Euxton Primrose Hill
WEDNESDAY WEEKLY
26th November 2025

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"Together We Will Make A Difference."

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Christmas is most definitely in the air this week as classes begin practising their lines and songs. I'm sure you will be hearing these at home too!

There also seems to be a lot of illness circulating at the moment, so we are sharing the following advice from the UK Health Security Agency:

- **Hand hygiene**: Encourage regular handwashing with soap and water, especially before eating and after using the toilet.
- **Respiratory etiquette**: Remind children to cover their mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing and to dispose of tissues properly. We continue to promote the **"Catch it, Bin it, Kill it"** message.
- **Stay home if unwell**: Children with a fever or significant symptoms should remain at home until they are well enough to return, to help reduce the risk of spreading illness.
- For **diarrhoea and vomiting**, this means staying home for **48 hours** from the last episode.
- For **respiratory illnesses**, the recommended period is **5 days**.

We hope everyone feels better soon and that these seasonal bugs pass quickly.

Mrs Claire Jones
Headteacher

SHOEBOXES FOR UKRAINE

Over the last few years the School Councillors have asked for your support to make Shoeboxes for Ukrainians affected by the ongoing war. Each year your amazing support has meant we have sent over 75 shoeboxes from our Primrose Community. We are asking for your support again, simply wrap a shoebox in Christmas Wrapping Paper (the lid needs to be separate) and fill with items such as toiletries, toys, writing pens, warm items such as a hat or scarf, anything you feel that someone in the Ukraine would like to receive as a gift. Simply put a label on the top saying the gender and age group you have prepared the gift box for. The Shoeboxes will be accepted by your child's teacher from **Monday 24th to Friday 28th November** and will be delivered to the Ukraine Unit on **Saturday 29th November**. Any late boxes can be delivered by yourselves to the Ukraine Unit in Chorley Town Centre (next to the Town Hall). Thank you for all your support in this.

NON-UNIFORM DAY - FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

Friday 28th November is Non-Uniform day. Pupils may come into school in their own clothes in return for a chocolate donation for the School Festive Fair. Thank you for your generosity.

📅 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– Mr Danny Tooby
KS1 – Miss Claire Chamberlain
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!

SANTA DASH - 5TH DECEMBER 2025

Join your child on **Friday 5th December** for our 1-mile Santa Dash!

Bring your own Santa hat and get involved in the festive fun.

Entry is £2 - Sponsorship donations can be made via ParentPay or cash donations to the school office by **9th December.**

We can't wait to see you there!



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE TICKETS

Within the next few weeks you will receive tickets home with your child for their class Christmas Performances. Please see details of these tickets below:

Y5&6 - 'Let the Bells Ring' 9th December - 1 ticket for each performance.

Y3&4 - 'The Magic in the Cards' 9th & 11th December - 1 ticket for each performance.

Year 2 - 'Everybody loves a Baby' 8th December - 2 tickets per family.

Year 1 - 'Christmas Sing A Long' 15th December - 2 tickets per family.

EYFS - 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel' 9th December - 2 tickets per family.



TOAST / FRIDAY FAVOURITES / LUNCH CHANGES

LUNCH CHANGES - If your child wishes to change from packed lunches to school dinners, or vice-versa, for the Spring Term 2026 or, if your child is already on school dinners and would like to make any changes to a dinner choice/s, please inform the school office or email office@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk by **12 noon Thursday 4th December**.

TOAST - If you would like your child to have toast in the Spring Term please make payment on ParentPay using the item **26 Toast Spring Term**. The total cost will be £14.00 starting Monday 5th January to Friday 27th March. The deadline for Toast payments is **12 noon Thursday 4th December.**

FRIDAY FAVOURITES - If you would like your child to enjoy a Friday Favourite hot dinner in the Spring Term please make payment on ParentPay using the item **26 FF Spring Term**. The cost will be £32.45 for 11 weeks starting Friday 9th January to Friday 27th March. The deadline for Friday Favourite payment is **12 noon Thursday 4th December**.

Please note: Strictly, no late orders will be accepted.

£1 IN A BOX

£1 in a box is still open on Parent Pay. Each £1 you pay earns you an equivalent number of entries into the draw. Cut off is **Monday 8th December 2025**.

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





SCHOOL LIBRARY

Just a reminder that the library will continue to be open after school on Wednesdays and Fridays!
This month is **Know-vember: Non-Fiction Month** — come and explore fascinating facts and real-world reads!
We'd love to see you there to share some books with your children and hear any ideas you may have for how we can best use this brilliant resource.



