



Euxton Primrose Hill

WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

17th September 2025



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"Together We Will Make A Difference."

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

It certainly feels like autumn has made its mark this week with the change in weather. Last night we held our PTA AGM in school, and it was wonderful to see some new faces. We are hopeful that the PTA will continue to grow in strength with the support of you as parents and carers.

I am delighted to share that Mrs Rebecca Perkins has been elected as our new PTA Chair. On behalf of the school community, I would also like to thank Mr Tooby for his dedication and hard work as Chair last year, especially in organising such successful events.

We are really looking forward to the year ahead with some fantastic events already being planned. Please do keep an eye on the newsletter for key dates.

Mrs Claire Jones
Headteacher

PTA CHAIR MESSAGE

I'm really happy to share that I have been elected as the Chair of the School PTA for this year. With 2 children in school now, I have witnessed first hand how our PTA supports and enriches the school, and so much of this goes unseen. From ties to book bags, leavers hoodies, trips and even the resources in our classrooms, the PTA are making sure the money raised goes directly to our children. The team is made up of amazing teachers and parents who all have the common focus of building our school community beyond the classrooms.

We want to secure more fundraising opportunities this year, and we really need the support of our school community to keep making the PTA a success. If you want to know more, please do reach out. You don't have to commit to a full role, we'll be looking for volunteers to support our events over the next few months and any time you can give will be gratefully received. I'll take this opportunity to apologise to the EYFS and Year 3 parents and carers who I've recruited already just by association - but I'm very grateful to everyone who's offered to help so far and hope that everyone else feels as inspired as I do to make our PTA a success. Thank you as always for your ongoing support of the PTA.

Rebecca Perkins
PTA Chair

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)

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



PTA AGM

It's been a pleasure to support our school in the role of PTA chair this past year. As many of you will know, I am a new face to Primrose Hill with 24/25 being my first year here. Working closely with colleagues and parents in this role has been a brilliant opportunity to meet our wider school community and families. This year we have hosted lots of exciting fund raisers and events. All that has been raised is put straight back into school and used to benefit and enhance learning opportunities wherever possible. Any funds raised through the PTA is used to partially fund school trips, purchase resources and contribute to the cost of in school experiences such as 'Rock Kidz' and the Christmas pantomime. This week we held our AGM and have elected posts for the coming year. I welcome Rebecca Perkins as our new PTA Chair. Rebecca brings a wealth of ideas and is looking forward to getting stuck in during her term as chair.

Last year we raised a grand total of **£10,903.14** !

Mr D Tooby
EYFS Lead



SCHOOL COUNCILLORS 2025-2026

What an amazing week we have had in school choosing our School Councillors. Thank you to every child who put themselves forward to be selected. It was amazing to see the high number of children who wanted to help.

Here are the successful candidates from each class:-

Year 1 Ash - **Reuben and Amelie**

Year 1 Cedar - **Aida and Grace**

Year 2 Elm - **Arthur and Lottie**

Year 2 Maple - **Teddy and Tommy**

Year 3 Pendle - **Teddy and Macie**

Year 3 Rivington - **Ezra and Evelyn**

Year 4 Ben Nevis - **Karem and Harley**

Year 4 Snowdon - **Lincoln and Florence**

Year 5 Olympus - **Kai-Cee and Martha**

Year 5 Mont Blanc - **Anya and Oscar**

Year 6 K2 - **Elijah and Amber**

Year 6 Everest - **Daniel and Lily**

We look forward to working with you this year ! Together we will make a difference!



Mrs C Pearson
School Council Leader

CHILDRENS UNIVERSITY

Hi everyone! Hope you all had an amazing summer filled with fun and learning and that you have enjoyed being back in school this last week and seeing all of your friends and getting to know your new teachers.

I am hoping that you have kept Louise Waller at Children's University busy with all your amazing evidence over the summer (louise.waller@elevate-ebp.co.uk). We are having a huge whole school re-launch on the 29th September and Louise will be joining us for two special assemblies, so watch this space for further updates. In the meantime, the autumn folder for evidence is now live - I can't wait to see what activities you get up to!

Mrs H Brockie
Y6 Everest



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CHICKENPOX

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

Chickenpox is a viral infection caused by the varicella-zoster virus. The illness often begins with a mild fever, aches, and tiredness, followed by an itchy red rash that develops into fluid-filled spots. These can appear anywhere on the body and usually form in successive waves over several days.

Chickenpox is usually mild in children, but it can cause complications in newborn babies, pregnant women, and people with weakened immune systems. It is highly infectious and spreads easily through coughs, sneezes, and direct contact with the fluid from the spots.

Exclusion is recommended – Children should be kept off school until all spots have crusted over, which is typically 5 days after the rash first appears.

Chickenpox: what you need to do

- Keep children at home until they are no longer infectious.
- Offer soothing treatments such as calamine lotion or cool baths to relieve itching.
- Seek medical advice if your child is very unwell, has difficulty breathing, or if you are pregnant or your child has a weakened immune system and has been exposed.
- Keep fingernails short to reduce the risk of skin infection from scratching.
- Further information can be found here – [Chickenpox – NHS](#)

HARVEST FESTIVAL SPECIAL LUNCH

Just a reminder that there is a Harvest Festival Special Lunch on Thursday 2nd October 2025. The deadline for payment for this lunch is at 9am on Thursday 18th September 2025.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

One Way System

Just a reminder that the one-way system involves travelling down Primrose Hill Road, passing school on your left hand side and exiting left or right via Cedar Avenue and operates between the hours of 8.25am – 9.00am and 2.50pm – 3.20pm. By adopting this route, two exit points are available off the estate.

