Euxton Primrose Hill
WEDNESDAY WEEKLY
25th November 2026

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"Together We Will Make A Difference."

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

We are really looking forward to our Reindeer Run next Friday, 4th December! So far, the weather forecast is looking promising, with dry conditions expected. This year, we have added even more to the event, including some festive surprises along the way! There will also be hot drinks available to buy, to help keep everyone warm.

We have already heard some lovely stories about how the children have been raising money, including one Year 2 pupil who has been asking people at football practice to sponsor them! A huge thank you to everyone who is supporting the event. Entry is just £3, and every child who takes part will receive their very own pair of reindeer antlers. We hope to see as many of you there as possible!

It is hard to believe that, after this week, we only have three weeks left until we break up for Christmas! We have so many exciting activities and opportunities planned for the children over the coming weeks, so please do continue to check the dates below and keep an eye on our school website to make sure you don't miss anything.

As always, thank you for your continued support. It really is appreciated.

Best Wishes

Mrs Claire Jones
Headteacher

Pantomine Deadline

A gentle reminder that consent is required for your child to attend the pantomine. This can be done via ParentPay. We would really appreciate if consent could be provided by Friday 27th November 2026.

Thank you for your support!



📅 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!

EUXTON PRIMROSE HILL Primary School

"Together we will make a difference"

Our Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97.4%	95.2%	95.7%	95.7%	98.3%	97.8%	96.1%

Whole School Attendance (Last Week) 96.5%

Our Whole-School Attendance Target is **97%**

Every Day Matters!

TOAST/FRIDAY FAVOURITES/LUNCH SWAPS & DINNER CHOICES - DEADLINE 11TH DECEMBER 2026

TOAST

If you would like your child to have toast for the full Spring Term please make payment on ParentPay using the item '27 Toast Spring Term'. The total cost will be **£13.75** starting **Monday 4th January to Thursday 25th March 2027**. The deadline for toast payments is **12 noon Friday 11th December 2026**.

FRIDAY FAVOURITES

If you would like your child to enjoy a Friday Favourite hot dinner for the full Spring Term please make payment on ParentPay using the item '27 FF Spring Term'. The cost will be **£27.45** starting **Friday 8th January to Friday 19th March 2027**. The deadline for Friday Favourites is **12 noon Friday 11th December 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 from **Monday 4th January 2027**. The deadline for all of the above is **12 noon Friday 11th December 2026.**

NON-UNIFORM DAY-FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2026

We are inviting all children to come into school in non-uniform on **Friday 27th November 2026** in exchange for bringing in a coloured item for their year group's rainbow hamper.

Please bring an item in your year group's allocated colour. We have included some ideas below to help you choose! Every donation will help us create our beautiful rainbow hampers to be raffled off at our Christmas Events.

Thank you for your support!



REINDEER RUN - FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2026

Join us for a fun-filled, festive Reindeer Run on **Friday 4th December 2026** to help raise money for our school!

£3 entry fee per child – and every child who enters will receive their very own pair of reindeer antlers! Parents and Carers are welcome to join us on the day to support the children.

Children will also be encouraged to collect sponsorship to help raise even more money and every penny raised will go towards our OPAL Play.

So grab your antlers, get those running shoes on and let's make this a Christmas event to remember!



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

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE DATES & TIMES

EYFS Nativity – 16th December at 10.00am
Year 1 Sing-a-Long – 14th December at 2:30pm
Year 2 Nativity – 8th December at 2.00pm

No physical tickets will be issued for these performances. Due to health and safety requirements, we are able to accommodate a maximum of two adults per child. Attendance will be checked against a register on arrival.

If you are unable to attend, please let the school office know as soon as possible so that we can offer your allocated spaces to another family.



