Euxton Primrose Hill
WEDNESDAY WEEKLY
19th November 2025

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"Together We Will Make A Difference."

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Road Safety Reminder
On Monday morning, two of our Year 1 children had a very near miss while walking along the pavement on Primrose Hill Road. A white van, driven by a parent, swerved and came dangerously close to the pupils. Thankfully no one was hurt, but it was an extremely worrying incident.

Please, please, please can we remind everyone to drive slowly, carefully and with full attention at all times around the school site. The safety of our children, and of all families in our community, must come first. A moment's caution can make all the difference. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe.

Extracurricular Clubs
Recently, we have unfortunately had to cancel a small number of our after-school clubs. We know this can be disappointing, and we only ever cancel when it's absolutely necessary, usually due to staff illness or unsafe weather conditions. We would like to gently remind everyone that our staff are doing their very best, often while juggling illness or family commitments of their own. Thank you so much for being so understanding and supportive. It really does make a huge difference, and we appreciate your flexibility more than you know.

School Nurse Drop In Session – Monday 24th November
We have a great opportunity for a free drop-in session for all parents and carers on Monday 24th November from 9am – 10am, with our school nurse.

Parents can drop in to talk confidentially to our school nurse about any concerns at all you might have about your child. You do not need to make an appointment – simply come along to school between 9am and 10am and let reception know that you are here to see the nurse.

Christmas Tree Donation
We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to one of our parents for the generous offer of donating a Christmas tree — it is truly appreciated.
We are still in need of one more tree, so if anyone is able to donate a real Christmas tree (6ft or taller), we would be incredibly grateful. If you are able to help, please email the office by 29th November. Thank you so much for your generosity and continued support.

Mrs Claire Jones
Headteacher

📅 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!

EMILIA'S CRACKING CHRISTMAS DANCE-A-THON

Earlier this year, 10-year-old Emilia from Euxton C of E Primary School was diagnosed with an aggressive brain tumour (DIPG). To support her and help fund access to vital clinical trials, her school and dance community are coming together for a Cracking Christmas Dance-a-Thon.



The event will take place at Carol May Dance Academy in Preston on Saturday 20th December 2025, running from 9am–5pm. Emilia has been a dedicated dancer at the Academy, and many of our children know her through dance and school.

Everyone is invited to join in—children can dance for as long or as little as they wish, with the day split into one-hour themed sessions. At least five adults, including instructors and parents, will supervise throughout. A suggested £5 entry donation can be paid on the day, and dancers are encouraged to collect sponsorship. At the bottom of the newsletter, you'll find an expression-of-interest form and a sponsorship form. Please return completed forms to Carol May Dance Academy or Euxton C of E Primary School.

By coming together, we hope to raise much-needed funds for Emilia's treatment and show her family our love and support.

SHOEBOXES FOR UKRAINE



Over the last few years the School Councillors have asked for your support to make Shoeboxes for Ukrainians affected by the ongoing war. Each year your amazing support has meant we have sent over 75 shoeboxes from our Primrose Community.

We are asking for your support again, simply wrap a shoebox in Christmas Wrapping Paper (the lid needs to be separate) and fill with items such as toiletries, toys, writing pens, warm items such as a hat or scarf, anything you feel that someone in the Ukraine would like to receive as a gift. Simply put a label on the top saying the gender and age group you have prepared the gift box for. The Shoeboxes will be accepted by your child's teacher from **Monday 24th to Friday 28th November** and will be delivered to the Ukraine Unit on **Saturday 29th November**. Any late boxes can be delivered by yourselves to the Ukraine Unit in Chorley Town Centre (next to the Town Hall). Thank you for all your support in this.



TOAST / FRIDAY FAVOURITES / LUNCH CHANGES

LUNCH CHANGES - If your child wishes to change from packed lunches to school dinners, or vice-versa, for the Spring Term 2026 or, if your child is already on school dinners and would like to make any changes to a dinner choice/s, please inform the school office or email office@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk by **12 noon Thursday 4th December**.

