


Euxton Primrose Hill

WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

10th September 2025



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"Together We Will Make A Difference."

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE:

We've had another fantastic week in school. On Monday, we celebrated National Literacy Day and thought about our favourite places to read, as well as all the people involved in creating a book — from the author and illustrator to the publisher, delivery driver and bookshop. We also talked about how there really is a book out there for everyone... you just might not have found the right one for you yet!

As the days turn colder and wetter, please could we remind you to make sure your child brings a coat to school each day – with their name clearly visible inside.

Mrs Claire Jones
Headteacher

MISSING COAT

We'd really appreciate your help. Isaac in Year 2 (Maple Class) has misplaced his new Berghaus coat (see picture below), which has his name written on the inside label. If your child has a similar coat, please could you take a moment to check the label and return it to school if it belongs to Isaac. Thank you.



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 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

♦ 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



Y6 MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We are delighted to inform you that our Year 6 pupils will once again be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning this year and are so excited about this. The coffee morning will take place on Friday 26th September 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. and is open to all members of the school and local community.

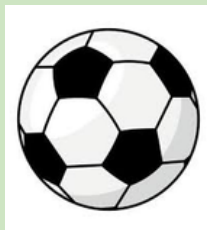
Everest Class will be serving from 9am-10am and K2 Class will be serving from 10am-11am. We do hope you can support this fantastic event by baking/buying/donating cakes which the Year 6 pupils can sell on the morning. If you could drop your donations at the office from Thursday 25th September and on the morning of the coffee morning we would be extremely grateful. Thank you for your support!



FOOTBALL TEAM TRIALS

Following this year's football team trials, we wanted to share just how impressed we have been with the children. This has genuinely been the hardest team selection we have faced — the ability levels were incredibly close, and every child approached the process with outstanding behaviour, effort, and attitude.

Their commitment and sportsmanship made the decision exceptionally difficult, and we are proud of how they represented themselves and the school. Whether selected or not, every child should feel proud of how they performed and supported one another.



MUMPS VIRUS

Schools are often places where seasonal illnesses circulate, so we thought it would be useful to provide a short reminder about mumps — what it is, the common symptoms, and what to do if you think your child may be affected.

Mumps is a viral infection. The first symptoms of mumps are usually a raised temperature, swelling and tenderness of salivary glands (parotid) accompanied by headaches, joint pain and general malaise. The swelling can be one sided or affect both sides. Mumps is usually fairly mild in young children, but can cause swelling of the testicles and rarely, infertility in males over the age of puberty.

The mumps virus is highly infectious and can be spread by droplets from the nose and throat, and by saliva.

Exclusion is recommended - Exclude the affected individual until 5 days after the onset of swelling and well enough to return.

Mumps: what you need to do

- Encourage individuals to implement good hand hygiene practices.
- Advise the individual, parents or carers to seek advice from a general practitioner.
- Encourage everyone (aged one year old and over) to have the combined MMR vaccination as per the national immunisation schedule.
- Encourage all staff to be up to date with their MMR vaccinations.

Further information can be found here - [Mumps - NHS](#)

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OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

It was lovely to welcome all the children back to school club, after the summer break. We also welcomed lots of new children, and they have settled in so well.

As we are at the beginning of a new school year, please ensure that fees are paid in advance from September, to try and minimise the amount of administration time.

If you are paying via vouchers or tax-free childcare, please ensure you have made your first payment and your last payment should be in June for the month ahead in order to ensure that fees are always paid in advance.

Year 6 parents who pay via TFC/Childcare vouchers. Please be aware, if you have paid in advance and are in credit and decide to give up your place earlier than next summer, we will not be able to issue a refund.



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 remember to park responsibly, ensuring the safety of our children and the community. Your co-operation is crucial in maintaining a safe environment for everyone.

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

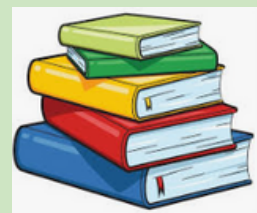


READING HEROES SUMMER CHALLENGE

If any pupils have finished their summer reading challenge please could they go to Euxton Library to collect their prize and register for their certificate which will be given out at school.

If they have not yet signed up there is still time, the challenge finishes at the end of the month.

Thank you!



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Pupil Achievements and Celebrations

Super Pupils

YEAR 6

Everest - Daniel W
K2 - Frankie M

YEAR 5

Mont Blanc - Cian T
Olympus - Henry D

YEAR 4

Ben Nevis - Lila B
Snowdon - All the class

YEAR 3

Pendle - Toby G & Toby H
Rivington - Harley C

YEAR 1

Ash - Lottie R
Cedar - Penelope S

YEAR 2

Maple - Halle P
Elm - Jakson CL

House Point Winners

KS1
Blue

KS2
Yellow

Birthday Books

Thank you to the following pupils for donating their favourite books to celebrate their birthdays this term:

Lee Junior in Monc Blanc - 'Gansta Granny Strikes Again'

Reminders And To Do



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



Boreaton Park - 1st Installment overdue



Year 4 Martin Mere - payment due 12 September 2025



Year 5 Hoghton Tower - payment due 12 September 2025

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO PENALTY NOTICE CHARGES

The DfE have recently announced national charges to penalty notices issued 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 as prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions.