Y3&Y4 Christmas Performance - 10th December 9.30am - 10.30am
Y3&Y4 Christmas Performance - 10th December 2.00pm - 3.00pm
Y5&Y6 Carol Concert - 17th December - 9.00am
Y5&Y6 Carol Concert - 17th December - 2.00pm

As there are two events, each child will be allocated one ticket per event.
If you are unable to attend either event, please inform the school office as soon as possible.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES FOR UKRAINE 2026

The School Council is delighted to be organising another Shoebox Appeal for Ukraine this Christmas!

This appeal means a great deal to our School Council, as they want to help children and families in Ukraine feel loved, remembered and cared for during the festive season. You can help spread a little Christmas joy across the miles by filling a shoebox with small treats and thoughtful gifts.

A few important things to remember:

- 🎁 Cover your shoebox in Christmas wrapping paper, but please keep the lid separate so that the contents can be checked.
- 🏷️ Attach a label to the top clearly stating the age group and gender the gift is intended for.
- ❤️ Daisy, one of the School Council members, has created a fantastic poster with the help of her mum, as a guide to the items needed in each box (attached).

The shoeboxes must be brought into school by **Friday 4th December 2026** (the same day of our Reindeer Run! 🦌). Every shoebox, no matter how big or small, will help make Christmas a little brighter for a child or family in Ukraine. Thank you so much for your kindness, generosity and support.

With love and an early Merry Christmas from the School Council Team!

OPAL PLAY BINGO - AUTUMN TERM 2 - 2026

To further support our Opal resource collection, we have a **NEW** Bingo card in action until Christmas. Each class aim is to collect all of the items (or as many as they can) from the Opal Bingo card (attached).

The class(es) to have all of the resources in first and check off their Bingo card, will win an afternoon treat consisting of additional playtime – Y4 SNOWDON loved their extra play last half term!

Please place any donations in the wheelie bins at the entrance to school and please let your teacher know!

Thank you in advance for your donations and support!



REPORTING ABSENCE - ARBOR



We would like to remind parents that you can now record your child's absence directly through the Parent Portal or Arbor App. When doing so, please provide a specific reason for the absence (e.g., cold or sore throat rather than simply 'feeling unwell').

Please note that only same-day absences can be recorded; for any future or extended absences, contact the school office as usual.

Please refer to the link for guidance https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/19947254592029-Logging-absences-on-the-Parent-Portal-and-Arbor-App.

POPPY APPEAL

A BIG THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Poppy Appeal by purchasing a poppy.

Thanks to your generosity and kindness, we raised an amazing **£351.51!**

Every donation makes a difference, and we are so grateful to everyone who contributed and helped make our appeal such a success.

❤️ Thank you for your support and for remembering. ❤️



PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATION DEADLINE



We would like to remind you that the closing date for primary school applications is **Friday 15th January 2027.**

- The online system is open, please apply using this link: https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/starting-primary-school/

£1 IN A BOX



£1 in a box is open to all parents with ParentPay and all staff. For each £1 paid you will be allocated a number ie: £1 equals one number, £5 equals five numbers.

The draw will take place on **Monday 7th December 2026** and the winners will be announced in the Wednesday Weekly on the **9th December 2026.** Half the money raised goes to the PTA and the other half is split 60/40.



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

Super Pupils

YEAR 6
Everest - Georgia C
K2 - Regan T

EYFS
Beech - Jude S
Oak - Jabari J

YEAR 5
Mont Blanc - Daniel H
Olympus - Jayden L

YEAR 1
Ash - Lily W
Cedar - Grace D

YEAR 4
Ben Nevis - Teddy A
Snowdon - Evelyn F

YEAR 2
Maple - Mason R
Elm - Grace N

YEAR 3
Pendle - Lottie B
Rivington - Darcey P

House Point Winners

KS1
Green

KS2
Yellow

Reminders And To Do



Nut and Allergy Awareness

As we cannot guarantee that our school environment is completely free from nuts, we ask all families to help us reduce the risk to children and adults with nut allergies.

