

Euxton Primrose Hill

WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

5th November 2025

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HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term!

I hope you all had a lovely half-term break. This half-term is always a busy one in the lead-up to Christmas – please do check the diary dates for class productions, PTA events, and more.

We had a great turnout for last night's PTA meeting. We are extremely grateful to everyone who came along and gave up their time to help plan events. The PTA will soon share more information about how your generous donations are being used in school, along with details of upcoming fundraising activities.

We have added two non-uniform days to the calendar in support of donations for our Christmas Fair on Thursday 11th December:

- **Friday 21st November** – non-uniform in return for a bottle donation
- **Friday 28th November** – non-uniform in return for a chocolate donation

All donations are hugely appreciated – thank you!

Let's hope the rain holds off this evening so you can enjoy any Bonfire Night celebrations. Stay safe and have fun!

Mrs Claire Jones
Headteacher

BOOK FAIR

Following the Scholastic Book Fair held in school before half term, we're delighted to share that you helped raise an amazing £706.76 for the school to spend on new books. Thank you for your fantastic support!



£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!



CHRISTMAS TREE DONATION

As the Christmas season approaches, we are excited to begin preparing for our school's festive celebrations. We would love to decorate two beautiful Christmas trees in our school. If you feel you would be able to donate any real Christmas trees (6ft or taller) we would be truly grateful. If you are able to donate a tree please could you email the office by 29th November. Thank you so much for your generosity and 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 – 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

Out of school Club, please contact Sarah Collison 07548 944202 or s.collison@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk



POPPY APPEAL

Poppies will be sold at breaktimes by the Year 6 students from **Monday 3rd to Friday 7th November**.

Pupils can bring money/donation into school to purchase the poppies.



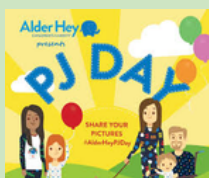
PTA MEETING - THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER



If you want to find out more about the PTA we are holding our next Parent Social on the 6th November, 7.30pm at Charnock Farm.

Please pop us a message through the PTA Facebook page if you're able to join us!

ALDER HEY PJ DAY - FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER



We will be supporting Alder Hey PJ Day on Friday 7th November. Pupils can come to school in pyjamas and donate a minimum of £1. All the money will go to support children who are experiencing a range of medical needs and we know this is a fantastic local hospital that we need in the North West. So come on – get your best PJs out and help raise money and have fun too! (Donation payable on ParentPay).



CHILDREN IN NEED DAY - FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER



We will be supporting Children in Need Day on Friday 14th November. Children should come to school in **full school uniform**, but they can add a touch of Pudsey spirit by wearing an accessory for example:

🐻 Pudsey ears, 🎀 hair bobbles, jumper or 🟡 something yellow!

(Donation payable on ParentPay).



HOLIDAY PATTERN

The term dates for 2026 – 2027 can now be found on our website by clicking here: [Term dates 2026 – 2027](#). Please take a moment to check these when planning any family events or holidays.

Good attendance is vital for every child's learning and wellbeing. Regular time in school helps children build confidence, friendships and consistency in their learning. Please remember that holidays should not be taken during term time, and absence can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain excellent attendance across our school.

CAR PARK POLICY UPDATE

We have recently updated our Car Park Policy (with approval from the Governing Body), [click here to view it on our website](#), to help keep our children safe and ensure the smooth flow of traffic on site.

Unfortunately, the number of cars using the car park has made it difficult for vehicles to turn around safely, and this poses a risk to pupils. The car park is now reserved for pupils with a blue badge and for parents/carers with an illness or temporary injury—please speak to the office if this applies to you. This will take effect from Monday 3rd November 2025.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support in keeping our school community safe.

WOW - WALK TO SCHOOL CHALLENGE

This month our class winners for the WOW challenge are:
EYFS/KS1 - Beech Class & KS2 - Everest Class



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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, Reese or Kinder Bueno products.



Year 6 Liverpool World Museum - payment due 5th November 2025



Boreatton Park - 3rd payment due 7th November 2025



EYFS, Y1 & Y2 - Sleeping Beauty - payment due 28th November 2025



Y3, Y4 & Y5 - A Christmas Carol - payment due 28th November 2025



Year 6 The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe - payment due 28th November 2025



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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.

Dates for the Diary 2025-2026



November 2025

7th Alder Hey PJ Day-Donation payable on ParentPay
 10th Odd Sock Day/Anti Bullying Week
 14th Children In Need-Donation payable on ParentPay
 19th Open Day @ 1.45pm - EYFS 2026
 19th Y6 Liverpool Museum Trip
 21st Non-Uniform in return for a bottle donation *
 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
 18th Y6 Panto Trip @ 2pm Performance - The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe
 19th Final day of Autumn Term - 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

Autumn w/c 29th Sept 2025 - w/c 10th Nov 2025
Spring w/c 26th Jan 2026 - w/c 9th March 2026
Summer w/c 5th May 2026 - w/c 22nd June 2026

