYS

Monday 22nd September 2025

Morning - 9:15am - 10:15am

Tuesday 14th October 2025

Morning - 9:15am - 10:15am

Wednesday 19th November 2025

Afternoon - 1:45pm - 2:45pm



Extra date added due to popular demand:

Tuesday 2nd December - Morning - 9:15am - 10:15am

Thursday 8th January 2026

Morning - 9:15am - 10:15am



**To book a place please call: 01257 276688
or scan the QR code**



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Outstanding
Provider

"Pupils flourish at this warm and welcoming school."

"Pupils' behaviour across the school is exemplary. Pupils are polite, caring and thoughtful."

"The school is highly ambitious for all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)."

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**EUXTON
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Primrose Buds

Free play and stay sessions for children aged 4 and under

Drinks

Songs

Toys

Stories

Friends



Friday 6th February 2026

Valentine's themed morning



Friday 6th March 2026

Bring your wellies and waterproofs as we head out to our Forest School for this session



Friday 20th March 2026

Easter themed morning

9am - 10.15am in the upper hall

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Monday 22nd December 2025

Ref: A-68099

Euxton Primrose Hill Primary School

Primrose Hill Road

Euxton

Chorley

Lancashire

PRY 6BA



Hello staff, parents and children at Euxton Primrose Hill Primary School,

Greetings from Alder Hey!

It's Oli the Oliphant here, and I'm jumping with joy (yes, Oliphants CAN jump) because your lovely gift is making everyone in Oli Land smile from giant floppy ear to giant floppy ear.

You're all wonderful for supporting Alder Hey! Thanks to you, £742.61 was raised. I hope you enjoyed wearing your cosiest PJ's!

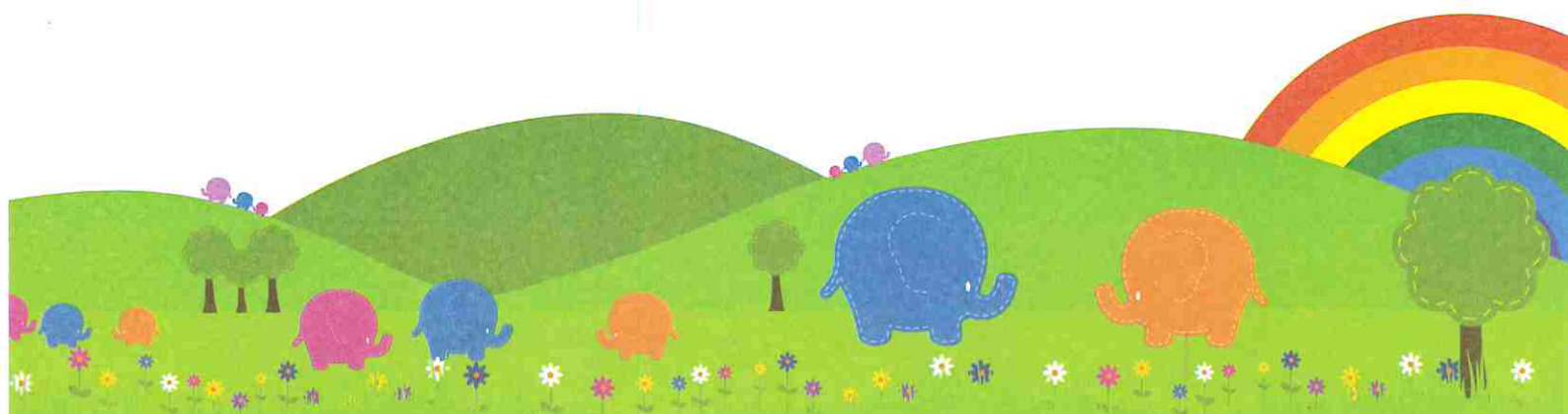
All my friends on the hospital wards are thrilled too! Your kindness has sprinkled some extra magic into their day. With your help, we are able to create enchanting moments for our brave patients by funding exciting games and brilliant activities.

Your kindness has made you a true Alder Hey hero!

Sending you elephant-sized hugs filled with love and thanks,



Oli





thank-you

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has raised a fantastic

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by taking part in PJ Day 2025!