Please do not send snacks or food products containing nuts into school, including products such as Nutella, Reese's and Kinder Bueno.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe and inclusive environment for everyone.

School Notices

All School

Pantomine visits now on ParentPay - Cut off for consent Friday 27th November 2026.

Primrose Sporting Fixtures and Results

A huge congratulations to Sophie G in Everest Class, who has earned a place in the Lancashire Hockey Team!



Sophie, who plays for Leyland and Chorley Hockey Club, impressed selectors during two days of county trials with her skill, determination and commitment. After an anxious wait, she was delighted to learn she had secured a place in the squad. She will now attend monthly training sessions and is excited to represent Lancashire for the first time. Sophie already has her sights set on the future, with ambitions of following a pathway that could one day lead to representing England.

We are incredibly proud of you, Sophie, and look forward to following your hockey journey. Well done on this fantastic achievement!

Year 5/6 Shine at Chorley District Sports Hall Athletics!

Last Friday, our Year 5/6 children competed in the Chorley District Sports Hall Athletics Competition against seven other schools, and what an evening it was!

There were some truly outstanding individual performances, including:

- **Cian**, who achieved a staggering 58 jumps in the speed bounce!
- **Hattie** and **Sienna**, whose seamless handovers in the 6-lap relay helped secure a comfortable victory.
- **Halle**, with her fantastic springy vertical jump.
- **George**, who produced a monster throw in the javelin!

However, the real highlight of the evening was the incredible teamwork, encouragement and sportsmanship shown by all the children. It was an absolute joy to watch them supporting one another, celebrating each other's successes and giving everything their best.

The team finished an amazing 2nd place, narrowly missing out on 1st by just FOUR points!
With 30 schools taking part in total, there are still plenty more heats to go before we find out whether our talented team has qualified for the finals.

A huge well done to everyone involved. You represented our school brilliantly, and we couldn't be prouder of you!





Upcoming Fixtures:

Y3 & 4 Boys Athletics Trials – Monday 30th December 2026

Chorley FC Football Tournament - Wednesday 9th December 2026 (Daytime) Teams TBC

Sportshall Athletics - Y3 & 4 Friday 15th January 2027

Dates for the Diary 2026-2027

November 2026

27th PTA-Non Uniform Day - Donation of coloured items

December 2026

1st School Council Meeting - 3.10pm-4.00pm
2nd Autumn Rocksteady Concert - 9.30am & 2.15pm
3rd EYFS Vision Screening
4th PTA - Reindeer Run
4th Primrose Buds - Reindeer Dash 9.00am-10.15am
8th Y2 Nativity - 2pm
9th Carols at the Library - Choir - 2.00pm-3.00pm
9th EYFS, Y1 & Y2 Pantomine - Jack & the Beanstalk
10th Christmas Jumper Day
10th Y3&Y4 Christmas Performance 9.30-10.30am
10th Y3&Y4 Christmas Performance 2.00-3.00pm
11th ROCK KIDS!
14th Autumn Read Deadline (30 reads)
14th KS2 Panto - Octagon Theatre - Cinderella
14th Y1 Sing-a-Long - 2.30-3.00pm
15th Y2 Grandparents Afternoon - 1.30pm
16th Report Cards
16th EYFS Nativity - 10am
17th Y5 & Y6 Carol Concert - in school - 9am & 2pm
18th Final day of Autumn Term 2-MERRY CHRISTMAS!