Please could you also refrain from parking on any yellow lines. They are there for everyone's safety.



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Pupil Achievements and Celebrations

Super Pupils

YEAR 6

Everest - Connor C
K2 - Lydia L

YEAR 5

Mont Blanc - Isla R
Olympus - Jack M

YEAR 4

Ben Nevis - Charlie E
Snowdon - Lincoln C

YEAR 3

Pendle - Faith R
Rivington - Bobby R

YEAR 1

Ash - Grace B
Cedar - Sonny C

YEAR 2

Maple - Sophie H
Elm - Cash L

House Point Winners

KS1
Yellow

KS2
Blue

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

OVERDUE

Year 4 Martin Mere - payment due 12th September 2025

OVERDUE

Year 5 Houghton Tower - payment due 12th September 2025

PAYMENT DUE

Harvest Special Lunch - deadline for payment 9am Thursday 18th September 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



September 2025

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

2nd Harvest Special Lunch *
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 @ 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
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
15-17th Y5 Hathersall Lodge Residential
26-29th Y6 Boreatton Park Residential

July 2026

9th Y2 Bees Visit 12.30-3pm *
17th Final day of Summer Term - HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Open Days	
St Michael's High	Thursday 11 th September 5:30pm – 8pm
Southlands	Thursday 18 th September 4pm-7pm
Wellfield Academy	Thursday 18 th September 4:30pm-7:30pm
Leyland St Mary's	Wednesday 24 th September 5pm – 8pm
Albany Academy	Thursday 25 th September 5pm
Worden Academy	Thursday 25 th September 4pm-7pm
Balshaw's High	Thursday 2 nd October 5.30pm – 8.30pm
Parklands	Thursday 2 nd October 5pm – 7pm
Holy Cross	Thursday 16 th October 4:30pm – 7pm

*New date added

**Information or date amended



EUXTON PRIMROSE HILL

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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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Our Open Evening
will take place on Thursday 2nd October 2025
from 5.30pm to 8.30pm.

Please select this image for full details.



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OPEN EVENING

SOUTHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 18th 4pm - 7pm



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OPEN TRAINING



We're hosting open training sessions, and you're invited!

No experience? No problem!

27th September, 4th October & 11th October

U11: 10-11:30 / U14, U16, U19: 10-12

**Bishop Rawstorne Academy, Highfield Road, Leyland, PR26
9HH**

@LancashireBucs / Lancashire Buccaneers

FOOTBALL LESSONS

at **Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre**

Football lessons help your child improve their teamwork, give them the opportunity to build their technical skills, improve their co-ordination and concentration and most importantly they show your child how fun it is to get involved with the sport!

Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre runs football lessons suitable for age 7 to 11.
Contact us to arrange a trial session!

Pay by Direct Debit and your child can also enjoy free general swimming sessions.



GYMNASTICS LESSONS



at **South Ribble Tennis and Fitness Centre**

Give your child the chance to build strength, confidence and coordination with our gymnastics courses for children age 3-16. Led by our qualified instructors, our lessons follow the National Gymnastics Awards Programme, ensuring a structured and rewarding course.

Your child will develop fundamental skills that enhance flexibility, balance and agility. Whether they're beginners or have experience, our supportive environment helps every child thrive. Contact us to arrange a trial session!

Pay by Direct Debit and your child can also enjoy free general swimming sessions.



southribbleleisure.com

SWIMMING LESSONS



at **Leyland Leisure Centre, Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre and Penwortham Leisure Centre**

Build your child's confidence in the water while having fun, with our Swim School. We offer affordable lessons, so that every child can learn this essential life skill.

Our fully qualified swimming teachers work to the Swim England, 'Learn to Swim' Framework. Simply contact your local centre to enquire.

Pay by Direct Debit and your child can also enjoy free general swimming sessions.



TENNIS LESSONS

at **South Ribble Tennis and Fitness Centre**

Let your child discover the joy of Tennis! Whether your child is new to the sport or wanting to play more, our Lawn Tennis Association qualified coaches will raise their game in no time.

Playing tennis keeps children fit, sharpens their coordination and builds endurance. Beyond physical gains, tennis teaches teamwork, sportsmanship, quick decision making and improves wellbeing. With friends and fun on the court, it's a winning combination!

Contact us to arrange a trial session. For children aged 3+

Pay by Direct Debit and your child can also enjoy free general swimming sessions.



southribbleleisure.com



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

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
FREE Facing Defiance	25 Sep 7-8pm
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

Looking to Get Back Into Work? Why Not Start With Volunteering?



☀️ No Experience Needed

Just bring your enthusiasm – we'll provide the support and training.

Your child has just started nursery or school – now it's your time too.

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- ✓ Build Your CV
- ✓ Boost Your Confidence
- ✓ Meet New People



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volmanager@homestartcentrallancs.org.uk



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NIGHT INCLUDES A DRINK ON ARRIVAL, A THREE COURSE
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PLEASE CONTACT HAYLEY TO DISCUSS AND BOOK TICKETS
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