



Euxton Primrose Hill WEDNESDAY WEEKLY



24th June 2026

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HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Sports Day

Thank you to everyone for making Sports Day such a fantastic day! The weather finally held out for us – third time lucky. Our children had a wonderful time, and it was lovely to see them cheering each other on, celebrating successes and showing great sportsmanship throughout the day.

We certainly have some very competitive parents, carers and grandparents! Thank you for being such good sports and joining in with the races at the end. The children absolutely loved seeing you take part.

I would also like to thank our PTA for hosting a refreshments stall throughout the day and for helping to stop the gazebo from taking off whenever the wind decided to make an appearance!

Days like Friday are truly magical. They remind us what a special school community we have, and it was wonderful to see so many families joining us. Thank you all for helping to make the day such a success.

Residential Visits

Year 5 set off to Hothersall Lodge on Monday for their three-day residential visit, and from all accounts they have had an amazing time creating memories, trying new experiences and challenging themselves. Mrs Chapman even shared that Monday night was the best night's sleep she has ever had on a residential!

The children have been an absolute credit to both our school and their families. They have represented Primrose brilliantly and should be very proud of themselves.

As staff, residential visits are a privilege. They give us the opportunity to spend quality time with your children, see them in a different environment and learn even more about the unique individuals they are becoming. Without the commitment and dedication of our staff, residential visits and school sleepovers simply would not be possible. During these trips, staff are on duty around the clock and away from their own families, all to ensure that children have a safe, enjoyable and memorable experience.

I would like to say a huge personal thank you to every member of staff who gives up their time to make these opportunities possible. The memories made during these visits are often the ones children talk about long after they have left primary school, and the experiences they gain help to build confidence, resilience and independence that will stay with them for years to come.

On Friday, we will be heading off to PGL Boreatton Park with our Year 6 children for their residential visit. We are looking forward to spending time together during this final chapter of their primary school journey before they head off to high school.

Art Gallery

On Monday, we held our very first Primrose Art Gallery, and it was wonderful to see so many families attend. A huge thank you to Mrs Bullock, our Art Subject Leader, for organising such a fantastic event.

Seeing the children's faces when they spotted their artwork proudly displayed was absolutely priceless. We are incredibly fortunate to have so many talented young artists in our school, and the gallery provided a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and showcase their creativity.

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the event. We hope it will be the first of many Primrose Art Galleries to come.

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



TOAST/FRIDAY FAVOURITES/LUNCH SWAPS & DINNER CHOICES

TOAST

If you would like your child to have toast for the full Autumn Term please make payment on ParentPay using the item '26 Toast Autumn Term'. The total cost will be £18.30 starting Wednesday 2nd September to Friday 18th December 2026. The deadline for toast payments is **12 noon Friday 3rd July 2026**.

FRIDAY FAVOURITES

If you would like your child to enjoy a Friday Favourite hot dinner for the full Autumn Term please make payment on ParentPay using the item '26 FF Autumn Term'. The cost will be £42.70 starting Friday 4th September to Friday 18th December 2026. The deadline for Friday Favourites is **12 noon Friday 3rd July 2026**.

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 September 2026. The deadline for all of the above is **12 noon Friday 3rd July 2026**.

LEAVERS SPECIAL LUNCH - WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY 2026

We are having a Leavers Special Lunch on Wednesday 8th July 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 Leavers Special Lunch' payment item within ParentPay www.parentpay.com/ by **9am, Monday 29th June 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.

UNIFORM REMINDER



Thank you for your support during this week's exceptionally warm weather. As temperatures are forecast to return to more typical levels next week, children will be expected to return to school wearing their normal summer school uniform from Monday.

Please continue to ensure that children bring a named water bottle to school and, on warmer days, arrive with sun cream already applied and a hat.

ART EXHIBITION

A big thank you to everyone who managed to attend our Art Exhibition – it was wonderful to see so many families celebrating the children's fantastic artwork. It really was one of those magical moments at Primrose Hill, the children were so excited to see their work and that of their friends. Lots of great 'Art Talk' filled the hall all day.

You can still purchase your child's artwork up to **Monday 29th June 2026**. Details of how to do so have been sent via email. All purchased artwork will then be posted back to the school.

WATER SAFETY REMINDER



As the warmer weather continues, many families may be spending more time around swimming pools, rivers, lakes, reservoirs and the coast. Please take a few moments to talk to your child about staying safe near water. While temperatures may feel very warm on land, water can still be extremely cold and dangerous.

