



Euxton Primrose Hill

WEDNESDAY WEEKLY



29th April 2026

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“Together We Will Make A Difference.”

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Play Surveys

Thank you to everyone who has completed the recent survey regarding play and lunchtimes. Your feedback will play an important role in shaping our OPAL play vision. If you have not yet had the opportunity to respond, there is still time to do so.

Parking

You may have noticed traffic wardens outside school recently. A number of fines have been issued where parking has blocked residents’ driveways, or where vehicles have stopped on double yellow lines and zig-zag markings. Please be mindful of our neighbours when parking and prioritise the safety of our children - these restrictions are in place for a reason.

I hope you all have a lovely bank holiday weekend, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday.

Best wishes

Mrs Claire Jones
Headteacher

COMMUNICATION IN ARBOR - REMINDER

Just a reminder that we are phasing out ParentMail and moving to Arbor as our main communication platform.

PARENTMAIL WILL NO LONGER BE IN USE AFTER 1ST MAY 2026.

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 \(Android\)](#)

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.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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



'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

Have you ordered your school group photo yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is **Tuesday 5th May 2026**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk



If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 5).

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY



Please could we kindly request that Children's University passports for Year 2 and Year 6 children are returned to school by **Tuesday 5th May 2026**.

Please could all passports include the updated credits from the Easter break before submission.

Thank you for your co-operation and support.

£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. Thank you.

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OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB PRICE INCREASE

We would like to inform you that there will be a price increase for our Morning and After School Club from **Wednesday 3rd June 2026**. As a school, we always aim to keep our prices as low as possible to support families with the cost of living. However, due to significant increases in energy and food costs, we are unfortunately no longer able to absorb these rising expenses.

From this date, the cost per session for all pupils will be as follows:

- **Morning Club – £4.10**
- **After School Club – £9.10 (this includes a snack)**

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please feel free to contact the school office.

DISCOUNTED PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM PACKAGES - IMPRESSIONS UNIFORM

Impressions Uniform is happy to announce that they have FINALLY launched Primary School Discounted Uniform Packages.

These packages are not just for reception, they are priced for items up to age 11-12, however they can be purchased in bigger sizes also. **They are also discounted for the first 6 weeks until 31st May 2026.**

Please click on the link to the packages – <https://impressionsuniform.co.uk/collections/primary-school-uniform-packages>



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.

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

Everest - Charlie B
K2 - Lauren T

EYFS

Beech - Phoebe JG
Oak - Leonie P

YEAR 5

Mont Blanc - Sienna B
Olympus - Martha R

YEAR 1

Ash - Bobby H
Cedar - Grace W

YEAR 4

Ben Nevis - Lilah M
Snowdon - Mia B

YEAR 2

Maple - James R
Elm - Seb W

YEAR 3

Pendle - Francesca R
Rivington - Baxter P

House Point Winners

KS1
Blue

KS2
Blue

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

Y5 Class Notices

Hothersall Lodge

Balance now overdue

Y6 Class Notices

Y6 Leavers Hoodies

Dealine for ordering - Tuesday 12th May 2026

Dates for the Diary 2025-2026



May 2026

- 4th May Bank Holiday
- 7th School Council Meeting
- 12th Order deadline for Y6 Leavers Hoodies *
- 11-14th SATS Week *
- 20th Sports Day
- 20th Boreatton Park Residential Visit Meeting - 4pm
(held in Everest Classroom) *
- 21st PTA May Fair
- 22nd Final day of Summer Term 1
- 25-29th SUMMER HALF TERM HOLIDAY

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
- 9th Peter Pan Leavers Performance-6pm-Lower Hall *
- 10th Y4 Snowdon Tea Dance
- 16th Y6 Leavers Assembly-2pm-Lower Hall *
- 17th Y6 Visit to 'The Flowerbowl' *
- 17th Final day of Summer Term - HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

June 2026

- 1st INSET DAY
- 2nd INSET DAY
- 4th Travelling Science KS2 - AM only
- 10th Y6 Enterprise Day *
- 16th Children's University Graduation *
- 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