EMILIA'S CRACKING CHRISTMAS DANCE-A-THON

DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, EMILIA'S CRACKING CHRISTMAS DANCEATHON, WHICH WAS DUE TO TAKE PLACE AT THE CAROL MAY DANCE ACADEMY IN PRESTON ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 20TH, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED AND WILL NOW TAKE PLACE IN THE NEW YEAR. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE CONFIRMED SHORTLY. IF ANYBODY HAS ANY QUERIES PLEASE EMAIL GARETH WALKER ON GRWALKER@HOTMAIL.COM.



Pupil Achievements and Celebrations

Super Pupils

YEAR 6
Everest - Miles T
K2 - Charlie K

EYFS
Beech - Reuben J
Oak - Karim H

YEAR 5
Mont Blanc - Lexi W
Olympus - Isobel R

YEAR 1
Ash - Millie D
Cedar - Amayah E

YEAR 2
Maple - Dominic W
Elm - Ada H

YEAR 4
Ben Nevis - Delilah G
Snowdon - Charlotte M

YEAR 3
Pendle - Noah S
Rivington - Elsie-Mae B

House Point Winners

KS1
Green

KS2
Green



Birthday Books

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

Ivy H in Ash Class - 'Kaleb's Farmyard Tales'

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.

Whole School Notices

Santa Dash Entry and sponsorship form now open.

EYFS Class Notices

Sleeping Beauty – payment due 28th November

Y1 Class Notices

Sleeping Beauty – payment due 28th November

Y2 Class Notices

Sleeping Beauty – payment due 28th November

Y3 Class Notices

Please complete the 25 metre swimming assessment if you have received a reminder.

A Christmas Carol – payment due 28th November

Y4 Class Notices

Please complete the 25 metre swimming assessment if you have received a reminder.

A Christmas Carol – payment due 28th November

Y5 Class Notices

Please complete the 25 metre swimming assessment if you have received a reminder.

A Christmas Carol – payment due 28th November

Hothersall Lodge - 1st payment due 28th November

Y6 Class Notices

3rd instalment for Boreatton Park – payment overdue

The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe – payment due 28th November

Dates for the Diary 2025-2026

November 2025

28th Non-Uniform in return for a chocolate donation

December 2025

2nd Open Day @ 9.15am - EYFS 2026
5th PTA Event - Santa Dash!
8th Y2 Christmas performance - 2pm performance for parents
9th EYFS Nativity 10am
9th Y3 & Y4 Christmas Performance 2pm - performance for parents
9th Y5/Y6 Carol Concert in Church-1.45pm&6.30pm
10th EYFS/KS1 Panto in Lower Hall (am)
10th Christmas Jumper Day
11th Y3 & Y4 Christmas Performance 9.30am - performance for parents
11th PTA Christmas Fair
12th ROCK KIDS!
15th Autumn Read Deadline (35 reads)
15th Y1 Christmas performance - 2pm -performance for parents
15th Y3/Y4/Y5 10.15am Panto Trip - Oh Yes It Is! - A Christmas Carol
16th COMMUNITY EVENT - Y2 Grandparents' Christmas Afternoon
17th School Choir singing at Euxton Library at 11am *
18th Y6 Panto Trip @ 2pm Performance - The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe
19th Final day of Autumn Term - Christmas Celebration Day - Non Uniform *

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

January 2026

5th Spring Term Begins
8th Open Day @ 9.15am - EYFS 2026

February 2026

10th Safer Internet Day
10th EYFS Blackpool Zoo Visit
12th PTA Love Bug Ball 5.30pm KS1/6.45pm KS2
13th Final day of Spring Term 1
16-20th SPRING HALF TERM HOLIDAY

March 2026

16th Parent Consultation Evening
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
24th Y6 K2 Leyland Trucks

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
15-17th 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!