Key messages to share with your child are:

- Always swim in safe, supervised areas.
- Never enter water alone.
- Stay away from rivers, canals and reservoirs, where hidden dangers may not be visible.
- If you get into difficulty in the water, remember: Float to Live – tilt your head back, keep your ears submerged, relax and gently move your hands and feet until you can control your breathing.
- If you see somebody else in trouble in the water, call 999, ask for the Coastguard if at the coast, and remember Phone, Float, Throw – never enter the water yourself to attempt a rescue.

A simple conversation could help keep a child safe this summer.

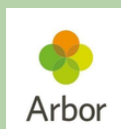
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ARBOR-REPORTING YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE



Just a reminder that Arbor can be used to report your child's absence.

To do this, please:

1. Access the Attendance section.
2. Enter the details of the absence.
3. Submit the request.

Once approved, the absence will be visible in the Attendance tab.

If you have any questions or require assistance using Arbor, please contact the school office.

PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS FOR ECO CLUB

Eco club are collecting plastic bottle tops in order to collect points for free outdoor furniture. They would be very grateful for any **plastic** bottle tops, any size, shape or colour to help them reach their goal - we are so close to filling the box!

They can be given to Miss McKinley or put in the box at the bottom of the steps from KS1, Thank you !



£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!



SCHOOL SPORTS TOPS

It's been wonderful to see many of our pupils take part in lots of the Sports tournaments over the past term. If your child still has one of the **Green School Sports Tops, School Football Kits** or **School Sports Coats** at home, can these please be returned to the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your co-operation.



SUMMER SAVINGS FOR FAMILIES

The Great British Summer Savings scheme is running from 25 June to 1 September 2026, helping families feel a bit less squeezed this summer.

The new scheme includes reduced VAT on days out, including tickets at attractions like soft play, adventure centres and theme parks, children's tickets for theatres and cinemas, and children's meals in restaurants. Children aged 5 to 15 in England will also be able to travel free on local bus services throughout August.

For further information about the scheme visit [Summer Savings](#) with more information available at [Cost of Living Help](#).

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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Pupil Achievements and Celebrations

Super Pupils

YEAR 6

No super pupils due to Sports Day

EYFS

No super pupils due to Sports Day

YEAR 5

No super pupils due to Sports Day

YEAR 1

No super pupils due to Sports Day

YEAR 4

No super pupils due to Sports Day

YEAR 2

No super pupils due to Sports Day

YEAR 3

No super pupils due to Sports Day

Reading Targets

The Summer term reading target is **30 reads** by **13th July 2026**.

Birthday Books

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

Halle D in Oak Class - 'Olaf's Perfect Summer Day'

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

Y2 Class Notices

Lunch choices going into Year 3

A form was sent out at the beginning of June asking parents/carers of the current Year 2 children about their lunch choices going into Year 3. Thank you for the responses so far. If you have chosen the Friday Favourite option, please could you make the payment of **£42.70** on ParentPay by **Friday 3rd July**.

If you have not yet completed the form for your child please click on the link below: <https://forms.gle/rrhfS2AkvsXfyXnL8>

Y5 Class Notices

Leyland St Mary's
Payment overdue

Y6 Class Notices

Boreatton Park

For children attending Boreatton Park, the coach will leave school at **1.00pm on Friday 26th June**.

Wave Off

You are welcome to wave off your child from **12.45pm**.

Y6 Leaver's Assembly Food Pre-Orders

Please click [here](#) to pre-order your food for after the Leavers assembly on Thursday 16th July. Deadline for food orders is **12 noon Monday 29th June**.

Dates for the Diary 2025-2026



June 2026

26-29th Y6 Boreatton Park Residential

July 2026

1st Y5 Leyland St Mary's Trip
 2nd Y4 Ben Nevis Evacuation Sleepover Night
 3rd Y4 Ben Nevis Tea Dance - 10am
 6-7th Y5 Mont Blanc Bikeability
 7th Peter Pan Leavers Performance-6pm-Lower Hall
 8th Leavers Special Lunch
 9-10th Y5 Olympus Bikeability
 9th Y4 Snowdon Evacuation Sleepover Night
 9th Y2 Bees Visit in school
 10th Y4 Snowdon Tea Dance - 10am
 13th Summer term reading target - 30 reads
 13th Reception to Year 1 Transition Meeting 6pm
 16th Y6 Leavers Assembly-2pm-Lower Hall
 17th Y6 Visit to 'The Flowerbowl'
 17th Final day of Summer Term - HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Primrose Hill Clubs 2025-2026

Primrose Hill Clubs 2025-2026 (Summer Term 2)

<u>Name of Club</u>	<u>Run by</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Collect From</u>
Games Club Y3&4	Miss Dobbs	Wednesday	4pm	Pendle
STEM Club Y3&4	Mrs Cunningham	Wednesday (Final Session 01.07.26)	4:15pm	Snowdon
Eco club (Y2-Y6)	Miss McKinley / Mrs Rigby	Every Thursday	4:30pm	Office

