



Euxton Primrose Hill WEDNESDAY WEEKLY



22nd April 2026

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HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Improving Playtimes for Every Child

This week, we will be sending out a short questionnaire to gather your views on our lunchtime provision. We are exploring the introduction of OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) across the school, which aims to enrich children’s play experiences and support their wellbeing.

We really value the voice of our whole school community, so alongside parent feedback, we will also be gathering views from pupils and staff to help shape our approach moving forward.

Play is a vital part of childhood. Over the course of primary school, children spend a significant amount of time outside at lunchtime – making it an important opportunity for social development, creativity, oracy and physical activity.

By the time a child leaves primary school, they will have spent around **1,365 hours playing outside at lunchtime** – that’s the equivalent of over **56 full days**. We want to ensure this time is as meaningful, enjoyable and enriching as possible.

We believe this time should be high-quality, engaging and purposeful, and we look forward to working in partnership with you to achieve this.

If you would like to find out more about OPAL, please visit the following website:

[Outdoor Play and Learning \(OPAL\)](#)

Rocksteady

It has been fantastic to see our bands forming with Rocksteady Music School, and there is already great excitement building for their first concert in the summer term.

There are still a few spaces available in the Tuesday bands, so if your child is interested in taking part, please do get in touch to find out more.

Westholme Tournament Winners 2026

We are incredibly proud of our netball team, who have been crowned Westholme Tournament Winners 2026. They were undefeated across every game, an outstanding achievement.

Our pupils received many compliments from staff at other schools and from parents about their attitude, teamwork and the way they played such a respectful, non-contact game. They represented the school brilliantly.

A huge thank you also goes to our fantastic coaches, Mrs Clements and Miss Dickinson, and to our parents and carers for their continued support.

Best wishes
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

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



COMMUNICATION IN ARBOR

We're delighted to confirm that all parents are now registered on Arbor. As a result, we will begin phasing out ParentMail and use Arbor as our main communication platform. **Parentmail will no longer be used after 01/05/26.** From tomorrow, we'll start to send in-app notifications via Arbor for important communications such as club sign-ups, bumped head reports, trips, and more. Please note that you will be unable to reply to In-app messages. You will need to email the office as normal with any communication. To ensure you receive these notifications, please ensure you download the Parent App using the links below and make sure push notifications are enabled.

[Apple App Store \(iphone\)](#),
[Google Play Store \(Android\)](#).

Please take a moment to read the attached guidance, which explains how to view your messages and enable notifications if you are not currently receiving them.

[In-app messages in the Parent Portal and Parent app](#)
[Parents not receiving push notifications](#)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 01257 276688 or email office@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk.

'DINOSAUR DAY' SPECIAL LUNCH - THURSDAY 21ST MAY 2026

We are having a 'Dinosaur Day' Special Lunch on **Thursday 21st May 2026**, which is open to all children. The menu is attached.

If your child is on packed lunches and would like this special lunch, please make a payment of £3.05 for the '26 Dinosaur Day SL' payment item within ParentPay www.parentpay.com/ by **12 noon, Friday 1st May 2026**.

Please note: For children in EYFS, KS1 and children who are entitled to a free school lunch who usually bring a packed lunch but would like to have a 'special dinner' instead, you will need to inform the school office by the set deadline above as there is no payment item in ParentPay.

If your child is already on school lunches they will automatically receive this lunch.
Unfortunately, no late orders can be accepted.



TEMPEST SCHOOL PHOTO'S

Your child should have brought home a proof of their class photo, please check their school bag. The deadline for free delivery back to school is **Monday 4th May 2026**. To place your order, use your unique link on the Tempest website or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk.



If you need any help with ordering your photos, you can contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

NETBALL TEAM - WESTHOLME TOURNAMENT 2026

An outstanding performance from our talented netball team at the Westholme tournament yesterday. They were unbeaten all day, scoring a massive 60 goals which secured them the trophy. Their teamwork and sportsmanship shone throughout, and we couldn't be prouder of them. Well done Team Primrose!