Alder Hey 
CHILDREN'S CHARITY

Reg Charity No 1160661



Junior Magpies Football Sessions



Learn skills - Gain confidence - Build teamwork
In a safe and positive environment

5-7 years old - 6.00-6.50pm

8-10 years old - 7.00-7.50pm

11-13 years old - 8.00-8.50pm

Every Monday at Southlands High School, Chorley, PR7 2NJ

Book now at www.chorleyfcfoundation.co.uk

LITTLE LIONS

FEBRUARY

HOLIDAY CLUB

MULTI-SPORTS



CHORLEY - BUCKSHAW PRIMARY SCHOOL

FEBRUARY

MON 16TH - FRI 20TH

8.30AM - 3.30PM

EARLY DROP OFF / LATE PICK UP OPTION (7.30AM-4.30PM)



BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!



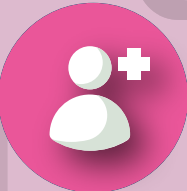
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Social media influencers are people who have established credibility in a specific industry and have the power to influence other people's decisions. Most commonly associated with YouTube and Instagram, 'influencers' will usually have a large number of followers and be viewed as authentic by their audience. It is for this reason that many influencers are often paid by big companies to promote their products in the hope of persuading their followers to purchase those goods.



What parents need to know about SOCIAL PRESSURES LINKED TO 'INFLUENCERS'



AN UNREALISTIC PERCEPTION OF BODY IMAGE

Some of the most popular social media influencers often depict themselves as having the 'perfect body' and are paid to promote items such as health supplements or swimwear, which young people believe can help them achieve the same look. What is not always realised is that these images can be edited or filtered and aren't always a true-life representation. Your child may feel like this is what they need to look like and in some cases, become obsessed with their body image, which could contribute towards a lower self-esteem or even becoming depressed if they can't achieve the same look.



ENCOURAGING BAD HABITS

Although many social media influencers will get paid to advertise brands and their products, they will also post their own material online too, usually depicting their daily life or an activity for example. This may have both desirable and undesirable consequences, with influencers able to inspire both good habits, such as healthy eating, exercise or kindness. However it may also encourage children to adopt bad habits, such as drinking, smoking, swearing or even criminal behaviour, particularly if these are seen to be endorsed by the influencer.



AUTHENTICITY OF ENDORSEMENTS

Social media influencers hold a lot of persuasion with their audience and are often looked up to by younger followers. Many children will see them as credible, authentic and trust what they see online. However, some influencers may not always believe in the product they are promoting and therefore can mislead their followers, abusing their level of confidence in them. Your child may therefore find themselves looking up to people who are disingenuous or who feign interest in activities that they themselves do not actually care about.

FOLLOW WHO THEY FOLLOW

A good way to see first-hand who may be influencing your child is to create your own social media account and follow the same people they do. This will give you a strong indication of what is shaping how your child behaves, what they like and what they are taking an interest in.



TALK ABOUT ROLE MODELS

Role models can play an important part of your child's life, particularly outside of the home. Talk to your child about who they look up to and why. Remind them that not everybody online is who they seem to be and if you do have concerns that your child is being negatively influenced, work with them in finding more positive alternatives.

BUILD THEIR SELF-ESTEEM

It's important that your child is aware of how unrealistic perceptions of life can be depicted on social media and that it is easy to be deceived. Discuss with your child how images can be heavily edited, cropped or manipulated to create artificial scenarios and that often the lifestyle that people display on social media isn't always realistic or in fact the truth.



DISCUSS REALISTIC VS UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS

If you notice your child has suddenly taken a strong interest in the way they look, or you find they are a lot more body conscious, then it's a good idea to speak to them about why they feel that way. If they seem unhappy, try to build their self-esteem by talking to them and listening to their concerns, helping to build their confidence through praise and positivity. Remind them that looks aren't everything and not everything they see online is actually a true depiction of real life.



ENCOURAGE INDEPENDENT THINKING

Social media influencers can be quite powerful individuals who hold a lot of persuasive power so it's important to encourage your child to think independently about everything they see and engage with online. Talk to them about the dangers of blindly following others and in keeping an open mind when viewing content. Teach them to always question people's motives online, especially when they see individuals are promoting a brand or product which they are likely to have been paid to advertise but may not necessarily personally endorse.



Meet our expert

Pete Badh is a writer with over 10+ years in research and analysis. Working within a specialist area for West Yorkshire Police, Pete has contributed work which has been pivotal in successfully winning high profile cases in court as well as writing as a subject matter expert for industry handbooks.