January 2027

4th Start of Spring Term 1
5th School Council Meeting - 3.10pm-4.00pm
7th Open Day - 9.15am–10.15am
29th Primrose Buds - 9.00am–10.15am

February 2027

2nd School Council Meeting - 3.10pm-4.00pm (only KS2 & Y6 Sports Councillors needed)
9th Safer Internet Day
11th Y1, Y2 & Y3-PTA Valentines Disco - 5.30pm–6.30pm
11th Y4, Y5 & Y6-PTA Valentines Disco - 6.45pm–7.45pm
12th PTA - Non Uniform Day
12th End of Spring Term 1
15-19th SPRING HALF TERM HOLIDAY
22nd Start of Spring Term 2
22nd World Thinking Day, Rainbows, Brownies, Cubs, Scouts can wear their uniform
25th Houses of Parliament Trip, London
26th Primrose Buds - 9.00am-10.15am

March 2027

2nd School Council Meeting - 3.10pm-4.00pm
3rd Y1 Lowry Visit (in school)
5th World Book Day
9th Y3 Deva Roman Museum Visit
15th Parents Evening
18th Y2 Helmshore Mill Visit
19th PTA Non Uniform Day - Chocolate donation
19th Primrose Buds - 9.00am–10.15am
24th Spring Rocksteady Concert - 9.30am & 3.15pm
24th Report Cards
24th PTA Bunnies Bingo - 6pm
25th Easter Bonnet Day
25th PTA - Non Uniform Day
25th End of Spring Term 2 - HAPPY EASTER!

April 2027

12th Start of Summer Term 1
12th Y5 Bikeability
13th Y5 Bikeability
15th Y5 Bikeability
16th Y5 Bikeability
23rd Primrose Buds - 9.00am–10.15am
29th Y4 Ben Nevis - Cuerden Valley Trip
30th Y4 Snowdon - Cuerden Valley Trip

*New date added **Information or date amended

Dates for the Diary 2026-2027

May 2027

3rd May Bank Holiday
4th School Council Meeting - 3.10pm-4.00pm
4th EYFS 2027 New Starters Parents Evening-6.15pm–7.00pm
10-13th Y6 SATS Week
20th PTA May Fair - 6.00pm–8.00pm
27th Sports Day
28th PTA - Non Uniform Day
28th End of Summer Term 1
31st May Bank Holiday

June 2027

7th INSET DAY
8th INSET DAY
9th Start of Summer Term 2
15th School Council Meeting - 3.10pm-4.00pm
14-16th Y5 Hothersall Lodge Residential
16th Y6 Enterprise Day
17th Sports Day (reserve date)
22nd Y1 Bring Yer Wellies Trip
23rd Y1 Bring Yer Wellies Trip
23rd Y2 & Y6 Childsafe - 10.30am
24th Y2 Bee Centre Visit
25-28th Y6 Boreatton Park Residential
28th EYFS 2027 Pupil Visits - 9.00am–11.15am
29th EYFS 2027 Pupil Visits - 9.00am–11.15am
30th EYFS 2027 Pupil Visits - 9.00am–11.15am

July 2027

1st Y4 Ben Nevis Sleepover
2nd Primrose Buds - 9.00am-10.15am
2nd Y4 Ben Nevis Tea Dance - 10.00am
6th School Council Meeting - 3.10pm-4.00pm
7th Y6 Leavers Performance - 6.00pm
8th Y4 Snowdon Sleepover
9th Y4 Snowdon Tea Dance - 10.00am
12th Meet the Teacher - 3.15pm
12th EYFS to Y1 Parents Transition Meeting - 6.00pm
14th Summer Rocksteady Concert - 9.15am & 2.15pm
16th End of Year Report Cards
19th Y6 Leavers Assembly - 2.00pm
20th Y6 Flower Bowl Trip
20th Final day of Summer Term - HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
21st INSET DAY

We would also encourage you to visit the school website and explore the NEWS & EVENTS section, where you can subscribe to the school calendar. It's a simple and convenient way to keep up with everything happening across the school and make sure you don't miss any important dates, activities or special events. We look forward to sharing lots of exciting moments with you throughout the year.

