



# Euxton Primrose Hill

# WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

2nd April 2025



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*"Together We Will Make A Difference."*

## HEADTEACHER MESSAGE:

### Cross Country

A huge congratulations to our children who attended the cross country event on Saturday, we came second out of 25 schools, which is fantastic news! The girls year 3/4 team came away with bronze medals; results are still pending for the year 5/6 teams. A big thank you to all parents for supporting this and to Mrs Hacking and Mrs Clements for giving up their time to attend.

### Parents Evening

A huge thank you to all our parents and carers who attended this week's Parents' Evenings. It was wonderful to see such a great turnout and for our teachers to have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with you. Your support and engagement make a real difference!

### Bunnies Easter Bingo

A huge thank you for all your donations for the PTA Bunnies Easter Bingo tomorrow evening! We hope you can join us in supporting this fantastic event as we raise funds for an outdoor speaker system. This will allow us to launch 'Primrose Radio,' giving our children the opportunity to enjoy music during break and lunchtimes.

### Thank you

As we reach the end of the Spring Term, and my first year, I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your on-going support. Working together truly makes a difference. Your children are always at the heart of everything we do, and it is a privilege to be with them every day - thank you. We are all looking forward to an exciting Summer Term ahead, with lots of exciting events including sports day, summer fair, sleepovers, residential trips and much more. I hope you have a wonderful Easter break, and fingers crossed the sunshine continues!

**Mrs Claire Jones**  
Headteacher

## CHANGES TO LUNCH PRICES

Please note from April 22<sup>nd</sup> the pupil meal price is increasing to £2.95. The price of toast is staying the same. The prices have risen due to the increase in food, catering and energy costs. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please contact the school office.

### £1 IN A BOX IS BACK! - PAYMENT ITEM NOW ON PARENTPAY

A payment item has been created on ParentPay. It is called '£1 in a box May 25'. Every half term you pay £1 or more on ParentPay. At the end of the half term your payments will be allocated a number (so if you pay £3.00 you will be allocated 3 numbers). 50% of payments received will go to the PTA and the other 50% will be divided 30/20 and two winners will be at the end of term. The amount won depends on how much is paid into '£1 in a box' on ParentPay. The deadline for this term is Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July and the winners will be announced in the Wednesday Weekly. Good luck to the winners!

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS - PUPIL PREMIUM

If your personal circumstances change at home and you find yourself on a reduced income -please check to see if you are entitled to receive 'Free School Meal' status by clicking the link <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=2>. If you are entitled to FSM status because of a low income, you also receive many other benefits in addition to a free school meal.



Tel: 01257 276688 (8:15am-3:45pm)

Email: [office@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:office@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk)

Out of school Club, please contact Sarah Collison 07548 944202 or [s.collison@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:s.collison@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk)



## BARNARDO'S BIG TODDLE

Evan in EYFS is taking part in the **Big Toddle** to raise money for Barnardo's. The Big Toddle is a fun-filled, safari-themed sponsored walk designed for children. Evan will be aiming to walk 5 miles during the week of 8th -15th June. If you would like to sponsor him, please click [here](#).

## PARKING

We continue to receive numerous complaints from local residents each week regarding illegal parking around our school. Despite our repeated pleas for responsible parking, the situation remains concerning.

**Please do not block residents driveways.** We have had reports today of residents being unable to leave their house as their driveways have been blocked. Your cooperation is crucial in maintaining a safe environment for everyone.

Please do also log any irresponsible parking with Lancashire County Council by clicking [here](#).

## EASTER BONNETS - FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

We will be holding our annual Easter Bonnet Parade on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April. We look forward to seeing pupils wonderful creations. Here are some ideas below:



## PTA

### Bunnies Bingo - 3<sup>rd</sup> April

We will be holding a 'Bunnies Bingo' event from 6pm on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April with a chance of chocolate prizes. This year the PTA are hoping to raise money to improve our outdoor opportunities and equipment for our children, so we hope to raise plenty! *If you would like to donate any cakes for the Easter bake sale these would be gratefully received. Please can donations be brought in on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.* Tickets are now available on ParentPay under the item 25 Bunnies Bingo.