TOAST - If you would like your child to have toast in the Spring Term please make payment on ParentPay using the item **26 Toast Spring Term**. The total cost will be £14.00 starting Monday 5th January to Friday 27th March. The deadline for Toast payments is **12 noon Thursday 4th December.**

FRIDAY FAVOURITES - If you would like your child to enjoy a Friday Favourite hot dinner in the Spring Term please make payment on ParentPay using the item **26 FF Spring Term**. The cost will be £32.45 for 11 weeks starting Friday 9th January to Friday 27th March. The deadline for Friday Favourite payment is **12 noon Thursday 4th December**.

Please note: Strictly, no late orders will be accepted.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL LUNCH - WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER

We are having a 'Christmas' special lunch on Wednesday 10th December 2025, which is open to all children.

If your child is on packed lunches and would like this special lunch, please make a payment of £2.95 for the '25 Christmas Lunch' payment item within ParentPay www.parentpay.com/ by **12 noon, Thursday 20th November 2025**.

Please note: For children in EYFS, KS1 and children who are entitled to a free school lunch who usually bring a packed lunch but would like to have a 'special dinner' instead, you will need to inform the school office by the set deadline above as there is no payment item in ParentPay.

If your child is already on school lunches they will automatically receive this lunch.

Unfortunately, no late orders can be accepted.



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

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE TICKETS

Within the next few weeks you will receive tickets home with your child for their class Christmas Performances. Please see details of these tickets below:

Y5&6 - 'Let the Bells Ring' 9th December - 1 ticket for each performance.

Y3&4 - 'The Magic in the Cards' 9th & 11th December - 1 ticket for each performance.

Year 2 - 'Everybody loves a Baby' 8th December - 2 tickets per family.

Year 1 - 'Christmas Sing A Long' 15th December - 2 tickets per family.

EYFS - 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel' 9th December - 2 tickets per family.

OFFER OF HELP

As we approach the winter months, lights and heating will be in use more frequently, resulting in higher energy bills. This can have a knock-on effect with other household bills. Or, it may be that it's coming to the end of the month when money is not readily available and, due to an unforeseen expense, extra funds need to be paid out and this becomes a worry.

As a school we can offer some help if this applies to you. This can be done in the strictest confidence by emailing or speaking to our Pastoral team Mrs Paris-Unsworth and Mrs Jotejko.

e.paris-unsworth@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk
j.jotejko@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk

BOYS & GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday 11th November, the boys and girls football tournament took place. The girls team initially played their first game and drew 0-0. They ended up winning 3 games and drawing 3 games, finishing in third place. This was a true nail biter as they were only a single point away from coming in second place overall. Unfortunately, the girls football team will not proceed to the next round. The boys won 3 matches, drew 1 and lost 3. They finished 4th overall out of 8 teams. Well done to everyone who took part and made our school proud!

Sports Council





OUTDOOR LEARNING AND PLAY AREA - YEAR 1 CHILDREN

We're excited to share that we are developing a new Outdoor Learning and Play Area for our Year 1 children — and we would love your help to bring it to life!

If you have any reusable materials at home or through work that you could donate, we would be so grateful. Your contributions will help us create exciting, hands-on learning experiences for the children.

Items that would be especially useful include:

- For our Sand and Water Tray: cable drums, funnels, buckets, scoops, sieves, pipes or guttering
- For our Small World area: plastic animals or people
- For our Mud Kitchen: pots, pans, plates, utensils, and wooden spoons

All donations, big or small, will make a real difference to our outdoor space and the children's play and learning.

Thank you so much for your support and generosity!







£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!





SCHOOL LIBRARY

Just a reminder that the library will continue to be open after school on Wednesdays and Fridays!

This month is **Know-vember: Non-Fiction Month** — come and explore fascinating facts and real-world reads!

We'd love to see you there to share some books with your children and hear any ideas you may have for how we can best use this brilliant resource.



Pupil Achievements and Celebrations

Super Pupils

YEAR 6
Everest - Faye D
K2 - George L

EYFS
Beech - Arabella T
Oak - Harvey C

YEAR 5
Mont Blanc - Halle CT
Olympus - Isla T

YEAR 1
Ash - Eliza D
Cedar - Darcy C

YEAR 2
Maple - Evie M
Elm - Mia B

YEAR 4
Ben Nevis - Charley C
Snowdon - Poppy M

YEAR 3
Pendle - Spencer D
Rivington - Mason WP

House Point Winners

KS1
Blue

KS2
Blue

Birthday Books

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

Eliza D in Ash Class - 'My Bum is so Cheeky'
Kiera G in Ash Class - 'Gabby's Clubhouse'
Mila H in Maple Class - 'Kitticorn'
Elijah D in K2 Class - 'Warrior Cats - Fire and Ice'

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.

