



# Euxton Primrose Hill

# WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

3rd September 2025



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*"Together We Will Make A Difference."*

## HEADTEACHER MESSAGE:

### Welcome Back!

It is wonderful to have everyone back in school for the start of a new academic year. As you walk around school, the atmosphere feels calm yet full of energy, with the buzz of excitement for learning everywhere you go. Our new starters, both in EYFS and across other year groups, have settled in so well that it feels as though they have always been part of our school community.

Please keep an eye on the Wednesday Weekly, where we will share important dates for the year ahead, including open days for our 2026 intake. A reminder that applications are now open for primary and secondary school places for September 2026 – [you can click on this link](#) and also see the leaflets below. Term dates for 2026/27 will be confirmed and published by October half-term once agreed by Governors.

We are looking forward to another fantastic year together!

### Staffing Update

We will be saying a fond farewell to Mr Halsall on Friday 19th September, as he starts a new chapter and career change. We are incredibly grateful for all that he has contributed during his time with us, particularly in supporting pupils, past and present, in their sporting achievements. His commitment, enthusiasm, and encouragement will leave a lasting impact on our school community. I am sure you will join us in thanking Mr Halsall and wishing him every success and happiness in his new adventure.

## SCHOOL STAFF WELFARE TEAM VACANCY

A vacancy has arisen on the staff welfare team for 7.5 hours a week. We are looking for somebody who wishes to make pupils' lunchtime experience as positive as possible and is available to work for one and a half hours daily. The position will be paid at £12.60 per hour. All successful candidates will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check. Should you be interested in this position, please contact the school office, [bursar@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk) for an application form.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

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)



## PE DAYS SCHEDULE

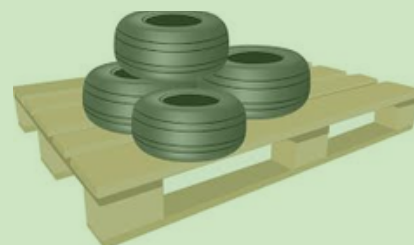
Please find below the PE timetable for all classes. Kindly ensure that your child attends school in their full PE kit on their designated PE days.

Class	PE Days
<b>Y1 Cedar</b>	Tuesday and Thursday
<b>Y1 Ash</b>	Wednesday and Friday
<b>Y2 Maple</b>	Monday and Thursday
<b>Y2 Elm</b>	Tuesday and Thursday
<b>Y3 Pendle</b>	Tuesday and Friday
<b>Y3 Rivington</b>	Tuesday and Thursday
<b>Y4 Ben Nevis</b>	Wednesday and Friday
<b>Y4 Snowdon</b>	Wednesday and Friday
<b>Y5 Mont Blanc</b>	Monday and Thursday
<b>Y5 Olympus</b>	Tuesday and Thursday
<b>Y6 K2</b>	Tuesday and Thursday
<b>Y6 Everest</b>	Wednesday and Friday

## DONATIONS REQUIRED

We are looking to enhance our lunchtime play provision and would love your help!

If you have any old tyres or wooden pallets, drain pipes, guttering, pipe connections, cable drums of different sizes that you no longer need, we would gratefully accept them as donations.



These items will be used to create a fun, safe and creative play environment for the children.

Please get in touch with the school office if you are able to donate or have any questions. Thank you for your support!

## JONES DENTAL PRACTICE

Jones Dental Practice in Chorley, currently have availability for NHS dental registration to new under 16 patients, this means increase access to dental care for children.

If you would like to arrange an appointment please email [pm@jonesdentalpractice.co.uk](mailto:pm@jonesdentalpractice.co.uk) and they will be happy to arrange an appointment for you.



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## Reminders And To Do



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

**OVERDUE**

Boreaton Park - 1st Installment overdue

**PAYMENT DUE**

Year 4 Martin Mere - payment due 12 September 2025

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Year 5 Hoghton Tower - payment due 12 September 2025

**PAYMENT DUE**

Roald Dahl Special Lunch Day - payment due 08 September 2025

## Dates for the Diary 2025-2026



### September

- 16th PTA AGM @ 5.30pm - all parents welcome \*
- 22nd Open Day @ 9.15am - EYFS 2026 \*
- 23rd Y5 Hoghton Tower Trip \*
- 25th Y4 Ben Nevis Martin Mere Trip \*
- 25th Roald Dahl Special Lunch \*
- 26th Y4 Snowdon Martin Mere Trip \*
- 26th COMMUNITY EVENT - McMillan Coffee Morning \*

### High School Open Days

St Michaels	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> September 5:30pm – 8pm
Parklands	TBC
Southlands	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 4pm-7pm
Albany Academy	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 5pm
Holy Cross	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 4:30pm – 7pm
Leyland St Mary's	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 5pm – 8pm
Wellfield Academy	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 4:30pm-7:30pm
Wordan Academy	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 4pm-7pm



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### 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

**Thursday 8th January 2026**

Morning - 9:15am - 10:15am

**To book a place please call: 01257 276688**

**or scan the QR code**



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Ofsted - July 2024

## 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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**SCHOOL  
ADMISSIONS  
PRIMARY**

**APPLY NOW!**  
at [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

## School and Academy places September 2026

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

### School transport



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at [lancashire.gov.uk](https://lancashire.gov.uk) or scan the QR code.