### Break the rules day - 4<sup>th</sup> April

The PTA are inviting pupils to join in with 'Break the Rules Day' on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April to help raise money for the school PTA funds. You are allowed to break 2 rules only from the list provided and this will cost you £1.00 per child. All other school rules will still apply throughout the day and pupils must still attend school in their uniform. Payment can be made through Parent Pay under the payment item: 25 PTA Break School Rules.

- Wear non-uniform jumper
- Wear non-uniform shoes or trainers
- Wear a colourful or oversized hair bow/headband/clip.
- Wear colourful or odd socks
- Wear a tattoo on arm or hand
- Face paint on cheeks only
- Wear nail varnish
- A snack of your choice for break time
- Bring juice for the day instead of water
- No tie for the day.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL - LENT

The school council have been collecting items for Lent. This week is the last week and the item for this week is cans or packets(eg soup or rice). Thank you for all the items that have been brought in so far. It has been much appreciated.

## MUSIC QUESTIONNAIRE

Are you a musician who likes to play for others? We are looking for parents who would like to come into school and play for our children. We would love to hear from you, whatever instrument you play, as we are looking for some positive musical role models for our children. If you are interested please can you click [here](#) to complete the form.

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# Pupil Achievements and Celebrations

## Super Pupils

### YEAR 6

Everest - Jacob P  
K2 - Joshua M

### EYFS

Reuben W  
Grace W

### YEAR 5

Mont Blanc - Amber H  
Olympus - Jack M

### YEAR 1

Ash - Albie R  
Cedar - Jack P

### YEAR 4

Ben Nevis - Lexi W  
Snowdon - James L

### YEAR 2

Maple - Baxter P  
Elm - Evie T

### YEAR 3

Pendle - Harry W  
Rivington - Charlotte C

## House Point Winners

KS1  
Red

KS2  
Green

## Birthday Books

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

Lydia in Cedar - 'Not Now Goldilocks'

## Wow - Walk to School Challenge

This month our class winners for the WOW challenge are:

Ash Class

Snowdon Class

## Reminders And To Do



We are a nut free school. Please do not bring any snacks into school which contain nuts, including Nutella products.



Y6 Boreatton Park - Final payment now overdue.



Y5 Boreatton Park 2026 Deposit - payment due 4th April



Y5 Hothersall Lodge - Final payment due 25th April



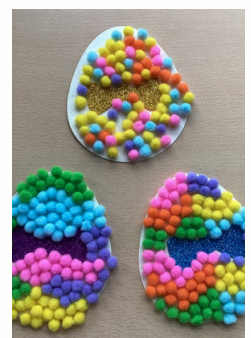
Please can Choir t-shirts & Dance leotards be washed and returned to the school office before half term.

## OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

The children have been very creative in club, designing their own easter eggs.

We hope you all have a lovely easter break.

If your child is not attending club for whatever reason, please can you let Sarah Collison know. We do need confirmation from an adult that your child will not be attending a session. You can contact Miss Collison on 07548944202 or email [s.collison@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:s.collison@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk)





# Dates for the Diary 2024-2025



## April

- 3rd** Y3 Deva Roman Trip  
PTFA Bunnie's Bingo 6pm
- 4th** Easter Bonnet Parade  
Break the school rules day

## May

- 7th** EYFS 2025 Induction Evening
- 8th** Y4 Ben Nevis Cuerden Valley river trip
- 12th** Y4 Snowdon Cuerden Valley river trip
- 20th** Sports Day\*

## June

- 12th** Y1 Ash Class Bring Yer Wellies Trip
- 13th** Y1 Cedar Class Bring Yer Wellies Trip
- 23rd - 25th** Y5 Hothersall Lodge Residential
- 23rd** Rivington Southport trip
- 24th** Pendle Southport trip
- 26th** Y2 Bee Centre Visit (in school)
- 27th - 30th** Y6 Boreatton Park Residential
- 30th** Y5 Mont Blanc Bikeability