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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Primary School
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Primrose Buds

Free play and stay sessions for children aged 4 and under

Summer session dates



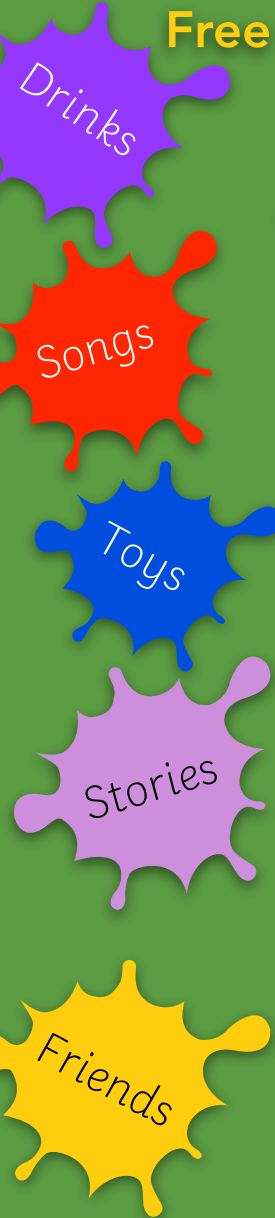
Friday 1st May 2026

Friday 15th May 2026

Friday 12th June 2026

Friday 10th July 2026

9am - 10.15am in the upper hall



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





Let's Talk with 5-11s

A practical course which helps parents and carers learn how to develop and enhance children's understanding and talking.

Sign up here!





Would you like support with developing your child's speech and language skills at home?

This practical course is designed for parents and will enable you to learn how to develop your child's understanding and talking.

The course workbook is full of strategies and activities that can be used with your child at home and at school

What the experts say

'Early language is the single most important factor in influencing literacy levels at age 11'. (The Lost Boys report, Childrens Society, 2016).

Children with poor vocabulary at age 5 are more than twice as likely to be unemployed at age 34 and 1.5 times more likely to have mental health difficulties than those with typical development (Talking About a Generation, Gascoigne. M & Gross, March 2017, The Communication Trust)

When will it take place?

The course will run for 6 weeks starting on Friday 5th June and finishing on Friday 10th July.

Sessions will be held from 9.30am-11.30am every Friday.

Where will it take place?

The course will be held at Homestart, 112A Market Street, Chorley, PR7 2SL

How much will it cost?

This course is free for parents to attend!

You are invited!

Your Future, Your Choice

Apprenticeship, Adult Education & Careers Fair

@ our Leyland Campus, PR25 3DQ

Wednesday 6th May

4.30-6.30pm



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Courses**
starting in
September



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Rainbow Ramble

Join Rainbow Hub for our annual 5 mile walk or run
Saturday 9th May 2026

- Starts & finishes at Bishop Rawstorne High School, Croston, PR26 9HH
- Registration opens from 8.45am, Ramble commences at 10am
- Children from £5, adults from £15, please visit our website for more info
- Entry includes t-shirt and finishing medal
- **FANCY DRESS** is optional

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Register today at:  www.rainbowhub.org/event/rainbowramble/

For more information:

 fundraising@rainbowhub.org

 01704 823276



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Mawdesley, Ormskirk, L40 2QX



Lancashire Ice Queen Events Presents...



School's Out!

DINO

Holiday Club

£30 per day
or £50 for
both days

26 & 27th

May

8:45am - 3:30pm



Chorley St. Mary's
Primary School,
PR72RJ

Join us for two roarsome
days of dinosaur fun. From
fossil digs to forest school
and all the dinosaur
crafting in between!

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May Half-Term at The Harris

What's on this week?