Dates for the Diary 2025-2026



September 2025

16th PTA AGM @ 5.30pm - all parents welcome
 19th Tempest Photography - Individual & Siblings Photographs *
 22nd Open Day @ 9.15am - EYFS 2026
 23rd Y5 Hoghton Tower Trip
 25th Y4 Ben Nevis Martin Mere Trip
 24th Roald Dahl Special Lunch **
 26th Y4 Snowdon Martin Mere Trip
 26th COMMUNITY EVENT - McMillan Coffee Morning
 23rd Y3 Stone Age Day (weather dependant) *

October 2025

3rd Y3 Harvest Assembly
 13th Parent Consultation Evening
 14th Open Day @ 9.15am - EYFS 2026
 14th 12pm Chorley Inspire Y5
 21st PTA Discos 5.30pm KS1/6.45pm KS2
 24th INSET DAY
 27-31st AUTUMN HALF TERM HOLIDAY

November 2025

3rd Return to School for Autumn Term 2
 4th PTA Meeting @ 5.30pm
 14th Y6 Leyland Trucks
 19th Open Day @ 1.45pm - EYFS 2026
 19th Y6 Liverpool Museum Trip
 21st Y6 Leyland Trucks

December 2025

5th PTA Event - Santa Dash!
 8th Y2 Christmas performance - 2pm performance for parents
 10th EYFS/KS1 Panto in Lower Hall (am)
 11th PTA Christmas Fair
 12th ROCK KIDS!
 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, Witch & Wardrobe
 19th Final day of Autumn Term - MERRY CHRISTMAS!

January 2026

5th Spring Term Begins
 8th Open Day @ 9am - EYFS 2026

February 2026

10th Safer Internet Day
 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
 26th PTA Bunnies Bingo!
 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

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
 15-17th Y5 Hothersall Lodge Residential
 26-29th Y6 Boreatton Park Residential

July 2026

17th Final day of Summer Term - HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

High School Open Days

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

*New date added

**Information or date amended



EUXTON PRIMROSE HILL

Primary School

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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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"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)."

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Primrose Buds

Free play and stay sessions for children aged 4 and under



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

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WESTHOLME



ANNUAL OPEN EVENING
2 OCTOBER 2025
6PM - 9PM

WWW.WESTHOLMESCHOOL.COM



 Register



Open Evening

Thursday 18th September 2025
4.30pm-7.30pm



**Wellfield
Academy**

Join us for our September Open Evening!

This is a fantastic opportunity to explore our vibrant school, meet our wonderful students and dedicated staff, and get a true sense of the Wellfield community.

Mr Lewis welcomes visits by appointment at other times for a tour of the school.

To book your tour of Wellfield, please contact our friendly office staff via telephone or email.

**Find out
more about our
New School
Re-build
Programme**

Tel: 01772 421303

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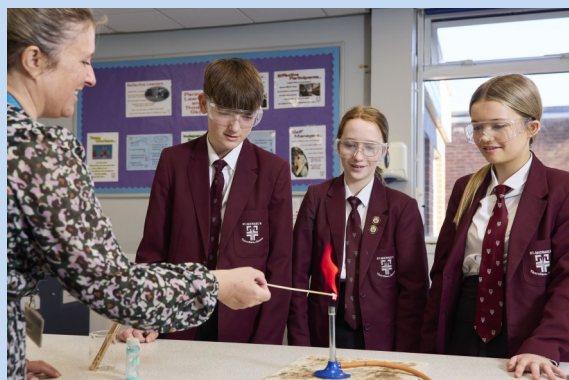


St Michael's Church of England High School

A Church of England Academy



Open Evening

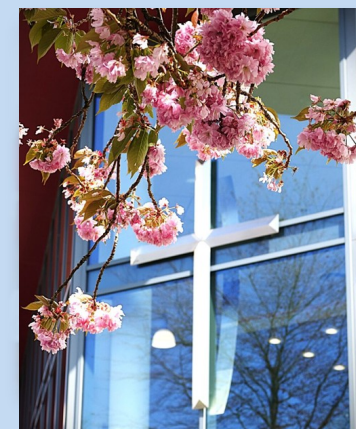


The Headteacher, governors and staff warmly invite prospective parents, carers and pupils to

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
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

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Against
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EUXTON PRIMROSE HILL

Vaccination Date: TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER

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Please scan the QR code:



For any queries... Call: **0333 358 3397 Option 2, Option 1**

Email: **team.lancashire@intrahealth.co.uk**

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same GREAT programme.

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YOUR TRIAL
TODAY!**

From childhood upwards, we all need to have self-confidence and emotional intelligence to convey our thoughts and feelings, express our opinions politely and confidently, to have a voice in the classroom or workplace, and know how to establish positive relationships with other people. These life skills give us the freedom to develop to our full potential and have self-confidence in our own abilities.

In 1979, Helen O'Grady, a trained teacher and actress, recognised the benefits of drama and role-play in building self-confidence, developing communication skills and encouraging social interaction. 44 years later, the international Drama Kids academy is still delivering this vision around the globe through an expertly structured and professionally written drama curriculum. Students will have the opportunity to be a variety of characters in our whole class improvisations and other diverse roles will be played out in our mini-scripts and devised improvisations.

Bring your child along to a FREE trial class to see how the programme works!

Our specially written curriculum ensures our students have a fun-filled drama lesson every week whilst we aim to:

- * Develop skills in verbal communication and social interaction
- * Build ongoing confidence and self-esteem
- * Encourage enthusiasm, energy and a positive approach to life

Classes are aimed at children age 4 to 10 Years (Primary) and 11 to 17 Years (Youth Theatre)

CONTACT US

Wigan and Chorley Classes

preston@dramakids.co.uk

Tel: 07813 865 482

Fees: £31.00 per month

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