

# Euxton Primrose Hill

# WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

14th January 2026

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## HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

### Thank You

Thank you once again for your support and understanding last Friday when we experienced a sudden loss of electricity in school. We are incredibly grateful for the way parents and carers responded so quickly and calmly, helping to ensure that children were able to leave the building safely and efficiently. All electrical systems are now fully restored and back to normal.

### School Boilers

We are also pleased to share that a temporary boiler is now in place serving EYFS, KS1 and the main school entrance and surrounding rooms; this means these areas are fully operational. We are hopeful that permanent boiler replacements will be fitted over the Easter period. Thank you, as always, for your patience and understanding ; sometimes events in school, as in life, are simply beyond our control, and we truly appreciate the way our school community rallies together.

### Lines of Communication

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents to please check the Lines of Communication section on the right-hand side of this newsletter. For any concerns or queries relating to your child, we kindly ask that you contact the class teacher in the first instance. Please understand that teachers have full teaching days, attend weekly staff meetings, professional development sessions and other school commitments after school. They will always do their best to respond as promptly as possible, and we thank you for your patience and cooperation.

We also respectfully remind everyone that our office staff are here to support and help. We expect all communication with staff to be courteous and respectful. Shouting or aggressive behaviour towards staff will not be tolerated and, if this occurs, the conversation will be ended. We are committed to working positively and collaboratively with families and appreciate your support in maintaining a respectful school environment for everyone.

### PTA Meeting

Finally, we held a really positive PTA meeting in school last night, where future events and fundraising ideas were discussed. We are fortunate to have such a proactive and enthusiastic group of parents and carers driving this work and supporting our school community. Thank you to everyone who attended, and please do keep an eye out for future meetings, new faces are always very welcome.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend when it arrives.

**Mrs Claire Jones**  
Headteacher



### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:office@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk)

Out of school Club, please contact Sarah Collison 07548 944202 or [s.collison@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:s.collison@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk)



## DANCE CAKE SALE - MONDAY 19TH JANUARY 2026

The school Dance Team will be holding a cake sale on **Monday 19th January 2026**. This will be held to raise money for transport and costumes for their upcoming competition in March. The cake sale will be held at breaktime for KS2 pupils and after school for the whole school community. The team would really welcome any donations - homemade or shop bought, to support our Dance Team. If you would like to donate, please bring donations to the office at school drop off. We also would kindly remind you that we are a **Nut Free** school. KS2 pupils can bring in some change if they would like buy a cake at break time.



### £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!



### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

It has been lovely welcoming all the children back after the Christmas break and seeing how well they have settled into their new groups. They have had lots of fun both indoors and outdoors, and as the days are starting to stay lighter for a little longer, we are able to enjoy spending more time outside too.



## 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.



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# Pupil Achievements and Celebrations

Due to the school closure last Friday, there were no Super Pupils or House Point winners last week.

## Birthday Books

Thank you to the following pupil for donating their favourite book to celebrate their birthday this term:

Aaron B in Ben Nevis - 'Billionaire Boy'

## 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.

## School Notices

### Y5 Class Notices

#### Hothersall Lodge

1<sup>st</sup> payment now overdue

2<sup>nd</sup> payment due 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### Y6 Class Notices

#### Boreatton Park

3<sup>rd</sup> instalment payment overdue

Last instalment due 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

# Dates for the Diary 2025-2026



## January 2026

19th Dance Cake Sale \*  
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  
21<sup>st</sup> Y3 Pendle Southport Eco Centre Visit  
24th Y6 K2 Leyland Trucks  
28<sup>th</sup> 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

### Primrose Hill Clubs 2025 – 2026

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	
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





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Primary School  
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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**

**Ofsted**  
Outstanding  
Provider

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



# 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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WWW.LITTLELIONS.CO.UK

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# OPEN EVENING

Thursday 26 February 2026

17:00 – 19:00

[www.westholmeschool.com](http://www.westholmeschool.com)



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# YEAR 7 TASTER DAY

5 March 2026 | 09:15 – 15:00

A New Chapter of Discovery

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# CONFIDENCE FOR LIFE

DO YOU IMAGINE A BIG FUTURE FOR YOUR CHILD?



At Little Voices we'll help them:

- build essential **LIFE SKILLS**
- grow their **CONFIDENCE**
- boost their **MENTAL WELLBEING & RESILIENCE**
- discover & nurture their **TALENT**



Whether they love taking centre stage or need a bit of encouragement to come out of their shell, our LAMDA - based singing and drama classes will help your child be the best that they can be.

**We see the potential in everyone – not just the talented few!**

“5-star excellent for a reason!  
Let's all little voices shine  
through, no matter their ability.  
Truly something else about  
this company!”

**FOR CHILDREN  
& YOUNG PEOPLE  
AGED 4-18**

**LittleVoices**  
**BIG FUTURES**

# FREE TRIAL LESSON - JOIN THE FUN!

We focus on much more than performance, with expert tutors who develop skills for life, not just the stage.



