

# Euxton Primrose Hill

# WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

21st January 2026

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## HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

We have had a really positive start to the Spring term, with the children settled back into school and fully engaged in their learning. It has been lovely to see classrooms buzzing with curiosity, enthusiasm and focus.

Tomorrow, I am very much looking forward to welcoming our CARE Values pupils from Autumn Term 2 for a hot chocolate and cake. These children were nominated for consistently demonstrating our CARE values, and it is always a pleasure to spend time with them and hear their reflections on how they live out these values both in school and at home. We are incredibly proud of the positive role models they are for others.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

**Mrs Claire Jones**  
Headteacher

## TOAST & FRIDAY FAVOURITES

### TOAST

If you missed the payment for toast for the full Spring Term and you wish your child to have toast after the February half term, the total cost will be **£6.35**. Please inform the office who will allocate a payment item for you to pay.



### FRIDAY FAVOURITES

If you missed the payment for Friday Favourites for the full Spring Term and would like your child to enjoy a Friday Favourite hot dinner after the February half term, please inform the office who will allocate a payment item for you to pay. The cost will be **£14.75** for 5 weeks, starting from **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February until Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026**. Please note: Children already receiving a Friday Favourite this term, will continue to do so up until 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026, as payment for the full term has already been made.

### LUNCH SWAPS/DINNER CHOICES

Please inform the school office of **ANY** changes to your child's current lunch arrangements, i.e: if your child would like to change from school dinners to packed lunches or vice versa or if they would like to change their lunch choices. These changes will come into effect after the February half term.

**The deadline for all of the above is 12 noon Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026.**



### 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:

Years FS & 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)



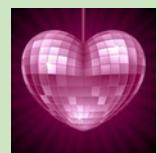
## PTA UPDATE

Thank you so much to everyone for your support last term. Together we have raised over **£6,000** for our school which means we can continue to fund trips resources and events like Rock Kids. We've also reached our target to purchase the outdoor sound system for KS1.

We are currently preparing for the Valentine's Disco's - don't forget to get your tickets on ParentPay before the **5<sup>th</sup> February 2026**.

We are also holding our next social on **29<sup>th</sup> January 2026** - please join us, even if you aren't sure you can commit to a role we are always looking for ideas and support in whatever way you can. It's a chance to see what we do and there's no obligation by attending - it's also a chance to meet other parents and have a catch up!

Thank you again for your support - we're making a huge difference to our school community together.



## SENSORY RESOURCES

At school, we provide a variety of fidget and sensory resources to support children who may benefit from them. If it is felt that a child requires this type of support, it is carefully considered in discussion between class staff, parents, the SENDCO, and suitable resources are selected. We have noticed an increasing number of children bringing their own fidget toys into school. We kindly ask that these remain at home.

Please be reassured that the use of fidgets is fully supported when they help with concentration or sensory needs. However, their use is monitored on an individual basis and may be reviewed if they become a distraction or are not being used for their intended purpose.

## SPRING TERM INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLAN (IEP) - SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH SEND

Over the coming week, you will receive a copy of your child's Spring Term Individual Education Plan (IEP). This outlines their targets, as well as the support and adaptations in place to help them succeed each day. Later this term, there will be an opportunity to discuss your child's provision with their class teacher at parent consultation.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns about the support your child receives, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Swinburn (SENDCo) who is available should you wish to discuss any matters in more detail.

## £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!



## 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.



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)

# Pupil Achievements and Celebrations

## Super Pupils

### YEAR 6

**Everest** - Madeleine L & Fraser S  
**K2** - Emily B & Meredith S

### EYFS

**Beech** - Iris S & Henry S  
**Oak** - Isaac C & Ivy H

### YEAR 5

**Mont Blanc** - Tilly M & George H  
**Olympus** - Lucas T & Noah B

### YEAR 4

**Ben Nevis** - Frances H & Lucas J  
**Snowdon** - Henry G & Lola B

### YEAR 3

**Pendle** - Amelia K & Harry F  
**Rivington** - Henry S & Arthur K

### YEAR 1

**Ash** - Adam D & Amelie PM  
**Cedar** - Mila S & Skye S

### YEAR 2

**Maple** - Olivia HC & Sophie H  
**Elm** - Emily R & Iris H

## House Point Winners

KS1  
Red

KS2  
Blue



## Birthday Books

Thank you to the following pupils for donating their favourite books to celebrate their birthdays this term:

Adam M in Cedar Class - 'The Children of Noisy Village'  
Iris H in Elm Class - 'The Folk of the Faraway Tree'  
Nancy M in Maple Class - 'Hot Dog'  
Olivia HC in Maple Class - 'Cat in the Hat'



## 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

### EYFS Class Notices

EYFS Vision Screening on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Blackpool Zoo payment due 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

If you have not already consented, please use the link

<https://forms.gle/HF5FzU44BUBe2ahn7>

### Y2 Class Notices

Hindu Temple visit payment due 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