*New date added **Information or date amended

Dates for the Diary 2025-2026

Primrose Hill Clubs 2025-2026

Name of Club	Run by	Day	Finish	Collect From
Book Club Y6	Mrs Brockie	Tuesday *(Last session 24.03.26)*	4pm	Everest
Choir Y5&6	Mrs Swinburn / Miss Burns	Every Wednesday	4pm	K2
Eco Club	Miss McKinley	Thursday *(Last session 20.11.25)*	4.30pm	Office

Sports Clubs Autumn Term 2

Name of Club	Run by	Day	Finish	Dates
Y3&4 Sports Hall Athletics	Mrs Clements / Miss Dickinson	Monday	4:15pm	w/c 10/11/25 – w/c 15/12/25
Y3&4 Running Club	Miss Ahmed	Tuesday	4:30pm	w/c 10/11/25 – w/c 15/12/25
Y5&6 Basketball Club	Miss Ahmed	Wednesday	4:30pm	w/c 10/11/25 – w/c 15/12/25
Y4&5 Orienteering Club	Miss Ahmed	Thursday	4:30pm	w/c 10/11/25 – w/c 15/12/25
Dance Club	Mrs Walsh	Thursday	4.15pm	w/c 9th Oct 2025 - TBC
KS2 Boccia Club	Miss Ahmed	Friday	4:30pm	w/c 10/11/25 – w/c 15/12/25





Shoeboxes for Ukraine

The School Council are once again supporting Chorley and District Support for Ukraine Centre, by sending Christmas Shoebox gifts for children and adults affected by the War in their Country.

Hair bobbles

Brush or Toothbrush

Bubbles or Toys

Soap facecloth

Colouring pens/books

Scarves and Gloves

Sweets and many more things too !

Monday 24th to Friday 28th November 2025

Please wrap your shoebox (make sure the lid can open) and fill with lots of treats.

Please put a label on top

Eg Girl 0-3 Boy 14+ Female Adult

and send into School from 24th—28th. Late boxes can be taken to the Ukraine Unit in Chorley Town Centre (next to the Town Hall)



SANTA DASH

Euxton Primrose Hill Primary

Join your child on their 1 mile Santa Dash! Bring your own hat and join in the fun!

£2 entry including Santa hat

9.15 - 9.45 EYFS with their Y6 Buddies as helpers
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

Euxton Primrose Hill Parent Teacher Association

5TH DECEMBER 2025

Sponsorship donations payable on parent pay or cash donations to the office by 9th December



EUXTON PRIMROSE HILL

SANTA DASH



Payable on Parent Pay or cash to the office by 9th December

CLASS NAME:

NAME:

RECORDS OF DONATION RECEIVED				
#	Name	Sponsership Amount	Date Received	Cash or Parent Pay
1				
2				
3				
4				
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Euxton Primrose Hill PTA Presents

Christmas FAIR

Fun, Magic, and Joy for the Whole Family!

Games, Stalls and lots of fun

RAISING MONEY FOR A PLAYGROUND SOUND SYSTEM FOR KS1!

11/12/2025

5.30pm - 7.30 PM

Euxton Primrose Hill Primary School

£1 ENTRY PER ADULT KIDS GO FREE!

CASH ONLY



Euxton Primrose Hill Parent Teacher Association

EUXTON PRIMROSE HILL PRIMARY DOES

Uniform shop



DONATE NOW!!

Has your child grown out of their uniform? Donate it now! Even if it's one item, we would love to find your uniform a new home

*uniform with school logo only

DROP YOUR DONATIONS INTO THE OFFICE BEFORE 9TH DECEMBER







Christmas Jumper Stall

DONATE YOUR UNWANTED CHRISTMAS JUMPERS BY DECEMBER 1ST 2025 - Bring it in to your class teacher or office.

Where: In the wooden shelter on the upper playground

When: Thursday 4th December 2025

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO TAKE A FREE CHRISTMAS JUMPER!

MERRY CHRISTMAS! 🎄
















Eco Christmas stall

Please donate good wrapping paper, gift bags, tinsel, baubles, ribbons and any other Christmas accessories for our Eco Club Christmas Stall.

These will be free to take at the Christmas Fair on the 11/12/25 or a swap/ trade. If you see a decoration you like, you can take it or trade, or you can just make a donation. It is up to you. If you take more that one thing, we would advise you to trade at least one thing so we can keep the stall open longer!!!!!

Thank you and Merry Christmas

By Eco Club

A SUSTAINABLE CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

EUXTON PRIMROSE HILL Primary School

"Together we will make a difference."

OPEN DAYS



Monday 22nd September 2025

Morning - 9:15am - 10:15am

Tuesday 14th October 2025

Morning - 9:15am - 10:15am



Wednesday 19th November 2025

Afternoon - 1:45pm - 2:45pm

Extra date added due to popular demand:

Tuesday 2nd December - Morning - 9:15am - 10:15am

Thursday 8th January 2026

Morning - 9:15am - 10:15am



To book a place please call: 01257 276688

or scan the QR code

Ofsted Outstanding Provider

"Pupils flourish at this warm and welcoming school."