## July

- 1st** Y5 Mont Blanc Bikeability
- 3rd** Y4 Ben Nevis WW2 Sleep over
- 4th** Y4 Ben Nevis tea dance  
Y5 Olympus Bikeability
- 5th** Y5 Olympus Bikeability
- 10th** Y4 Snowdon WW2 Sleep over
- 11th** Y4 Snowdon tea dance

## Special Lunch - Thursday 15th May 2025

We are having a 'Dinosaur Day' special lunch on **Thursday 15th May 2025**, which is open to all children. If your child is on packed lunches and would like this special lunch, please make a payment of £2.95 for the '25 Dinosaur Day SL' payment item within ParentPay [www.parentpay.com/](http://www.parentpay.com/) by 12 noon, Friday 25th April 2025. 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 a school lunch they will automatically receive this lunch. Unfortunately, no late orders can be accepted.



## 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.

\*New date added

\*\*Information or date amended

Primrose Hill Primary School PTA

# BUNNIES BINGO

Thursday 3rd April

An egg-citing evening for all the family

Doors open 6pm - eyes down 6.30pm

Tickets - £2.50 each inclusive of 1 bingo book  
(extra books can be bought on the night)

Easter Bake Sale - Tuck Shop



Come along and help us raise funds to  
improve our outdoor areas and  
install outdoor sound systems for  
Primrose Radio and music to be played.





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# Primrose Buds



**Free play and stay sessions  
for children aged 4 and under**

Songs

**Friday 2nd May 2025**

Toys

**Friday 6th June 2025**

Stories

**Friday 27th June 2025**

Drinks

**Friday 18th July 2025**

Friends

**9am - 10.15am in the upper hall**

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







# Spring holiday Challenge 2025

## Activity 1

### **Choose Healthy, Be Active!**

April 7<sup>th</sup> is World Health Day. Make a poster about 'being healthy' then do one of these (or similar)

- Walk, scoot or cycle to a new park
- Complete a junior Park Run
- Do a Joe Wicks workout
- Have a Friday night disco
- Create an obstacle course

[Active Kids are Happy Kids - Encouraging Physical Activity | Active Teams](#)

## Activity 2

### **Get Crafty!**

During the holidays why not choose one of these craft ideas and keep yourself busy! Make your own paper plate wreaths, egg carton chicks or cardboard tube butterflies

[50 Fun and Easy Spring Crafts for Kids - Prudent Penny Pincher](#)

Don't forget to take a picture of your finished piece of work and send it to us!

## Activity 3

### **Go outdoors!**

14<sup>th</sup> April is National Gardening Day...so what a great excuse to spend some time outdoors in nature! Here are some great ideas for activities, from making a dinosaur garden to painted rocks and a spring scavenger hunt [Garden activities for kids: 60 fun things to do with kids at home - Growing Family](#)

## Activity 4

### **Discover Science!**

Become a scientist over the holidays. Complete one of the experiments in these links and tell us what you discovered!

[Spring Science Projects: 26 Science Experiments for Spring | Science Buddies Blog](#)  
[13 Spring STEM Nature Activities for Kids | Treehouse Schoolhouse Blog | Home Education • Motherhood • Homemaking](#)

## Activity 5

### **Become Arty!**

15<sup>th</sup> April is World Art Day so why not use a famous artist as your inspiration and re-create a masterpiece of your own? There are lots of ideas here!

[Exploring Famous Artists for Kids - Fun Art Projects inspired by Artists - Messy Little Monster](#)

Perhaps you could have a family art competition and display your work like a gallery?

## Activity 6

### **Get in the kitchen!**

During the holidays, why not have a go at creating some of these easy Spring themed recipes? For tasty treats such as Fruity Bug Oat Cakes, Bunny Rabbit Salad, Easter nest crispy cakes and Easy Chick Cookies, take a look at the ideas here...and get creative in the kitchen!