**CLOSING DATE**  
**15 January 2026**

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



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SECONDARY**

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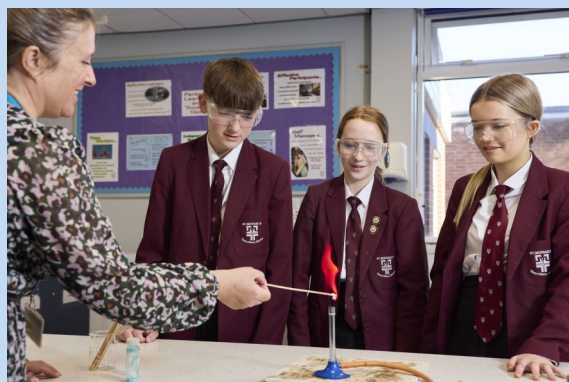


# St Michael's Church of England High School

*A Church of England Academy*



## ***Open Evening***

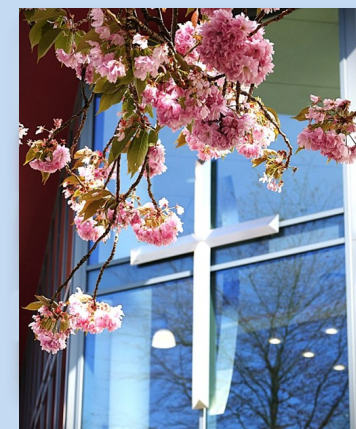


**The Headteacher, governors and staff warmly invite prospective parents, carers and pupils to**

### **OPEN EVENING**

**Thursday 11th September 2025  
from 5.30pm to 8.00pm**

**The Headteacher will address parents at  
5.40pm, 6.20pm and 7.00pm**



**The school will be open for prospective parents, carers and pupils to visit on  
Friday 12th September 9.30am – 12.00 noon  
Thursday 9th October 9.30am – 12.00 noon**

Astley Road, Chorley, Lancashire. PR7 1RS  
T: 01257 264740  
E: [admin@saint-michaels.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@saint-michaels.lancs.sch.uk)  
[www.saint-michaels.com](http://www.saint-michaels.com)  
Headteacher: Mrs Rachel Rongong



**Please can we politely ask parents/carers,  
to be respectful of our neighbours  
and not block driveways.**

**Thank you.**

*Growing in Body, Mind and Spirit*



# September Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

**£24 each or FREE with School Membership**

Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](https://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Understanding Addictive Behaviour	15 Sep 10am
Supporting A Child With ADHD	15 Sep 7pm
Improving Family Communication	16 Sep 10am
Autism Improving Communication	16 Sep 7pm
Facing Defiance	22 Sep 10am
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	22 Sep 7pm
Understanding Anger	23 Sep 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	23 Sep 7pm
<b>FREE Facing Defiance</b>	<b>25 Sep 7-8pm</b>
Introduction To OCD	29 Sep 10am
What Is ACT?	29 Sep 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	30 Sep 10am
Anxiety Explained	30 Sep 7pm
Understanding The Teenage Brain	6 Oct 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	6 Oct 7pm



# Are you **raising the child** of a relative or a friend?

Life as a kinship carer can be isolating and overwhelming, with legal, financial, and emotional challenges that are difficult to navigate without the right support.

**At Kinship, we offer free workshops and support to help you navigate these challenges with confidence.**

- **come along to a Kinship Roadshow for the day** - connect with other kinship carers, take part in practical workshops and find out about local organisations offering support
- **join a free workshop** covering a specific topic, from managing challenging behaviour to online safety. Whether you attend **in-person** or **online**, our workshops are a supportive space where you'll have the opportunity to connect with other kinship carers and learn together

**All our events are completely free and you can attend as many as you'd like!**



To view and book all workshops and events, scan the QR code or visit

**[kinship.org.uk/events](https://kinship.org.uk/events)**



For family or friends who step up to raise a child.



**"It was very welcoming from start to finish. Everyone was supportive and made me feel like I am not alone."**

a kinship carer who attended one of our Kinship Roadshows



## **We're here, whenever you need support.**

**We support all kinship carers - anyone raising the child of a family member or a friend - wherever you are on your kinship care journey.**

**As well as our workshops and events, we offer a range of services for kinship carers, including:**

- **online and in-person peer support groups** where you can meet and chat with other kinship carers like you. Find the right group for you: [kinship.org.uk/groups](https://kinship.org.uk/groups)
- **expert information and advice** to help you navigate the system and make informed choices for you and your family. Explore our advice: [kinship.org.uk/advice](https://kinship.org.uk/advice)



**To receive updates about our support groups, workshops, events, and more, join our Kinship Community: [kinship.org.uk/community](https://kinship.org.uk/community)**



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