## Why Little Voices?

- Mid-week classes after school – leaving your **weekends free**
- Small class sizes – the **focused attention** your child deserves
- Groups organised by friendships, age, & ability – your child will **feel comfortable**
- We alternate between singing & drama each week – they'll enjoy the **benefits of both**
- An encouraging, supportive environment – you'll **watch them thrive**
- Yearly LAMDA exams that build communication skills – **We make exams fun!**

Book your **FREE trial** today – we can't wait to see you!

For more information  
and to book, please contact:

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same GREAT programme.

# NOW ENROLLING

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In 1979, Helen O'Grady, a trained teacher and actress, recognised the benefits of drama and role-play in building self-confidence, developing communication skills and encouraging social interaction. 44 years later, the international Drama Kids academy is still delivering this vision around the globe through an expertly structured and professionally written drama curriculum. Students will have the opportunity to be a variety of characters in our whole class improvisations and other diverse roles will be played out in our mini-scripts and devised improvisations.

**Bring your child along to a FREE trial class to see how the programme works!**

Our specially written curriculum ensures our students have a fun-filled drama lesson every week whilst we aim to:

- \* Develop skills in verbal communication and social interaction
- \* Build ongoing confidence and self-esteem
- \* Encourage enthusiasm, energy and a positive approach to life

Classes are aimed at children age 4 to 10 Years (Primary) and 11 to 17 Years (Youth Theatre)

## CONTACT US

Wigan and Chorley Classes

[preston@dramakids.co.uk](mailto:preston@dramakids.co.uk)

Tel: 07813 865 482

Fees: £31.00 per month



## EUXTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



## FEBRUARY Half Term Football Course 2026

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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](http://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**





# WESTHOLME FOOTBALL CAMP

16 - 19 FEBRUARY 2026

In partnership with Matrix Soccer Academy

## WHY CHOOSE US?

Led by UEFA-qualified coach Charlie Jackson - Founder of Matrix Soccer Academy & currently works at Manchester City Junior Academy.

## DETAILS



### COST

£120 per week or £32 per day



### OPEN ENTRY

For ages 7-15, both Westholme & non-Westholme pupils welcome



### TIMINGS

9:00am - 2:30pm (optional late collection available for additional charge of £6)



### SKILL LEVEL

Suitable for all abilities, from grass roots to elite footballers



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register





# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about DIGITAL DEVICES & WELLBEING

Children aged 7 to 14 now spend roughly 3 to 5 hours a day on phones, tablets, consoles, and computers. That much screen time has parents and educators worried – not just about the hours logged, but about online safety and the knock-on effects on mental health. This guide brings together practical, expert-backed strategies so adults can nurture healthier digital habits and help young people thrive both on and offline.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### SLEEP DISRUPTION

Excessive screen time, especially before bed, can interfere with melatonin production and delay sleep onset. Children may struggle to concentrate or regulate emotions due to poor sleep hygiene linked to late-night device use.

### ONLINE PEER PRESSURE

Social media platforms expose children to unrealistic standards and peer validation loops. Likes, comments, and follower counts can influence self-worth and lead to anxiety or risky behaviour to gain approval.

### CYBERBULLYING EXPOSURE

Children may encounter bullying through messaging apps, games, or social media. This can be persistent and anonymous, making it harder to detect. Victims often feel isolated and reluctant to report incidents.

### REDUCED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Time spent on screens often replaces outdoor play and physical activity. This sedentary lifestyle can contribute to obesity, poor posture, and reduced cardiovascular health.

### EMOTIONAL DYSREGULATION

Fast-paced digital content can overstimulate young brains. Children may become irritable, impatient, or struggle with boredom and emotional control when not engaged with screens.

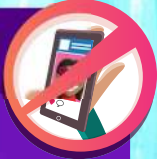
### PRIVACY AND SAFETY RISKS

Children may unknowingly share personal information or interact with strangers online. Without guidance, they may not understand the long-term consequences of digital footprints or unsafe online behaviour.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### SET CLEAR BOUNDARIES

Establish screen-time limits and device-free zones, e.g. classrooms and dinner tables. Use parental controls and co-create a digital use agreement with children to encourage accountability. Trying a visual schedule or timer app can help children understand and stick to limits.



### ENCOURAGE OPEN DIALOGUE

Create a safe space for children to talk about their online experiences. Ask open-ended questions like, "What did you enjoy online today?" to build trust and awareness. Try setting aside 10 minutes each day for a digital check-in where children can share what they've seen or done online.



### MODEL HEALTHY HABITS

Children mirror adult behaviour. Demonstrate balanced device use, take regular screen breaks, and prioritise face-to-face interactions to reinforce positive behaviours. Making a habit of putting your phone away during meals and conversations can show that real-life interactions come first.



### PROMOTE DIGITAL LITERACY

Teach children how to evaluate online content, recognise misinformation, and understand privacy settings. Empower them to think critically and act responsibly in digital spaces. You could use real-life examples from the news or social media to help children practise spotting fake information.



### Meet Our Expert

Adam Gillett is Associate Vice Principal for Personal Development at Penistone Grammar School and works on secondment one day a week for Minds Ahead, which works with schools on improving their mental health provision.



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