[Spring Themed Food for Kids - Eats Amazing](#)

## Activity 7

### **Photograph Spring!**

Spring is a time of new growth. Everything is changing around us in our amazing world...so it is time to capture it in some photographs! Get out and about in the streets, park or garden and take 5 different photos relating to spring eg blossom, new green shoots, baby animals, ladybird, spring flowers, the weather, a shadow, berries, spider web etc – the list is endless!



Collect extra Children's University credits during the Spring holiday by completing these challenges. Each activity is worth 1 credit (unless stated otherwise), when you send evidence to your local Children's University. This could be a photograph, video, a work sheet, or writing! Send it to [LancashireCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk](mailto:LancashireCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk)



# PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2025

[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)



## **BURGER KING**

From Monday 7th - Sunday 20th April 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.

## **BILLS**

Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays, from Monday 7th - Friday 25th April 2025.

## **FARMHOUSE INNS**

2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Monday 7th - Friday 25th of April. Sign Up Required

## **TGI FRIDAYS**

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

## **ZIZZI**

Sunday 6th - Sunday 27th April 2025 kids eat free with every adult main. (excludes Saturdays)

## **CAFE EIGHTY NINE @ THE RANGE**

Kids eat free Sat 5th April - Mon 21st April 2025

## **YO! SUSHI**

Kids eat free all day (monday - friday) during all school holidays, when dining with an adult

## **SIZZLING PUBS**

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids eat for £1.

## **ASDA**

Kids eat for £1 every, with no adult spend.

## **TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN**

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

## **GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day

## **WHITBREAD INNS**

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

## **BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

## **IKEA**

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

## **PREZZO**

Kids receive a free, 3 course kids meal, everyday at Prezzo between 31st March - 27th April 2025

## **COCONUT TREE**

One child (under 10) eats free every day, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April 2025

## **PIZZA HUT**

Kids eat free buffet from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April, after 3pm daily with a £10 spend

## **PRETO**

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

## **SAINSBURYS CAFES**

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

## **BELLA ITALIA**

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays

## **MORRISONS**

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

## **LAS IGUANAS**

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

## **TABLE TABLE**

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult!

## **PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

## **HUNGRY HORSE**

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

## **THE REAL GREEK**

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

## **SA BRAINS PUBS**

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

## **FUTURE INNS**

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.



# Could You Become a Home Start Volunteer?

- Do you or a family member have 2-3 hours per week to spare?
- Do you have parenting experience or experience with children?
- Do you want to give something back to our local community?
- Do you have skills, knowledge or talents that could benefit another family in need of support?

If so get in touch today about volunteering with  
Home-Start Central Lancashire

## Available Roles

**In-Home Support Volunteer:** Providing hands on support within the family home over a 12 week period to work towards aims and goals. Full training is provided.

**Social Media Content Volunteer:** We are looking for a talented social media content writer to enhance our social media platforms and to engage with followers.

**Befriending Volunteers:** to offer telephone companionship to families in the local area, who have been identified as requiring support.

**Administration Volunteers:** To assist the office manager and family support team, answer calls and administration duties

**Get in touch with us**



**[volmanager@homestartcentrallancs.org.uk](mailto:volmanager@homestartcentrallancs.org.uk)**



**01257 241636**

## Volunteer Qualities

- Must be over 18 years old to volunteer
- Have a positive attitude and a caring nature
- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Passionate about supporting, enabling and empowering people who are vulnerable, isolated or in need of support
- Have a non-judgemental attitude to working with people of any, gender, family status, sexual identity, ethnic origin, culture, religion or disability.
- You must understand that some of our families are vulnerable, and it would be an advantage if you had an awareness of key issues such as alcohol, drug abuse and mental health; however, this is not a compulsory requirement as training is provided.
- You must always apply the strictest confidence with regard to the sensitivity of those that you are supporting.
- You must be able to provide a clear DBS, if you do not have a current certificate this can be applied for.