If you have not already consented, please use the link

<https://forms.gle/kbxAHotU5cLhJLXK6>

### 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

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 Valentines Disco Minis - During school hours  
 12th PTA Valentines Disco KS1 5.30pm/KS2 6.45pm  
 13th Final day of Spring Term 1  
 16-20th SPRING HALF TERM HOLIDAY  
 25th Primary School Health 'Drop In' for Parents/Carers 9AM \*

## March 2026

9th Parent Consultation Evening - 3pm - 6.30pm  
 12th Y2 Helmshore Mill Trip \*  
 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 Hothersall 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	w/c 26th Jan 2026 - w/c 9th March 2026				
Summer	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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# Primrose Buds

Free play and stay sessions for children aged 4 and under



**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**



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



# Valentines **DISCO** *MINIS!*

**EYFS ARE INVITED TO A  
VALENTINES DISCO!**

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Have a fun time dancing and singing  
with your friends at the valentines  
disco\*

**DRESS IN YOUR PARTY BEST!**

**£2**

**Per Treat Bag**  
payable on parent pay

\*EYFS disco is during school hours

# Valentines

# DISCO



**£5 PER TICKET**

**INCLUDES ENTRY TO THE DISCO,  
HOT DOG AND A TREAT BAG!**

## Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Feb

Years 1,2 & 3 5.30-6.30

Years 4,5 & 6 6.45-7.45

**In the lower hall**

**Closing date for tickets is 5<sup>th</sup> February at  
3pm no late purchases will be accepted**

**Tickets can be purchased through Parent Pay**

**Please bring a bottle of water**

**There will be no cash taken on the night**

# TOGETHER

**Last Term We Raised:**



**Over**

**£6,000!**

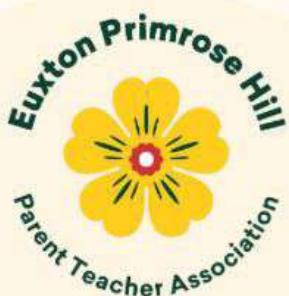
**with this we have  
helped fund:**

**Rock Kidz**

**School Trips**

**School resources**

**And we reached our fundraising amount to be able  
to purchase the KS1 outdoor sound system!**



# WE NEED YOUR HELP



**If you feel like you could help with  
any of the following please get in  
touch!**

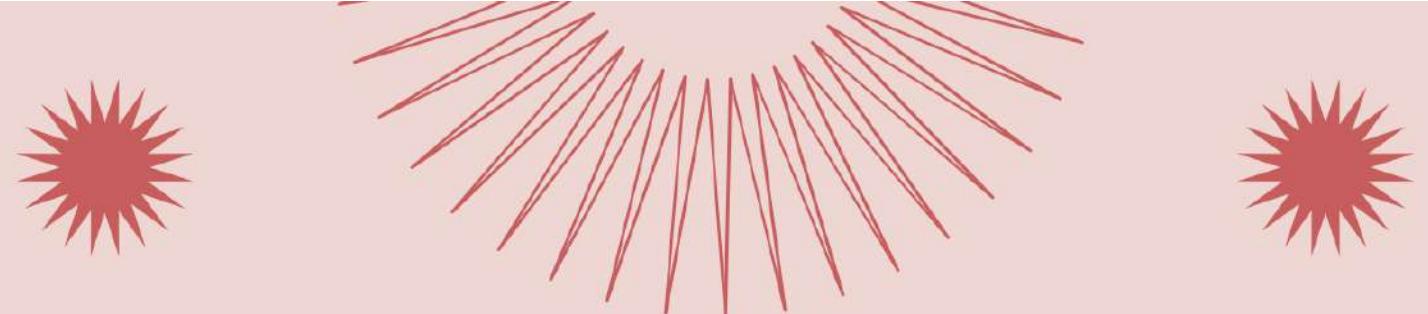
**Volunteering at events**

Helping with setting up events  
like discos and fairs

**Coming to meetings to  
share ideas**

Recommending someone you  
think would be interested in  
joining the PTA

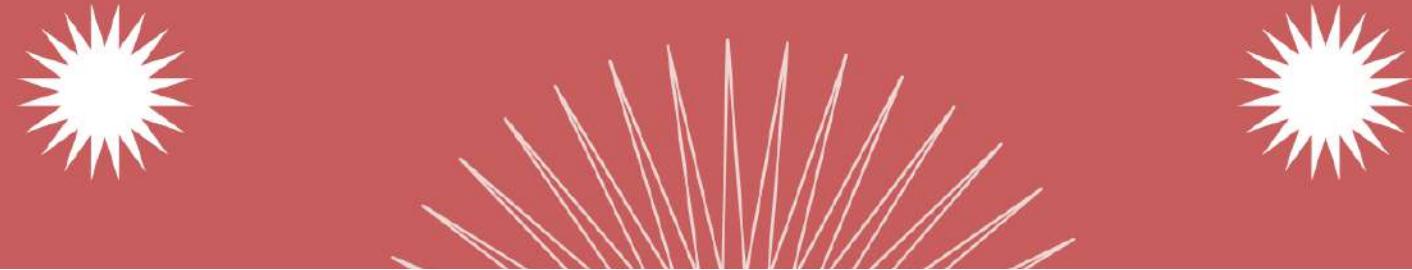




# PTA Social

**THURSDAY 29TH JANUARY FROM  
7.30PM @ THE MILL, CHARNOCK  
FARM**

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN MAKE IT!  
ALL WELCOME, EVEN IF YOU CAN'T COMMIT  
TO VOLUNTEERING JUST JOIN US FOR A  
CHAT