Sports Clubs Summer Term 1

<u>Name of Club</u>	<u>Run by</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Team Games KS1	Miss Ahmed	Tuesday	4pm	w/c 15/06/26 – w/c 13/07/26
Tennis Club Y3&4	Miss Ahmed	Wednesday	4:30pm	w/c 08/06/26 – w/c 13/07/26
Dance KS1	CSSP	Wednesday	4:15pm	w/c 08/06/26 – 13/07/26
Boys Football Y4&5	Mr Davies	Thursday	4:15pm	w/c 08/06/26 – w/c 06/07/26
Target Games KS2	Miss Ahmed	Friday	4:30pm	w/c 08/06/26 – w/c 06/07/26

*New date added

**Information or date amended

SCHOOL LEAVERS



PARTY MENU

**Homemade
Margherita Pizza**

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Vegetable Samosa

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**Pork or Vegetarian
Sausage Roll**

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Tortilla Chips

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**Vegetable Sticks
& Dips**

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Cocoa Krispie Cakes





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Primrose Buds

Free play and stay sessions for children aged 4 and under

Summer session dates



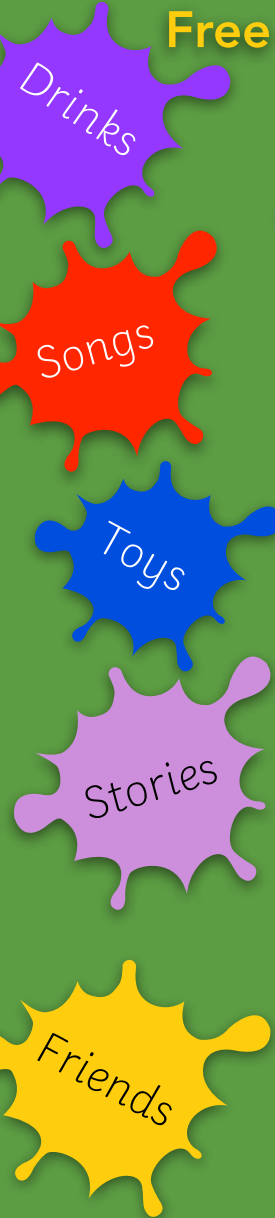
Friday **1st May 2026**

Friday **15th May 2026**

~~Friday **12th June 2026**~~

Friday **10th July 2026**

9am - 10.15am in the upper hall



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





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SHAPING OUR COMMUNITY. TOGETHER.**

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BIG IDEAS.
STRONGER
COMMUNITIES.**



**A DAY OF FUN,
CONNECTION,
AND COMMUNITY
FOR ALL AGES!**



**SATURDAY
25 JULY 2026
12:00PM - 3:00PM**



**MILLENNIUM GREEN
EUXTON HALL GARDENS,
EUXTON, CHORLEY
PR7 6NN**



**BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY
TOGETHER FOR A GLORIOUS
SCENE OF VIBRANT GREEN!**

WHAT TO EXPECT!



**ENTERTAINMENT
THROUGHOUT
THE DAY**



**BOUNCY CASTLE
& FUN
ACTIVITIES**



**FOOD, DRINKS
& SWEET
TREATS**



**CONNECT WITH
MEMBERS OF YOUR
COMMUNITY**



**GAMES, CRAFTS
& FUN FOR ALL
THE FAMILY**



**CELEBRATING
NATURE & OUR
COMMUNITY**

SPECIAL GUESTS ATTENDING!



CHORLEY POLICE



**LANCASHIRE FIRE
& RESCUE SERVICE**



**PLUS MORE
COMMUNITY HEROES!**

**COME ALONG,
MEET OUR HEROES
AND SEE THEIR
VEHICLES!**

**TOGETHER, WE CAN CREATE A
GLORIOUS & GREEN SCENE
OF VIBRANT GREEN!**

**FOLLOW US &
GET INVOLVED!**

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HAF SUMMER 2026

KICK, PLAY, THRIVE FOOTBALL & ACTIVITY CLUB



27th - 31st July
3rd - 7th August
17th - 12th August



Boys and Girls aged 5-12 years



All abilities welcome



Full day Programme 09:30 - 16:30



HAF Programme 09:30 - 13:30

£21.50 per day | Optional lunch £3

HAF EXTENSION AVAILABLE

- TRAIN WITH CHORLEY FC PLAYERS
- UEFA QUALIFIED ENHANCED DBS CHECKED COACHES
- FUN MULTI-SPORT ACTIVITIES

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

BOOK HERE: 

<https://chorleyfcfoundation.co.uk/soccerschoolbookingpage>
<https://chorleyfcfoundation.co.uk/hafbookingpage>

