



Euxton Primrose Hill

WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

16th October 2024



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"Together We Will Make A Difference."

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE:

Well, I'm not sure where Autumn Term One has gone; what a great term it has been! Our EYFS children are well and truly settled into school, and it is wonderful to see them sharing their reading, writing and creativity. We've seen many clubs start and have enjoyed listening to the Primrose Pulse Podcast. We've had Stone Age Day in year 3, numerous sporting wins, Year 4 visited Martin Mere, Macmillan coffee morning, our first Parent Forum plus so many fantastic learning opportunities for every year group. Please do look on our school Twitter/X page @EuxtonPH.

It was fantastic to see so many of you at our second parent consultation evening on Monday. I hope you enjoyed meeting your child's teacher and learning how they have settled into their new class.

Next half-term looks even busier than this one. We are excited to share that on Friday 29th November, we will have Rock Kidz UK in school for the day to further raise the profile of well-being and PSHE in our school - through the power of music. All pupils (and staff) are invited to come into school that day dressed as rock stars! The PTFA have very kindly funded the cost of this event, so a huge thank you to them. Rock Kidz UK will be selling their merchandise at the end of the school day; further details to follow. You can learn more about Rock Kidz UK on Twitter/X at @RockKidzUK.

Thank you all for your support this half-term. I hope you have a wonderful break and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 28th October!

Mrs Claire Jones
Headteacher

PARKING SAFETY: A COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY:

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 cooperation is crucial in maintaining a safe environment for everyone.

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



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SEND BREAKTIME REGISTRATION

Break Time registrations will be open from October half term for 2025/26 memberships.

Break Time provides fun group activities for children and young people aged 4-18 with SEND, while their parents and carers have a short break from their caring role.

Registration is renewed annually, so families that are already accessing the service must complete the form, as well as any new families. School and LCC staff can support parents to complete the form if needed.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/things-to-do/break-time/>



SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The deadline for a secondary school place to commence in September 2025 is Thursday 31st October 2024. The Lancashire application form can be found at:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>

EYFS HALLOWEEN DAY

EYFS are having a Halloween themed day on Tuesday 29th October. On the day children can come into school in their fancy dress costumes (no masks). The children will be taking part in some non scary Halloween activities. The cost of this is £1.50 per child and will be available to pay on parent pay from today.



CHILDRENS UNIVERSITY

Thank you to everyone who has joined and continues to be part of Children's University. Please find attached CU October half term challenges. Unfortunately, new passports from the head office still haven't been received yet therefore won't be issued before the half term. However, this does not mean that the attached challenges can't be completed or if you visit a Learning Destination or attend a club credits can't be received. Please send me evidence by photo to CU@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk. Credits will be issued accordingly and added to the children's passports when received. Mrs Swires

PRIMROSE BUDS



We are excited to share that we are offering free Stay and Play sessions next half-term, perfect for children aged 4 and under. If you would like to book a place please contact the school office.

We look forward to seeing many from our local community there.

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 a prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions.

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Pupil Achievements and Celebrations

Super Pupils

YEAR 6

K2 - Xavier H
Everest - Grace W

EYFS

Grace B
Adam M

YEAR 5

Mont Blanc - Georgiana S
Olympus - Isaac K

YEAR 1

Ash - Ruben C
Cedar - Ayda M

YEAR 4

Ben Nevis - Isla R
Snowdon - Shauna B

YEAR 2

Elm - Teddy A
Maple - Evie S

YEAR 3

Pendle - Teddy B
Rivington - Lila B

House Point Winners

KS1
Blue

KS2
Blue

Birthday Books

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

Keira in EYFS- 'Superworm'
Tilly in Ben Nevis - 'Rise of Invisdog'

Reminders And To Do

DON'T miss it!



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



KS2 Pantomime - Payment now overdue.



Y2 Pantomime - Payment now overdue.



KS1 & KS2 Halloween Disco Tickets - Payment due by Sunday 27th October.



EYFS Halloween Day- Payment due by Sunday 27th October.

Out of School Club Activities

Last week the children made door hangers with a space theme which linked to the assembly. Our older children personalised their door hangers and then cut them out. Whilst the younger ones enjoyed colouring in the pictures on the pre-cut hangers that staff had prepared earlier.