Name of Club	Run by	Day	Finish	Collect From
Yoga Y1	Miss Blackwell	Tuesday	3.45pm	Ash
Crafty Club Y1&2	Mrs Hacking / Mrs Jotieko	Tuesday	4pm	Office
Story Art Y2&3	Mrs Kanski	Tuesday	4pm	Pendle
Board Games Club Y5&6	Mrs Chapman	Tuesday	4pm	Snowdon
Art Club Y4,5,6	Mrs Bullock	Tuesday	4pm	Snowdon
Singing & Signing Y1&2	Miss Pearson	Tuesday	3.45pm	Elm
Book Club Y6	Mrs Brockie	Tuesday	4pm	Everest
Games Club Y3&4	Miss Dobbs	Wednesday	4pm	Pendle
STEM Club Y3&4	Mrs Cunningham	Wednesday	4.15pm	Office
Choir Y5&6	Mrs Swinburn / Miss Burns	Every Wednesday	4pm	K2
Eco club (Y2-Y6)	Miss McKinley / Mrs Rigby	Thursday	4.30pm	Office
Newspaper club (Y6)	Miss Chamberlain	Friday	4pm (Last session 28.11.25)	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
Y5&6 Dodgeball Club	Mr Davies	Thursday	4.10pm	w/c 29/09/25 - w/c 10/11/25
Dance Club	Mrs Walsh	Thursday	4.15pm	w/c 9th Oct 2025 - TBC
KS2 Bocchia Club	Miss Ahmed	Friday	4.30pm	w/c 10/11/25 – w/c 15/12/25

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Free play and stay sessions for children aged 4 and under

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**Odd
Socks
Day**



We'll be wearing our
odd socks this Odd
Socks Day, will you?

Monday 10th November 2025



**Andy and the
Odd Socks**



**ANTI-BULLYING
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**#AntiBullyingWeek
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10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

GUIDING YOUNG VOICES TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Bullying impacts the lives of many young people. In the UK, one in five pupils aged 10 to 15 report being bullied. The effects can be long lasting, affecting mental health, school attendance and self-esteem, and can impact long-term development into adult life. Adults play a key role in building young people's confidence to speak out, support one another, and stand up to unkind behaviour. This guide offers ways to help youngsters make a positive difference.

1 CELEBRATE DIFFERENCES



Help young people value diversity by showing that what makes us different is also what makes us strong. Encourage them to learn about different cultures, identities, and abilities through books, films, and conversations. By appreciating uniqueness in themselves and others, children can grow into open-minded individuals who build inclusive and welcoming environments.

2 MODEL RESPECT

Children watch and learn from how adults behave. Use respectful language, show patience in disagreements, and treat others with fairness – especially in front of children. By modelling inclusive behaviour and challenging unkindness, adults set a lasting example that respect should be part of every interaction, whether online, at school, or at home. Be the change you want to make.

3 SPOT THE SIGNS



Adults and young people should learn how to recognise signs that someone may be experiencing bullying. This might include withdrawal from friends, hobbies or interests, changes in mood, reluctance to go to school, or unusual injuries. Helping young people recognise these clues ensures that support can be offered sooner and problems do not go unnoticed.

4 VALIDATE FEELINGS



When a child shares something that worries them, it's important to listen carefully and validate how they feel. Respond with empathy – not judgement – and let them know it's okay to feel upset or confused. Offering reassurance and understanding helps young people feel safe about opening up, and builds the trust needed to talk again in future.

5 TEACH ALLYSHIP



Show children how to stand up for others in safe, respectful ways. Allyship might look like sitting next to someone who's been excluded, reporting hurtful behaviour, or speaking up when they witness bullying. By practising these responses together, you're helping children develop the courage to be kind and to take action when it really counts.

6 PROMOTE REPORTING



Ensure young people know how to report bullying and feel confident that they'll be taken seriously. Talk to them about who they can speak to and what to expect when they do, such as reporting school incidents to teachers, and out-of-school bullying to parents or teachers. Reassure them that reporting is a brave and helpful choice – not tattling – and that it plays a vital role in keeping everyone safe.

7 ENCOURAGE KINDNESS



Everyday acts of kindness can make a big difference in creating safer, happier spaces. Encourage children to look out for one another by being helpful, saying kind words, or including someone who feels left out. These small actions set a strong example that kindness matters, and that it can be a powerful response to bullying.

8 USE YOUR VOICE



Encourage young people to speak up for themselves and others. Whether through storytelling, school campaigns, or peer-led projects, children can learn that their voice has power. Support them to express themselves confidently and safely, helping them understand that sharing experiences can challenge injustice and inspire real change in their communities.

9 BUILD COMMUNITY AND BELONGING



Children thrive when they feel supported. Help them build strong friendships, join clubs or teams, and connect with trusted adults who care. These networks offer comfort, encouragement, and protection – particularly during challenging times. Remind children that they don't have to face difficulties alone and that support is always within reach.

10 SUSTAIN THE CONVERSATION



Bullying awareness shouldn't be limited to one week each year. Create regular opportunities to talk about kindness, respect, and inclusion. Use books, news stories, and personal experiences as conversation starters. Embed anti-bullying initiatives into the school, and make tackling bullying a shared, ongoing commitment.

Meet Our Expert

Robert Allsop is an experienced pastoral and safeguarding practitioner, specialising in tutorials, behaviour interventions, and attendance management. A recipient of the Diana Award for Anti-Bullying, he has helped raise standards and improve Ofsted outcomes in some of the country's most challenging schools and colleges.



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