For more info call 07523 952149

July 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

Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	6 July 10am
Anxiety Explained	6 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Decreasing Depression	13 July 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	13 July 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	14 July 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	14 July 7pm
FREE - Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 July 7-8pm
Autism-Improving Communication	20 July 10am
Improving Family Communication	20 July 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	21 July 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	21 July 7pm
Understanding Anger	27 July 10am
School Anxiety	27 July 7pm
Facing Defiance	28 July 10am
Supporting Health Screen Use	28 July 7pm

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SPORTS BETTING ONLINE

Sports betting online involves placing wagers on real-world sporting events through websites, apps, and linked accounts. In the UK, licensed gambling is illegal for under-18s, yet young people may still encounter betting through sports coverage, social media, gaming spaces, friends, or adult accounts. With gambling content increasingly visible online, parents and educators should help children understand the risks, financial impact, pressure, and how to make safer choices.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EASY ONLINE ACCESS

Online sports betting sites and apps are widely available and can be accessed through phones, tablets, computers, and, indirectly, gaming or social platforms. Some young people may attempt to bypass age checks using false details or someone else's account. Digital wallets, prepaid cards, and saved payment details can also make spending harder to notice, increasing the risk of discreet or impulsive betting.

PEER AND INFLUENCER PRESSURE

Social media influencers, online tipsters, and sports content creators can make betting appear fun, profitable, or part of being a committed fan. Young people may feel pressure to copy this behaviour, especially when friends talk about odds, accumulators, or predictions during matches. Gambling advertising rules aim to protect under-18s, but children can still see persuasive betting content in online spaces.

FREE BET OFFERS

Online betting platforms often use free bets, bonus credits, or 'risk-free' promotions to attract users. These offers can make gambling seem safe or low commitment, but they usually include terms and conditions that young people may not understand. A free incentive can lead to real spending, repeated deposits, or the belief that gambling is easier to control than it is.

NORMALISING GAMBLING BEHAVIOUR

Online sports betting can make gambling feel like a routine part of watching sport. Young people may begin to see odds, predictions, and wagers as harmless entertainment rather than as financial risk. This can also blur boundaries with other gambling-like activities, including loot boxes, skins betting, or casino-style games, making later gambling feel more acceptable or familiar.

ADVERTISING AROUND SPORT

Young people can be exposed to betting brands through sports broadcasts, social media, sponsorship, pitch-side advertising, and content linked to major fixtures. Repeated exposure may make gambling seem normal, glamorous, or expected as part of the sport. Without adult guidance, children may connect betting with excitement, loyalty, and success, rather than understanding that gambling is designed to make money from customers.

CHASING WINS AND LOSSES

A winning bet can create excitement and encourage a young person to try again, while a losing bet may lead them to place another wager to win back the money. This is known as chasing losses. Because online bets can be quick, small, and available at any time, children may not recognise how rapidly repeated decisions can become costly and emotionally harmful.

Advice for Parents & Educators

START EARLY CONVERSATIONS

Talk openly with children about how betting works, including odds, losses, advertising, and the fact that gambling companies are commercial businesses. Use examples they may recognise, such as betting adverts during football matches, influencer predictions, or online tipsters. Keep the tone calm and curious, so that children feel able to ask questions, share concerns, and discuss pressure from friends without fearing punishment.

EXPLORE ONLINE EXPOSURE

Ask which apps, websites, games, sports channels, and social media accounts children use around live sport. Betting content may appear through adverts, sponsorship, livestreams, tipster pages, or discussions between friends. Watching a match together can help you point out gambling messaging in real time and explain how it is designed to influence choices, normalise betting, and encourage spending.

SET SAFER BOUNDARIES

Use device, app store, and bank settings to limit spending, block gambling transactions where possible, and require adult approval for purchases. Check payment histories for unfamiliar withdrawals, digital wallet use, or repeated small transactions. These safeguards work best alongside clear conversations, helping children understand that online payments are still real money, even when they feel quick, hidden, or invisible.

NOTICE AND SEEK SUPPORT

Look out for secrecy around devices, sudden interest in odds, requests for money, unexplained spending, mood changes linked to sports results, or late-night phone use. Respond with support first, then gather information and seek specialist advice where needed. Organisations such as GambleAware, Ygam, GAMSTOP, and the Gambling Commission provide information about gambling harms, education, blocking tools, and support routes.

Meet Our Expert

Bubba Gaeddert is a Senior Lecturer and the Head of Events at the University Campus of Esports. He is also the President and Co-Founder of the Videogames and Esports Foundation, a charity that supports safe and inclusive gaming environments. With over 25 years of experience in esports, education, and media, Bubba is a global leader in promoting positive gaming practices for youth and families.



See full reference list on our website