Primrose Hill Clubs 2026 – 2027 – Autumn 2

Autumn w/c 28th Sept 2026 - w/c 9th Nov 2026
Spring w/c 4th Jan 2027 - w/c 8th Feb 2027
Summer w/c 19th April 2027 - w/c 24th May 2027

Name of Club	Run by	Day	Finish	Collect From
Choir Y5&6	Mrs Swinburn / Miss Burns	Every Wednesday 14.10.26 – March	4pm	K2
Book Club Y6	Mrs Brockie	Every Thursday (01.10.26 – 25.03.27)	4pm	Everest

Sports Clubs Autumn Term 2 – Collection from School Office

Name of Club	Run by	Day	Finish	Dates
Running Club Y3&4	Miss Ahmed	Tuesday	4:15pm	03.11.26 - 15.12.26
Orienteering Club Y4&5	Miss Ahmed	Wednesday	4:15pm	04.11.26 - 16.12.26
Boys Football Club Y3&4	Mr Davies	Wednesday	4.15pm	04.11.26 - 16.12.26
Running Club KS1	Miss Ahmed	Thursday	4pm	05.11.26 - 17.12.26
Boccia Club KS2	Miss Ahmed	Friday	4.15pm	06.11.26 – 18.12.26

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Euxton Primrose Hill Parent Teacher Association

RAINBOW RAFFLE

HELP US FILL OUR RAINBOW HAMPERS!

Come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a coloured item for your year group.

NON-UNIFORM DAY
ON FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

PLEASE BRING AN ITEM IN YOUR YEAR GROUP COLOUR:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Red	Orange	Yellow	Green	Blue	Purple	Pink

IDEAS INCLUDE:


SNACKS


TOILETRIES


SWEETS


STATIONERY


TOYS


AND MORE!

A FANTASTIC SELECTION OF COLOURFUL PRIZES!

THE DRAW

WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE **CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES.**



Euxton Primrose Hill Parent Teacher Association

REINDEER RUN



Get your reindeer antlers on and join us for a fun, festive run to raise money for our school!

Friday 4th December 2026

9.15 – 9.45	EYFS and Primrose Buds
9.45 – 10.15	Y1
10.15 – 10.45	Y2
10.45 – 11.15	Y3
11.15 – 11.45	Y4
1.45 – 2.15	Y5
2.15 – 2.45	Y6

£3 ENTRY FEE

Each child pays £3 to take part in the Reindeer Run.

EACH ENTRY GETS SOME ANTLERS!

SPONSORSHIP

Children will be asking for sponsors to take part.

MONEY RAISED GOES TOWARDS

OPAL play at our school!

Let's run, have fun and make a difference for our school!

Christmas Ukraine Shoe Box Appeal

Share a little Christmas hope...



Fill a shoebox with kindness and make a difference to someone in Ukraine this Christmas.

Wrap a shoebox and fill it with gifts for a lady, girl, boy, man or soldier (man or woman).

Please make it clear who it is for and include their age.

e.g. Girl, age 9–12 • Man, age 30–40 • Soldier, any age

Suggestions:


Toys


Sweets


Toiletries


Cards

Your shoebox will be received around Christmas in Ukraine, bringing joy and hope at a difficult time.

Thank you for your generosity!

Bring to School on Friday 4th December

OPAL PLAY BINGO – AUTUMN TERM 2 2026

Get ready to play… OPAL BINGO

Acorns 	Baking pans 	Cake moulds 	Measuring spoons 	Strainers 
Baskets 	Cable spools 	Cones 	Containers 	Corrugated pipes 
Dress up items 	Fabric 	Funnels 	Nets 	Old electronics 
Pool noodles 	PVC pipes 	Ropes 	Shovels and spades 	Sinks and tubs 
Tyres and wheels - big, small and weird 	Pots 	Colanders 	Wheelbarrow 	Watering cans 