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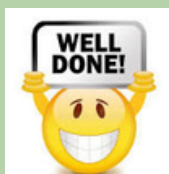


HOUSE POINT WINNERS - NON-UNIFORM DAY

Congratulations to the **RED** team in KS1 and the **BLUE** team in KS2, who won the house point challenge for the Spring term.

Pupils in KS1 **RED** team and KS2 **BLUE** team are welcome to attend school in **non-uniform** on **Monday 27th April 2026**.

Congratulations!



£1 IN A BOX

£1 in a box is now live on Parent Pay.

Cut off is **Monday 6th July 2026**.

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



ECO CLUB - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



With the weather becoming much more clement and the planting season beginning, **Eco Club are looking for any parents/grandparents/other volunteers who would be willing to spare a few hours a week** to help children around school with the pricking out, weeding, planting, pruning etc. Any help would be greatly appreciated and enable Primrose Hill to grow many more flowers and vegetables! If you think that this could be you, please contact the school office.

ECO CLUB FLAG

If anyone has access to a cherry picker, works confidently with tall ladders, or has experience with flagpoles, **Primrose Hill needs your help!**

Our Eco flag is looking quite battered and needs replacing, but unfortunately the rope inside the flagpole has snapped.

If you're able to assist or know someone who can, please get in touch. It would be hugely appreciated!



SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO PENALTY NOTICE CHARGES

The DfE have recently announced national charges to penalty notices issues 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 a prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions.

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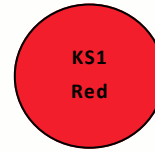
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Pupil Achievements and Celebrations

House Point Winners



Super Pupils

YEAR 6

Everest - Lily R
K2 - Bea M

EYFS

Beech - Tobias S
Oak - Louie T

YEAR 5

Mont Blanc - Irene LG
Olympus - Freddie C

YEAR 1

Ash - Isaac M
Cedar - Florence S

YEAR 4

Ben Nevis - Karem H

YEAR 2

Maple - Isla-Rose L
Elm - Grace L

YEAR 3

Pendle - George G
Rivington - Evie S

Birthday Books

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

Delilah L in EYFS - 'Peppa's Muddy Festival'
Bea C in Rivington - 'It's Okay not to be Okay'

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

Y3 Class Notices

Southport Eco Centre - Tuesday 28th April 2026

The children will need to wear school uniform and bring a small backpack to carry their water bottle and packed lunch in.

As they will be outside, it is important the children bring a waterproof raincoat and if the weather is warm they will need a sun hat and sun cream. They will be out walking for about an hour.

Y5 Class Notices

Hothersall Lodge

Final payment due 24th April 2026.

Y6 Class Notices

Leyland Trucks

Full school uniform to be worn.

Dates for the Diary 2025-2026



April 2026

24th Y6 K2 Leyland Trucks
 27th Non-Uniform Day for House Point Winners
 28th Y3 Rivington Southport Eco Centre Visit

May 2026

4th May Bank Holiday
 7th School Council Meeting
 20th Sports Day *
 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 Ash Class
 24th Y1 Bring Yer Wellies Cedar Class
 26-29th Y6 Boreatton Park Residential

July 2026

2nd Y4 Ben Nevis Evacuation Sleepover Night
 3rd Y4 Ben Nevis Tea Dance
 6-7th Y5 Mont Blanc Bikeability
 9-10th Y5 Olympus Bikeability
 9th Y4 Snowdon Evacuation Sleepover Night
 9th Y2 Bees Visit in school
 10th Y4 Snowdon Tea Dance
 17th Final day of Summer Term - HAPPY HOLIDAYS!


