

Euxton Primrose Hill

WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

15th October 2025

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HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our parents' evening on Monday. We hope you enjoyed hearing how your child/children have settled into their new class. A big thank you also for supporting our book fair, we will let you know soon how much we have raised to spend on books for our children in school.

We had a great turnout for our 'Open Morning' for our 2026 starters yesterday. Due to popular demand, we have added an extra date on Tuesday 2nd December 2025.

Mrs Claire Jones
Headteacher

BIRTHDAY BOOKS



To celebrate each child's birthday in a meaningful way, instead of bringing sweets, we invite them to bring a book donation into school to mark their special day. This book will be celebrated during our end of week assembly and shared with the school community across EYFS, Key Stage 1, and Key Stage 2. This is a brilliant way to promote whole school reading and a chance for your child to share their favourite stories.

LIBRARY DONATIONS



If you have any Dog Man books at home that your children no longer read, we would be very grateful if you could consider donating them to our school library.

These books are incredibly popular with our pupils, and any extra copies would be a wonderful addition to help more children enjoy them.

Thank you so much for your 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



FOOTBALL TEAM

Well done to the Boys and Girls football teams who recently took part in the Chorley School Sports Partnership Football league.

Both teams did a fantastic job of representing Primrose Hill and the boys have made it to the Football league finals tomorrow.

Good Luck!



EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES - THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2025

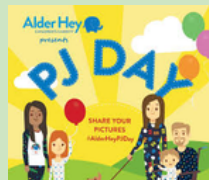
To celebrate European Day of Languages on Thursday 23rd October, children can come to school wearing non-uniform and we are asking pupils to wear colours of the flag of the country that has been allocated to their class (please see the list below). Children can wear clothing representing the colours of the flag, the sports kit for that country, or even the national costume - if one exists!

The countries that have been allocated to each class are as follows:

- EYFS - France (red, white & blue)
- Y1 - Greece (blue & white)
- Y2 - Italy (red, white & green)
- Y3 - Scotland (blue & white)
- Y4 - Spain (red & yellow)
- Y5 - Germany (red, yellow & black)
- Y6 - Finland (white & blue)



ALDER HEY PJ DAY - FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2025



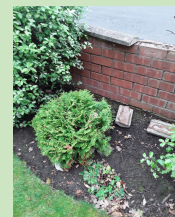
The School Council have organised a fun fundraising activity to support Alder Hey. We are all very keen to support Alder Hey as they have done amazing things for some of our friends in school, including Macie in Y3 who is also a school councillor. All we ask is that you come to school in pyjamas on Friday 7th November 2025 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.

Thank you!

PARKING SAFETY

We have recently received a complaint from a local resident regarding a garden wall that has been damaged due to poor parking. We kindly ask all parents and carers to please park considerately and legally at all times. Avoid blocking driveways, mounting pavements, or causing obstruction to others. Your co-operation helps maintain a safe environment for everyone and ensures we continue to have a positive relationship with our local community.

Thank you for your understanding and support!



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PRIMARY SCIENCE QUALITY MARK (PSQM) GILT AWARD

Euxton Primrose Hill Primary School has been awarded the Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM) Gilt Award, we would like to say a huge thank you to Miss McKinley who is our science subject leader and has done an outstanding job of leading this across the whole 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.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATION DEADLINE

We would like to remind you that the closing date for secondary school applications is Friday, 31 October 2025.

- The online system is open, please apply using this link <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>
- An application must be submitted for all Year 6 children, even if they already have a sibling attending the preferred secondary school.
- Home to school transport should be considered when choosing a school. It is important that families can get their child to and from school once a place is offered.

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Pupil Achievements and Celebrations

Super Pupils

YEAR 6

Everest - Maddison S
K2 - Joe R

EYFS

Beech - Emilia R
Oak - Daniel M

YEAR 5

Mont Blanc - Hanna MP
Olympus - Sophie G

YEAR 1

Ash - Holly K
Cedar - Oakley H

YEAR 4

Ben Nevis - Seb E
Snowdon - Jessica C

YEAR 2

Maple - William W
Elm - Halle W

YEAR 3

Pendle - Alex R
Rivington - Aadhya S

House Point Winners

KS1
Red

KS2
Blue

Birthday Books

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

Darcie C in EYFS - 'Oi Aardvark'
Tilly M in Mont Blanc - 'Tom Gates is Ha! Ha! Hilarious'

Reminders And To Do



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



Boreatton Park - 3rd payment due 7th November 2025



Year 6 Liverpool World Museum - payment due 5th 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



£1 in a box is now live on Parent Pay. Cut off is Monday 8th December 2025.

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 as prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions.

Dates for the Diary 2025-2026



October 2025

8-14th Annual Book Fair
 10th World Mental Health Day - Wear Something Yellow (school uniform)
 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
 21st Flu Immunisations
 23rd European Day of Languages
 24th INSET DAY
 27-31st AUTUMN HALF TERM HOLIDAY

November 2025

3rd Return to School for Autumn Term 2
 4th PTA EGM Meeting @ 5.30pm *
 5th Bonfire Night Special Lunch
 4th PTA Meeting @ 5.30pm
 7th Alder Hey PJ Day *
 10th Odd Sock Day *
 14th Children In Need *
 14th Y6 Everest Leyland Trucks
 19th Open Day @ 1.45pm - EYFS 2026
 19th Y6 Liverpool Museum Trip
 21st Y6 K2 Leyland Trucks

December 2025

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 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
 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

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	(4.30pm first 3 weeks then 4pm after)	Office