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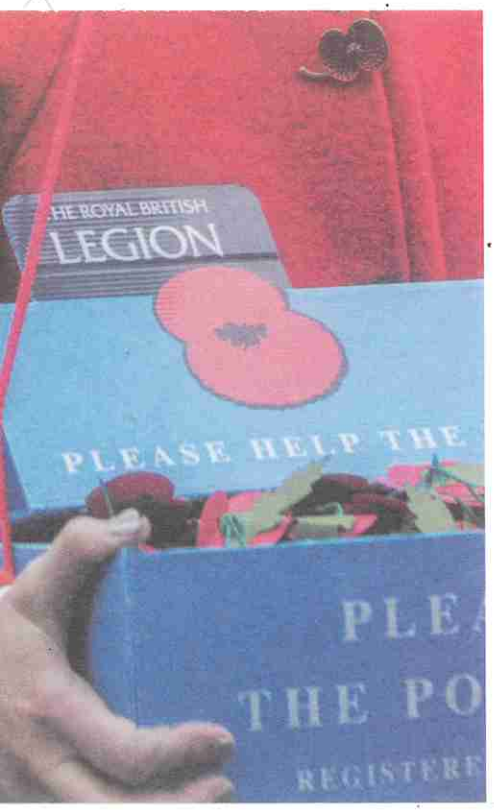

POPPY APPEAL

Thank you very much for helping with our Appeal.

£ 351.51
was collected by you.

Without your help, we would be unable to continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.

Yours sincerely

Local Honorary Organiser

District Total (if available) £ .....

Registered Charity No. 219279



Mental Elf

festive fun run



We're back in Leyland!

Saturday 28th November Worden Park 9:30am-2.30pm

Be a part of the county's best festive fun run experience

and support vital mental health services across Lancashire!

Tickets from £7.00*

* Plus ticket booking fee

mind Lancashire

SPAR

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Registered with FUNDRAISING REGULATOR

Join your family & friends for some festive fun.

2k, 5k or challenge your sElf distances!

- Surprise festive boosts every km
- Bespoke sustainable elf medal
- Goody bags for everyone who finishes



Find out more



Be the best dressed Elf and get ready to Ho Ho Go!

Lancs Junior Blitz Tournament





Sunday 6th December 2026 • 12:30 start

Our Lady & St Edward's Parish Centre, Fulwood, Preston

Open to all juniors — any ability, under 18

A friendly, fast-paced chess tournament for juniors. Come and play **lots of fun chess** with other children from across Lancashire!

Fun games vs other kids

Tuck shop

3 sections

The best way to improve your chess — and your chance to be invited to the Lancashire Junior Squads!

Enter early — limited to 100 places!

Details & Sign Up here …

lancashirechess.uk/juniors/junior-events-preston-blitz

or search "Lancs Junior Chess Events"

Creative Chemistry

Come and join the Royal Society of Chemistry for free science activities!

Find out about the chemical sciences in Lancashire and carry out activities on chromatography (felt pens on kitchen roll), rates of reaction (glow sticks) and polymers (paper chains).

You will also have the opportunity to ask about jobs in chemistry.

Book now for 1pm session

Book now for 1.30pm session

Book now for 2pm session

Book now for 2.30pm session

Book now for 3pm session [SOLD OUT]



Date & Time
Saturday, 28 November at 1pm, 1.30pm, 2pm, 2.30pm, 3pm

Location
The Studio

Age range
Suitable for Families

Cost
Free

Ticket needed?
Yes, ticket needed

FREE TRIAL LESSON - JOIN THE FUN!

Our Mini Voices classes are specially designed for our youngest pupils, introducing them to singing and drama in a fun, friendly and supportive environment.



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**
- Singing and drama on alternate weeks – they'll enjoy the **benefits of both**
- **Skills for life** – not just the stage
- LAMDA Introductory Communication Exams – **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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BIG FUTURES

DRAMA & SINGING LESSONS *OF DISTINCTION*

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

DOXING

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Doxing, or 'doxxing' (short for 'dropping documents'), is when someone's personal information is shared without their consent. This could include their phone number, home address, place of work or study, or sensitive information about their family, health, or other private matters. According to Ofcom, 5% of UK 13- to 17-year-olds say they've seen or experienced doxing online. It's often a malicious act and, depending on the circumstances, may be a crime.