## Training and on going support for volunteers

Volunteers are thoroughly trained and supported before and during their time supporting families. You can expect:

- Self-directed and instructor-led induction program training, that is delivered both online and in person.
- Ongoing training in specific areas including trauma-informed practice, domestic violence, abuse, and attachment theory.
- Annual refresher training to ensure you are up to date with all statutory requirements
- Regular support and supervision sessions with an experienced family support coordinator
- Paid expenses when you complete your training and are actively supporting a family within their home

**Areas we cover: Chorley, Preston, South Ribble and West Lancashire**



To find about volunteering or to complete an expression of interest please scan the QR code which will take you to our website.





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**All skill levels welcome**



**Easter Half Term Club**



**7-11 & 14-17 April 2025**



**All Coaches DBS Checked**

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We are recruiting  
new members

# CHORLEY MARLINS AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

Benefits of joining a swimming club include:

- Learn valuable life skills
- Developing stroke technique
- A fun way to get exercise and improve fitness
- Develop confidence, team work and social skills
- Meet new people and make new friends
- Friendly competition among other members
- Opportunity to enter swimming galas
- The chance to represent the club in team competitions
- Swimming compliments a wide range of sports

Chorley Marlins ASC are looking for new members at all levels including beginners, pre-competition, training squads and Masters (18+).

Please email [cmadmin@chorleymarlins.org.uk](mailto:cmadmin@chorleymarlins.org.uk) or visit our website for more information and to arrange a **free trial session**.

Mini Marlins groups are open to children aged 4+

[chorleymarlins.org.uk](http://chorleymarlins.org.uk)



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# Easter Timetable

all sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long  
book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Facing Defiance	7 April 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	8 April 10am
Understanding Anger	8 April 7PM
Anxiety Explained	14 APR 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	14 APR 7pm
What is ACT	15 April 10am
Introduction to OCD	15 April 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	22 April 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	22 April 7pm
<b>FREE</b> Responding to Angry Behaviour	24 April 7pm
Improving Family Communication	28 April 10am
Autism Improving Communication	28 April 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	29 April 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	29 April 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	6 May 7pm





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Online**  
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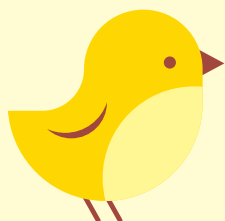
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Easter Holidays





**Look out for your HAF Vouchers  
they are being sent to parents  
on the 14th March**



[lancashire.gov.uk](http://lancashire.gov.uk)



# HAF is for children and young people who are:

- In reception class to year 11.
- Entitled to benefits related Free School Meals
- Not on FSM but who but have another kind of vulnerability, ask school about this.
- At Easter you will be able to book 4 days (minimum of 4 hours) of activities and they will get a meal included.

## Holiday Activities and Food Vouchers

- There is no application process, vouchers are automatically sent to parents if their child is eligible
- Schools order vouchers for all their FSM pupils – they don't send them.
- Schools identify and order the vouchers for children with other vulnerabilities
- Other professionals working with families can order vouchers







- Vouchers are sent to parents by email and text from **Hello@holidayactivities.com**
- If you have not received a voucher and believe you should have, please ask at your child's school.
- The vouchers have a link to the booking system.
- The vouchers are linked to the district your child attends school in – if you live in another district -contact **CFW-HAF@lancashire.gov.uk** and this can be transferred
- If you transferred a voucher in the previous holiday period, the transfer will stay in place and vouchers will be issued in that districts for the next holiday.





We have limited places at all our **clubs** and they book up very quickly.

Please only book a place at a HAF club if you intend to use it and cancel your booking if you change your mind –

Please be kind - if a place is booked up by your child it stops another child attending

**Contact:**

Talkzone: **0800 511 111**

Text: **07786 511 111**

Email: **[talkzone@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:talkzone@lancashire.gov.uk)**

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