Whole School Notices

Santa Dash Entry and sponsorship form now open.
21st November - Non-uniform day in exchange for a bottle for our Christmas Fair

EYFS Class Notices

Sleeping Beauty – payment due 28th November

Y1 Class Notices

Sleeping Beauty – payment due 28th November

Y2 Class Notices

Sleeping Beauty – payment due 28th November

Y3 Class Notices

Please complete the 25 metre swimming assessment if you have received a reminder.

A Christmas Carol – payment due 28th November

Y4 Class Notices

Please complete the 25 metre swimming assessment if you have received a reminder.

A Christmas Carol – payment due 28th November

Y5 Class Notices

If your child has a pair of wired headphones, please could these be brought in to school by Monday 24th November as this will help us significantly with some upcoming assessments on their iPads.

Please complete the 25 metre swimming assessment if you have received a reminder.

A Christmas Carol – payment due 28th November

Hothersall Lodge - 1st payment due 28th November

Y6 Class Notices

If your child has a pair of wired headphones, please could these be brought in to school by Monday 24th November as this will help us significantly with some upcoming assessments on their iPads.

3rd instalment for Boreatton Park – payment overdue

The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe – payment due 28th November

Dates for the Diary 2025-2026

November 2025

21st Non-Uniform in return for a bottle donation
24th School Nurse Drop In - 9am -10am *
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

Name of Club	Run by	Day	Finish	Collect From
Book Club Y6	Mrs Brockie	Tuesday *(Last session 24.03.26)*	4pm	Everest
Choir Y5&6	Mrs Swinburn / Miss Burns	Every Wednesday	4pm	K2
Eco Club	Miss McKinley	Thursday *(Last session 20.11.25)*	4.30pm	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
Dance Club	Mrs Walsh	Thursday	4.15pm	w/c 9th Oct 2025 - TBC
KS2 Boccia Club	Miss Ahmed	Friday	4:30pm	w/c 10/11/25 – w/c 15/12/25





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

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

Ofsted Outstanding Provider

"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

EUXTON PRIMROSE HILL Primary School

"Together we will make a difference."

Primrose Buds

Free play and stay sessions for children aged 4 and under

Drinks

Songs

Toys

Stories

Friends

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

Ofsted Outstanding Provider

To book please call: 01257 276688

or scan the QR code



Shoeboxes for Ukraine

The School Council are once again supporting Chorley and District Support for Ukraine Centre, by sending Christmas Shoebox gifts for children and adults affected by the War in their Country.

Hair bobbles

Brush or Toothbrush

Bubbles or Toys

Soap facecloth

Colouring pens/books

Scarves and Gloves

Sweets and many more things too !

Monday 24th to Friday 28th November 2025

Please wrap your shoebox (make sure the lid can open) and fill with lots of treats.

Please put a label on top

Eg Girl 0-3 Boy 14+ Female Adult

and send into School from 24th—28th. Late boxes can be taken to the Ukraine Unit in Chorley Town Centre (next to the Town Hall)

Emilia's Cracking Christmas Danceathon Sponsorship and participation form

Name of participant/s:

Age of participant/s:

Parent/Guardian:

Dance sessions you would like to take part on Saturday December 20th:

- 9am-10am
- 10am-11am
- 11am-Midday
- Midday-1pm
- 1pm-2pm
- 2pm-3pm
- 3pm-4pm
- 4pm-5pm

Do you have any allergies? If so please provide details

Are there any other health issues we should be aware of?

Please provide two emergency contact numbers of participant/s:

Name of sponsor	Telephone number	Amount sponsored



Merry Christmas!



December 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)

Decreasing Depression	1 DEC 10am
Raising Self Esteem	1 DEC 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	2 DEC 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	2 DEC 7pm
Autism - Improving Communication	8 DEC 10am
Improving Family Communication	8 DEC 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	9 DEC 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	9 DEC 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	15 DEC 10am
Understanding Anger	15 DEC 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 DEC 10am
Facing Defiance	16 DEC 7pm