REPEAT OR MULTIPLE ATTACKS

Doxing is rarely a one-off incident. Information may be shared across multiple sites or groups, meaning an instance of doxing can escalate quickly. Some victims experience targeted, coordinated campaigns instigated by several people at once, which can feel overwhelming. Even when the information is successfully removed from online platforms, it may reappear on different accounts or sites, making it difficult to escape repeated harassment.

CAMPAIGNS OF CONTROL

Doxing, or the threat of it, can be used to manipulate and control victims. It's a known tactic used by cybercriminals to exploit young people online and can also be used to punish or control victims of domestic abuse. Blackmail, threats, harassment, stalking, and coercive control can constitute criminal offences, so incidents may need to be reported to the police.

MENTAL HEALTH IMPACTS

Doxing is linked to mental health risks, including stress, depression, and anxiety. Having sensitive personal information exposed online can feel violating, leaving victims feeling powerless. Doxing can also be seen as an 'invitation' for others to harass or 'pile on' to a target, making them feel increasingly vulnerable. Victims may need support and safe spaces to discuss the impact of a doxing campaign on their wellbeing.

UNEQUAL IMPACTS

Doxing can disproportionately affect those who are already marginalised, including women and girls, racially minoritised groups, LGBTQ+ people, those with disabilities or health conditions, and people from lower socioeconomic backgrounds. While anyone can be a victim, research shows that women are more likely to experience image-based or sexualised harassment and online 'mobbing' alongside doxing. One study found that 10% of young women aged 16 to 24 reported being doxed.

OFFLINE RISKS

When doxing reveals someone's location or address, it can put them at risk of offline harm or harassment. Victims may face vandalism, unwanted contact from strangers, being recorded or followed, or receiving items they did not ask for. Others living with them, such as family members, may also be at risk. Limiting the personal information available online can help reduce exposure, while harassment can be reported to the police.

CRIMINAL CONSEQUENCES

There are risks for those who take part in doxing, too. Under UK law, teenagers have been prosecuted for targeting other young people online. 'Swatting', which involves making false emergency reports to trigger an armed police response, is also linked to doxing and can be a criminal offence. Hacking into others' online accounts is illegal, too. Young people need to understand what constitutes a crime online and where to seek advice.

Advice for Parents & Educators

KNOW THE LAW

Doxing sometimes overlaps with criminal offences, including hacking, harassment, stalking, threats, coercive control, exploitation, blackmail, and image-based abuse. Depending on the circumstances, some victims may also have grounds to bring legal action against the misuse of their private information. Make sure that young people understand the potential legal consequences, both as victims and perpetrators, and contact the police about any suspected criminal activity.

ACT SWIFTLY

If a child or young person has experienced doxing, take it seriously and act quickly. Keep a record of the posts and accounts involved, report the doxing content to the platform, and consider whether temporarily limiting account activity could help. Seek advice from online safety organisations such as Internet Matters or CEOP and report any criminal activity to the police. In educational settings, follow safeguarding procedures. Signpost young people to Childline or The Mix for confidential support.

EXPLORE PRIVACY SETTINGS

Talk through the various digital privacy and security settings available online with young people. Show them how to make their accounts private, limit who can see their posts or contact them, and manage any location sharing settings. Encourage them to review these settings regularly, particularly when joining new platforms, to help them stay in control of their personal information and reduce the risk of being doxed.

TALK INFORMATION SECURITY

Doxing becomes easier when a person's information security is weaker. Ask young people what might be unsafe or compromise their privacy when posting content publicly online. Parents and educators should likewise be cautious about what they share and should try to model good cybersecurity habits, such as updating their passwords and using two-factor authentication.

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