Primrose Hill Clubs 2025-2026

Sports Clubs Summer Term 1

<u>Name of Club</u>	<u>Run by</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Dates</u>
CSSP Athletics KS1	CSSP	Monday	4:15pm	w/c 13/04/26 – w/c 18/05/26
Cricket Y5&6 Boys	Miss Ahmed	Tuesday	4:30pm	w/c 13/04/26 – w/c 18/05/26
Hockey Y5&6	Miss Ahmed	Wednesday	4:30pm	w/c 13/04/26 – w/c 18/05/26
Rounders Y5&6	Miss Ahmed	Thursday	4:30pm	w/c 13/04/26 – w/c 18/05/26
Cricket Y5&6 Girls	Miss Ahmed	Friday	4:30pm	w/c 13/04/26 – w/c 18/05/26

*New date added

**Information or date amended



National Dinosaur Day

Brontosaurus Burger
Crispy Chicken or Vegetarian Burger
in a Bun

or

T-Rexadillas
Loaded Vegetable & Cheese Quesadilla

All served with

Fossil Fries

Crinkle Cut Crispy Potatoes
&

Herbivore Platter & Swamp Dips

Vegetable Sticks

with

Chilli Mayo & BBQ Sauce

or

Jurassic Jackets

Jacket Potato with a choice of filling

&

Salad Selection

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Swamp Mud Cake

Chocolate Brownie Traybake

or

Volcanic Lava Delight

Jelly & Ice Cream

with

Strawberry Sauce



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Primrose Buds

Free play and stay sessions for children aged 4 and under

Summer session dates



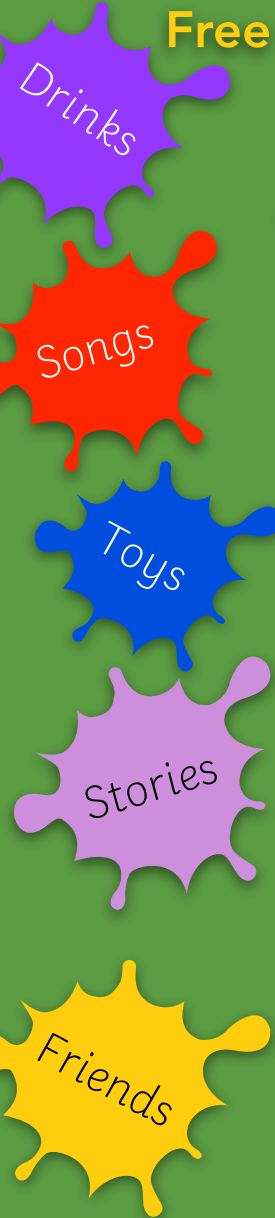
Friday 1st May 2026

Friday 15th May 2026

Friday 12th June 2026

Friday 10th July 2026

9am - 10.15am in the upper hall



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FOUNDATION PROGRAMME
U4s - U6s
SATURDAY(S)
ACCRINGTON
BWD
CHORLEY

3v3s LEAGUE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE
U5s - U7s
MONDAY(S)
BWD

DEVELOPMENT SQUAD INVITE ONLY
U5s - U8s
SATURDAY(S)
TUESDAY(S)
BWD

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This course is designed to prepare you to support the teacher and the delivery of curriculum within a school, as well as introduce the skills necessary to help children develop self-esteem, independence and skills for learning.

Duration

30 weeks part-time. One evening a week.

Price - from £810*

The course may be free of charge if you fit one of the following criteria (none devolved council area):

- Unemployed in receipt of benefit
- Low Wage (Earning below £25,750 annual gross salary)

Entry Requirements

- Students must be aged 19+
- GCSE English OR maths grade C/4 and above or, Level 2 Functional Skills English OR maths

All students on this course must complete and receive a clear enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Certificate (DBS).

Assessment

- Unit written assignments
- Practice Observations
- Practice Reflective Testimonies
- Practice Witness (Mentor) Statements

Progression

- Teaching Assistant level 2 position in Primary or secondary school
- Level 3 Supporting Teaching and Learning Course



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May 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours

School Anxiety	4 May 10am
Understanding Anger	4 May 7pm
Facing Defiance	5 May 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	5 May 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	11 May 10am
Anxiety Explained	11 May 7pm
Introduction to OCD	12 May 10am
What is ACT?	12 May 7pm
Decreasing Depression	18 May 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	18 May 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	19 May 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	19 May 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	25 May 10am
Improving Family Communication	25 May 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	26 May 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	26 May 7pm
FREE Getting a Good Nights Sleep	28 May 7-8pm