If your child isn't attending club for whatever reason, please 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



Dates for the Diary 2024



October

- 29th** EYFS - Halloween day in school
KS1 Halloween disco - 5:30pm - 6:30pm
- 30th** Y3&4 Halloween disco - 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Y5&6 Halloween disco - 6:45pm - 7:45pm
- 31st** Deadline for High School Applications

Euxton Primrose Hill Open Days

Wednesday 20th November 2024 1:45pm – 2:45pm

Thursday 9th January 2024 9:15am – 10:15am

November

- 12th** PTFA Meeting 6pm
- 15th** Children In Need
- 20th** Y6 Liverpool World Museum
- 29th** Rock Kidz UK - Dress as Rock stars*

December

- 5th** EYFS & Y1 Pantomime In school- Beauty & the Beast
- 13th** Y2 Christmas Nativity
- 16th** KS2 Pantomime - Jungle Book - Octagon Theatre
- 17th** Y2 Pantomime - Cinderella - King George's Hall
- 17th** UKS2 Carol Concert
- 18th** Choir singing at Euxton Library 1:45pm

*New date added

**Information or date amended



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SECONDARY SOUTH

Do you have a child starting
secondary school in September 2025
and living in Lancashire?

Closing date: 31 October 2024

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school. Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website, or get a copy from them.

Apply for a school place now by scanning
the QR code or visit lancashire.gov.uk/schools



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference,
please check the guidance on our website, or call **01772 532109**.

**HAVE
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*Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with
you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs.
To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces
and click 'school admission policies'.*

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SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY SOUTH

Do you have a child starting
primary school in September 2025
and living in Lancashire?

Closing date: 15 January 2025

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery. Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website, or get a copy from them.

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Primrose Buds

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

Friday 1st November 2024

Friday 15th November 2024

Friday 13th December 2024

Friends

Songs

Toys

Stories

Drinks

9am - 10.15am in the upper hall

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Provider

To book please call: 01257 276688





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OPEN DAYS

Monday 23rd September 2024

Morning - 9:15am - 10:15am



Tuesday 15th October 2024

Morning - 9:15am - 10:15am



Wednesday 20th November 2024

Afternoon - 1:45pm - 2:45pm



Thursday 9th January 2025

Morning - 9:15am - 10:15am

To book a place please call: 01257 276688



"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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October half term challenges 2024

Activity 1 Autumn Leaf Crafts

The Woodland Trust has a range of ideas for art and craft activities such as leaf animal pictures, an autumn wreath, leaf mobile and leaf crowns click this link for inspiration and then get outside to start your leaf collection!

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/10/autumn-leaf-crafts-for-kids/#:~:text=11%20autumn%20leaf%20crafts%20->

Activity 2 AUTUMN Acrostic Poem

Use this template:

<https://www.myalfondgrant.org/blog/free-printable-make-a-fall-poem/>

(Or make your own) Then write a poem about autumn using the letters A-U-T-U-M-N as a starting point for each line of your verse. Here are some examples...but make up your own original version to gain your credit!

<https://mavink.com/explore/Autumn-Acrostic-Poems-for-Kids>

Activity 3 Autumn Fun Facts

Imagine you are explaining what Autumn is to an alien from outer space when their spaceship lands. Design a poster with 5 fun facts about Autumn. Don't forget to decorate your poster and make it look as appealing as possible! There are lots of ideas to help here

<https://wellbeingwithalysia.com/kids-autumn-facts/>

Activity 4 Bonfire night treats

Get ready for bonfire night by trying out one (or more) of these delicious recipes! There are lots to choose from here, like fruit rocket skewers, doggy hot dogs, and fireworks chocolate bark. send a picture before your yummy food gets eaten!

<https://www.eatsamazing.co.uk/category/bonfire-night>

Activity 5 BBC 500 Words

Write your very own short story and enter the 500 words competition. Stories need to be submitted by Friday 8th November. For all details of how to enter and some inspirational tips follow this link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>

When you send a photo of your completed story, you will receive 3 credits.

Activity 6 Get Moving!

Click on this link for some inspirational ideas for physical activities to take part in over the holiday

<https://activeforlife.com/50-indoor-physical-activities-for-kids/>

There are lots of ideas to choose from such as dancing, juggling, 'hot potato' catch, yoga, balloon keepy ups...get someone to take pictures of you taking part in 3 activities to gain your credit!

Activity 7 Amazing Astronomy

Children's University has partnered with the Schools Observatory at Liverpool John Moores University, and they have 2 exciting and meaningful scientific tasks for you to complete, choose either or do both! 1 credit for each! Keep a moon diary

<https://www.schoolsobservatory.org/thing-s-to-do/count-stars>

Count the stars
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Collect extra Children's University credits during October holiday by completing these challenges. Each activity is worth 1 credit unless stated otherwise when you take evidence of your activity to Mrs Swires or you can email me your evidence to CU@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk Hope you enjoy the challenges and thank you x

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OCTOBER HALF TERM MULTISPORTS CAMP

Mon 21st-Weds 23rd October

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Lancashire Ice Queen Events Presents...



School's Out! **HALLOWEEN**

Monday 28th October

8:45am – 3:30pm

Chorley St. Mary's Primary School

Join us for a fun filled day of Halloween themed arts & crafts as well as potion making and marshmallow toasting in the woods.

In the afternoon, we will be having a Halloween party with dances, games and a character visit. Fancy dress is optional.

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