# School's Out! HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February  
8:45am – 3:30pm  
Chorley St. Mary's Primary School

## Monday

Join Barbie for a day of fun, with party games and Valentine's crafts to gift the ones we love!



## Wednesday

On Wednesday we will become scientists for the day; testing the strength of different bridges made from recycled materials and creating smoothies with different fruits and vegetables.



## Tuesday

Come prepared for a day in the great outdoors.

Campfires, den building & bug hunting.



£30 per day or £25 if 2 or more sessions are booked.

HAF places available funded by Chorley Council

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For bookings and further enquiries please email  
[schoolsouthc@hotmail.com](mailto:schoolsouthc@hotmail.com)



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# BLACKBURN ROVERS ACADEMY FOOTBALL MASTERCLASS

**21 MARCH 2026**  
**9:00AM - 10:45AM**

Open for Ages 8 - 11. Suitable for all abilities, from grass roots to elite footballers

Sign up via the QR code



Please ensure children wear appropriate sportswear, including boots and shin pads, waterproofs (if applicable).

# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ROBLOX

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Roblox is an online platform where users can play and create games known as 'experiences' made by other users. Roblox has a large UK audience. ITV News has reported that millions of people in Britain use the platform regularly, with children forming a significant proportion of its users. The sheer scale of it makes it extremely difficult to moderate effectively, creating risks for unsupervised children.

### A PLATFORM RATHER THAN A GAME

Roblox differs from traditional video games in that it hosts millions of user-created experiences rather than a fixed set of developer-produced content. Each experience is self-rated by its creator rather than independently age-rated in advance, as is the case with PEGI-rated games. With millions of user-created experiences, moderation is largely automated which means that inappropriate content may reach younger players and have a harmful effect.

### MATURE CONTENT

With much of Roblox's moderation automated through AI and creators self-certifying suitability, inappropriate content frequently appears on the platform. Some experiences may include content intended for older players. While Roblox has tools to restrict access based on age settings, these systems are not always perfect. Younger players are likely to encounter content you may deem unsuitable.

### IN-GAME SPENDING

Roblox is free to play, but many experiences and cosmetics include optional purchases using Robux, the platform's virtual currency, to get advantages in games. This business model is common across online games, but reporting has highlighted cases where children have spent large amounts of money unintentionally or without understanding the real-world cost.

### RISK OF ADDICTION

Roblox encourages repeated and extended play. Many experiences are made of short tasks, rewards, and progression systems that can prompt users to keep playing for longer periods of time. Some games also use reminders, daily rewards, or timed events to encourage frequent logins. These designs can make it difficult to stop playing. Spending long periods online may affect sleep, schoolwork, or other activities if boundaries are not in place.

### COMMUNICATION WITH OTHER USERS

Roblox includes text and voice features that allow players to chat in shared game spaces. While the platform uses automated filters and moderation tools, media investigations have found that inappropriate and potentially harmful messages can still get through. There are risks that children could be targeted by groomers. In response, Roblox has announced changes to how chat works. The platform plans to use facial age-estimation technology to restrict chat access between adults and children they do not know.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Roblox's parental controls provide an important starting point. Linking a child's account to an adult account allows parents to apply spending controls, limit communication features, and review recent activity. Regular supervision, use of parental controls, and conversations with children about what they see online can help reduce the risk of exposure to inappropriate content.



### PLAY TOGETHER WHERE POSSIBLE

Playing Roblox with a child can help adults understand the types of experiences available, how monetisation works, and how children interact online. This shared engagement can also make it easier for children to raise concerns if something feels wrong. Parents and educators should monitor all games played on Roblox due to its self-rating nature.



### CONSIDER LIMITING OR DISABLING CHAT

Although Roblox is introducing tighter age-based chat restrictions, some parents and educators may prefer to disable chat entirely for younger children. Children can still play games while communicating with friends they know through other supervised platforms.



### ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATIONS

Many Roblox experiences are creative and age appropriate, and for many children, the platform is an important way to socialise with friends. Rather than banning it outright, parents and educators should talk openly with children about online safety, spending, and how to respond to inappropriate behaviour.



### Meet Our Expert

Alan Martin is a technology journalist who has written for publications including *Wired*, *TechRadar*, *The Telegraph*, *The Evening Standard*, *The Guardian* and *The New Statesman*.



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