Sports Clubs Autumn Term 1

Name of Club	Run by	Day	Finish	Dates
Sports Hall Athletics	Mrs Clements / Miss Dickinson	Monday	4:15pm	w/c 15/09/25 – w/c 03/11/25
Multi Skills KS1	CSSP	Wednesday	4pm	w/c 10/09/25 – w/c 22/10/25
Girls Football Tournament	TBC	Wednesday	4:30pm	w/c 15/09/25 – w/c 20/10/25
Boys Football Tournament	TBC	Thursday	4:30pm	w/c 15/09/25 – w/c 20/10/25
Dodgeball Y5&6	Mr Davies	Thursday	4:10pm	w/c 29th Sept 2025 – w/c 10th Nov 2025
Dance	Mrs Walsh	Thursday	4:15pm	w/c 9th Oct 2025 – TBC
Sports Council	TBC	Friday	4:30pm	w/c 08/09/25 – w/c 20/10/25



There will be no Dodgeball Club on 16th October 2025



There will be no Choir Club on 22nd October 2025



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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



Extra date added due to popular demand:

Tuesday 2nd December - Morning - 9:15am - 10:15am

Thursday 8th January 2026

Morning - 9:15am - 10:15am



To book a place please call: 01257 276688

or scan the QR code



"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)."
Ofsted - July 2024



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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



To book please call: 01257 276688

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BONFIRE NIGHT

5th November

**Fawkes
Fire Cracking Hot
Dog**

&

Tomato Ketchup

or

**Catherine Wheel
Pizza**

served with

Smokey Ridge Fries

Sweetcorn

or

Baked Beans

~

Sparkler Cupcake



PROGRAMMES ON SALE HERE

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November Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Raising Self Esteem	3 Nov 10am
Decreasing Depression	3 Nov 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	4 Nov 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	4 Nov 7pm
Improving Family Communication	10 Nov 10am
Autism - Improving Communication	10 Nov 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	11 Nov 10am
Supporting A Child with ADHD	11 Nov 7pm
FREE ADHD Kids & Homework	13 Nov 6-7pm
Understanding Anger	17 Nov 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	17 Nov 7pm
Facing Defiance	18 Nov 10am
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	18 Nov 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	24 Nov 10am
Anxiety Explained	24 Nov 7pm

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

DEALING WITH TRAUMATIC & CHALLENGING EVENTS

Children and young people may face a wide range of traumatic or challenging events – from bereavement and illness to bullying, family breakdowns, or witnessing violence. These experiences can affect their mental health, behaviour, relationships, and academic progress. With the right support from trusted adults, children can begin to feel safe, rebuild resilience, and develop healthy coping strategies. This guide offers practical and empathetic ways to provide support and promote positive outcomes.

1 A PREDICTABLE ENVIRONMENT

Children who have experienced trauma often feel unsafe or uncertain. Creating routines, setting clear expectations, and maintaining consistency can help restore a sense of security. This structure offers reassurance and helps children feel more in control of their surroundings.

2 USE LANGUAGE THAT MATCHES THEIR AGE

Speak clearly and sensitively, choosing words that are appropriate for the child's age. Avoid overwhelming them with too much information at once. Offer gentle, honest explanations and focus on reassurance, especially when talking about difficult or sensitive subjects.

3 TRAUMA AND THE BODY

Mention briefly that trauma can show up in physical ways, such as changes in sleep, appetite, concentration, or as physical aches and pains. Consider this before labelling behaviour as 'difficult' or 'lazy'. Some children may become withdrawn, while others may be more outwardly challenging. Highlight that there's no 'one way' children respond.

4 AVOID RETELLING OR RELIVING TRAUMA

Children sometimes get asked to explain or repeat their experience multiple times. Striking a balance of when to listen and when to gently redirect can help to avoid unnecessary re-traumatisation. Acknowledge, but don't probe for detail unless safeguarding procedures require it.

5 AVOID DISMISSING OR MINIMISING FEELINGS

Seemingly well-meaning comments like "It's not that bad" or "You're okay" may shut down children's emotional expression and are often not helpful. Instead, acknowledge what they're feeling, even if it seems small. Validating a child's emotions helps them feel seen and encourages open communication in future.

6 UNDERSTAND HOW THEY'RE FEELING

Many children don't have the words to express their emotions, especially during distress. Supporting them to name what they're feeling – such as angry, scared or sad – builds emotional literacy. Tools like emotion charts, drawing, or storytelling can help externalise feelings in a safe, manageable way.

7 BE AWARE OF YOUR OWN RESPONSES

Children pick up on adult emotions and reactions, often mirroring them. Staying calm, even in challenging situations, helps children feel more secure. Practising your own self-regulation is an important way to model healthy stress management and encourages children to do the same.

8 SEEK PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT

While many children benefit from everyday emotional support, some will need more specialised help. If symptoms persist, worsen, or disrupt their daily life, consult with school safeguarding leads, a GP, or a mental health professional. Early intervention can prevent long-term difficulties and support healthy recovery.

9 MAINTAIN CONNECTION

Isolation can worsen the impact of trauma. Encourage involvement in group activities, praise their efforts, and ensure they feel like a valued part of the school or family community. Meaningful connection with trusted adults and peers builds resilience and a sense of belonging.

10 BE PATIENT – HEALING TAKES TIME

There's no quick fix for emotional recovery. Children may have good days and setbacks, and progress may not always be visible or linear. Your ongoing support, patience, and presence can help them move forward at their own pace, knowing they are not alone.

Meet Our Expert

This guide has been written by Anna Bateman. Anna is passionate about placing prevention at the heart of every school by integrating mental wellbeing within the curriculum, school culture, and systems. She has been a member of the advisory group for the Department for Education, advising them on their mental health green paper.



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