Meet the Artist: Martin Brown

Saturday, 23 May in The Studio
£3, booking required

1pm

Horrid Harris Crafts

Monday, 25 May in The Studio
£2, booking required

10am & 1pm

The Harris: Sketch and Stroll

Wednesday, 27 May in The Studio
£3, booking required

10am, 1pm & 3pm

Baby Bounce & Rhyme

Wednesday, 27 May in the Family Library
Drop-in, no booking required

10.30am &
2.30pm

Recycled Plastic Crafts

Thursday, 28 May in The Studio
£3, booking required

1pm & 2.30pm

Cave Bear Craft

Friday, 29 May in The Studio
£2, booking required

10am & 1pm

Lego Club

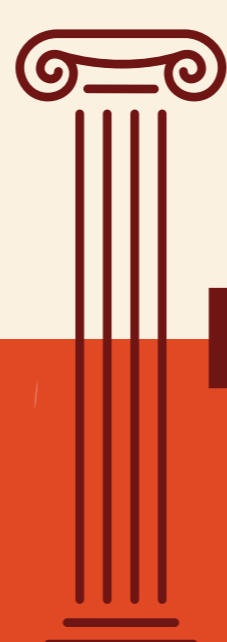
Every Saturday in The Studio
Drop-in, no booking required

9.30am

Storytime Sessions

Every Sunday in the Family Library
Drop-in, no booking required

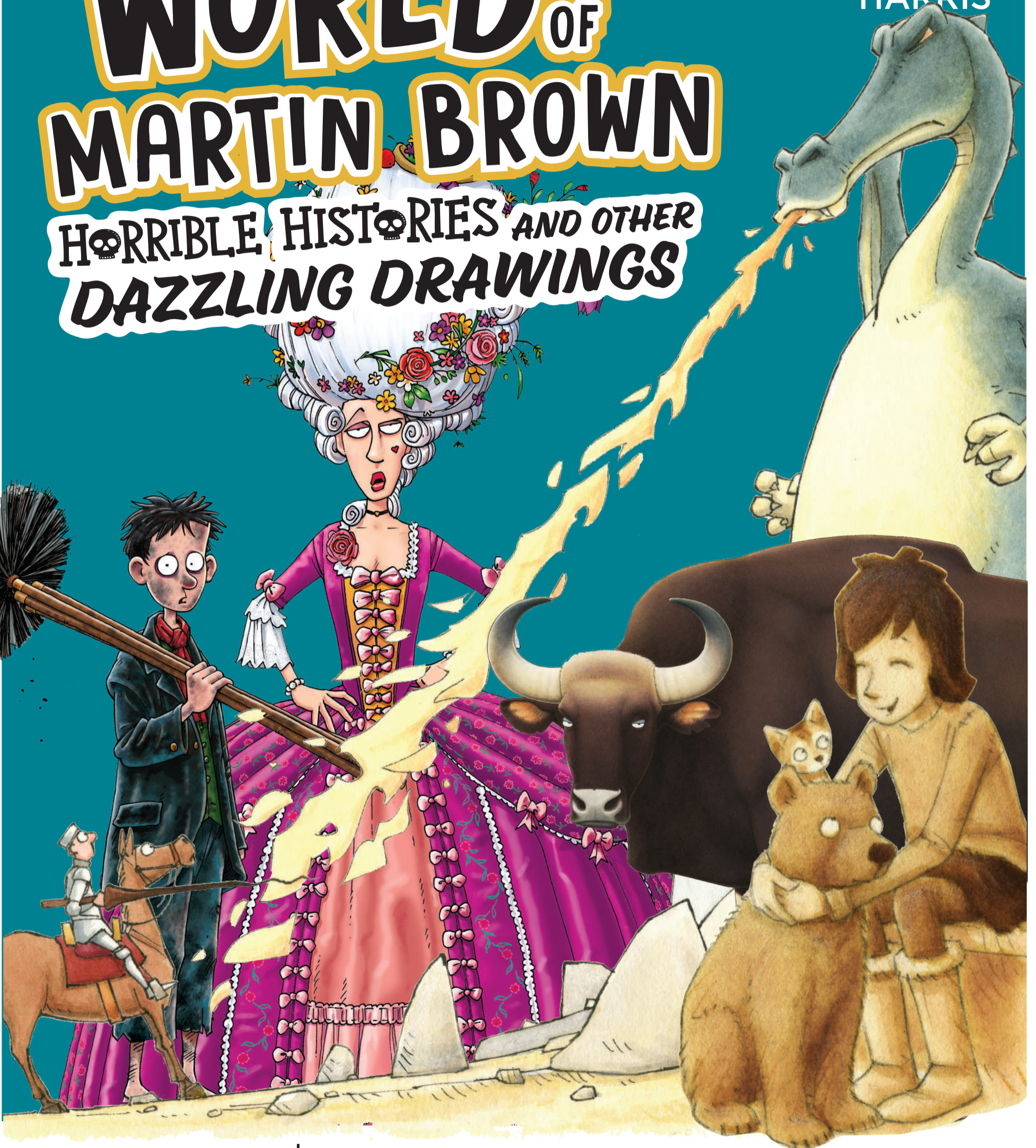
2.30pm



23 MAY - 31 AUGUST 2026

THE WORLD OF MARTIN BROWN

HORRIBLE HISTORIES AND OTHER DAZZLING DRAWINGS



The Harris, Market Square,
Preston, PR1 2PP

theharris.org.uk

seven stories
The National Centre for Children's Books



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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTUBE

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Almost anyone with an internet connection knows about YouTube. The Google-owned platform allows users to upload and share videos globally, making it a readily accessible resource with free content on almost any topic. However, with over 20 million videos uploaded each day, not all material is suitable for younger audiences.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT



YouTube is free and can be accessed across multiple device types, even without an account. While some videos are marked as 'age restricted', this relies on uploader honesty and automated moderation, meaning children and young people may still encounter unsuitable content if these measures aren't taken.

TRENDS AND CHALLENGES



Popular trends and challenges can be entertaining and widely shared. While many are harmless, some can be risky or harmful if copied. For example, the 'salt and ice challenge' has caused injuries when imitated.

EXPOSURE TO EXTREME CONTENT



The platform's algorithm often promotes content that attracts high engagement, which can sometimes include videos containing extreme viewpoints, misinformation, or risky behaviour. As children and young people watch more of this content, similar videos are likely to be recommended by YouTube's algorithm, therefore reinforcing the exposure.

CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS



YouTube includes social features such as comments and direct messaging. This means young users can interact with people they don't know, potentially exposing them to inappropriate language, cyberbullying, or unwanted contact. Young content creators may be especially vulnerable.

SUGGESTED CONTENT



YouTube recommends videos based on what a user has previously watched. While this can enhance the experience, it may also encourage binge-watching and excessive screen time, particularly when Autoplay is enabled. Without an account, users are shown trending videos, which are not always age appropriate.

SHORT-FORM CONTENT IMPACT



YouTube Shorts – short, fast-paced videos – are designed for continuous viewing. This style of content can be highly engaging but may also contribute to increased screen time and difficulties with maintaining focus over longer periods.

Advice for Parents & Educators

CONSIDER YOUTUBE KIDS



YouTube Kids can help reduce young users' exposure to unsuitable content by filtering videos into age groups, such as preschool, younger, and older children. However, as moderation is automated, it should be used alongside active supervision.

USE PARENTAL CONTROLS



Google Family Link allows adults to filter content, monitor usage, and manage younger users' screen time. Supervised Accounts offer a gradual step up from YouTube Kids, enabling children to explore the platform with appropriate safeguards.

CHECK PRIVACY SETTINGS



If a child in your care uploads content, consider setting videos to Private or Unlisted so they are only shared with trusted viewers. Disabling comments can also help reduce unwanted interaction from strangers.

WATCH TOGETHER



Spending time watching YouTube with the children and young people in your care can help you understand what they enjoy and guide your conversations about content. Tools like Downtime in Family Link can also help limit unsupervised viewing.

Meet Our Expert

Alan Martin is an experienced technology journalist who has written for publications including Wired, TechRadar, Tom's Guide, The Evening Standard and The New Statesman.



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