"Pupils' behaviour across the school is exemplary. Pupils are polite, caring and thoughtful."

"The school is highly ambitious for all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)."

Ofsted - July 2024

EUXTON PRIMROSE HILL Primary School

"Together we will make a difference."

Primrose Buds

Free play and stay sessions for children aged 4 and under

Drinks

Songs

Toys

Stories

Friends

Friday 19th September 2025



Friday 10th October 2025

Bring your wellies and waterproofs as we head out to our Forest School for this session

Friday 14th November 2025



Friday 5th December 2025

Join us for our whole school Santa Dash

9am - 10.15am in the upper hall

Ofsted Outstanding Provider

To book please call: 01257 276688

or scan the QR code



EUXTON METHODIST CHURCH

Meet Santa

ho ho ho



£10

20th DEC

Raise the Roof

FUNDRAISING EVENT TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE CHURCH HALL ROOF.

GROTTO **CRAFTS** **REFRESHMENTS**

MEET SANTA AND ENJOY 90 MINUTES OF CRAFTS, FESTIVE PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES AND MORE.

10.30AM-12PM, 12.30-2PM AND 2.30-4.00PM

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SANTA VISIT

PANTO TRIP

XMAS PARTY

FESTIVE FOOD

LANCASTER LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Hunters Road PR25 5TT
Monday 22nd December
Tuesday 23rd December

CHORLEY ST PETER'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL
Eaves Lane PR6 0DX
Sunday 21st December
Monday 22nd December

FOR HAF BOOKINGS, USE SCHOOL-ISSUED VOUCHERS AND LINK

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more sessions

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Christmas Special

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School's Out
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Monday 29th – Wednesday 31st December
10am – 2pm
Chorley St. Mary's Primary School

HAF places available



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schoolsouthc@hotmail.com

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

TRACKING DEVICES

Bluetooth tracking devices like Apple's AirTag and Samsung's SmartTags have exploded in popularity, with millions sold each year. These small tools help people locate their lost items, but their discreet design has also made them attractive for more sinister purposes. From stalking to bullying, tracking devices present unique risks that trusted adults need to understand and address.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

STALKING AND HARASSMENT

Because of their tiny size and unassuming appearance, tracking devices can easily be hidden in bags or clothing. They've been used to monitor individuals without their knowledge, with a lawsuit in the US labelling AirTags "the weapon of choice of stalkers and abusers". In the UK, use of tracking devices in coercive control and stalking cases reportedly rose by 317 percent between 2018 and 2023.

TOOLS FOR BULLYING

Tracking devices could allow bullies to follow or locate their targets even outside of school. This makes it difficult for children to find refuge, potentially extending the trauma of bullying into spaces – like home – that should feel safe and secure.

FALSE ACCUSATIONS

Because tracking devices are linked to user accounts, they could be misused to 'prove' ownership of someone else's possessions. Someone could, for example, plant a tracker on another person's belongings to falsely claim them as their own.

INVASION OF PRIVACY

These devices are designed to share location data with the user via other people's phones, which can unintentionally broadcast someone's movements without their consent. This makes them vulnerable to being monitored by strangers without realising.

DIFFICULT TO DETECT

Many tracking devices are designed to be discreet, but that also means they're easy to hide. Without proactive checking or the right tech to detect them, children and young people might not realise they're being tracked.

Advice for Parents & Educators

WATCH FOR WARNING SIGNS

If a child's peers always seem to know their location – whether in person or hinted at online – it could be worth checking for tracking devices. Some, like AirTags, will eventually make a noise if separated from their owner. Listen out for a chirping sound.

USE DETECTION APPS

Apple devices running iOS 14.5 or later will notify users of unknown AirTags nearby. Android users can install Apple's 'Tracker Detect' or the third-party app 'AirGuard' to scan for tracking devices from various manufacturers.

CHECK LIKELY HIDING SPOTS

Common places where trackers may be planted include jacket linings, bag seams, pockets, or under bike seats. If you find one, take a photo of the serial number before disposing of it – this could help police trace the account it's linked to.

HAVE THE CONVERSATION

Talk to your child about what tracking devices are, what signs to look out for, and how they might be misused. Emphasise the legal consequences of using them to prank, harass, or monitor someone.

Meet Our Expert



Alan Martin is a seasoned technology journalist with bylines in Wired, TechRadar, The Guardian, The Evening Standard, The Telegraph, and The New Statesman. He specialises in consumer tech, online safety, and emerging risks in the digital landscape.

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