Euxton Primrose Hill
WEDNESDAY WEEKLY
24th September 2025

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HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

It's been a busy week in school so far! Year 3 had a fantastic time in our woods yesterday for their Stone Age Day — it was great to have the sun shining too. Year 5 enjoyed a wonderful visit to Hoghton Tower yesterday, and this week Year 4 will be visiting Martin Mere. We would like to extend a huge thank you to all parents who have volunteered to support these trips; we are truly grateful for your time and help.

We also had a fantastic turnout for our Open Morning for our 2026 starters on Monday. Further dates can be found on our website.

On Friday, we will be holding our Macmillan Coffee Morning. All cake donations will be hugely appreciated! We would love to see you join us for a coffee and a slice of cake or two, supporting a charity that so many of us value for the work they do.

Finally, our #TechSafeTuesday safety guides are now available in the Wednesday Weekly as part of the National College #WakeUpWednesdayCampaign.

Mrs Claire Jones
Headteacher

£1 IN A BOX



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

Good Luck! You've got to be in it, to win it!



INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTO'S



Your child should of received their individual school photo yesterday. Please check your child's school bag. The deadline for ordering these photo's is Friday 3rd October 2025 for free delivery to school.
If you need assistance or have any questions regarding placing an order, please call 01736 751555 (option 3) or click on the "contact" button on their website home page (htempest.co.uk) where their friendly team will be happy to help.

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

The Year 6 pupils will once again be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning this year which they are so excited about. 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!





HARVEST FESTIVAL

On Friday 3rd October at 9.30am, Y3 will be performing their Harvest Assembly. As part of our school harvest celebrations, we are asking for your generosity in donating food to be shared with the School Council's chosen charities. We are asking for donations such as: tins, packets, cereal, tea, coffee, rice, pasta etc. Please ensure these "cupboard essentials" are as non-perishable as possible with a long shelf life. All donations can be dropped at the office or with either of the Y3 classes. Please donate before Friday 3rd October as they will displayed as part of the assembly. We thank you in advance for your kindness.







HELLO YELLOW - WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Friday 10th October is 'Hello Yellow' - World Mental Health day - by the charity Young Minds Helloyellow@youngminds.org.uk.

Pupils can support this day by wearing something yellow to school. Pupils still need to attend school in their uniform but could wear, for example, yellow socks or a yellow headband.

Classes will also take part in activities linked to Mental Health which may include: mindfulness activities, ways of building positive mental health, understanding our emotions and being brave and becoming resilient.



EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

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)



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

The reception children have settled really well into school club, and are enjoying the range of activities each day.
This week, we have had lots of imaginary play, from super heroes to some very caring veterinarians.
We focused on autumn and linked in Maths and our creative skills this week.
The children weighed out pine cones and conkers and discussed which was heavier, and how many were needed to balance the scales evenly. Some children even drew wonderful pictures of the pine cones.
Henry created a wonderful drawing of an Australian pine cone, with a description of how it felt.



SEND UPDATE

For children who receive additional support at school through an IEP (Individual Education Plan), you should now have received their updated Autumn Term 2025 IEP. This will be referenced, along with the support your child receives, during the Parent Consultation evening on Monday 13th October with your child's class teacher.

Mrs Swinburn (SENDCO) will be available throughout the evening if you wish to chat informally or you can book an appointment directly at any time by contacting the school office.

We look forward to working alongside you to ensure the best outcomes for all children at Primrose Hill.

ARRIVING EARLY: REMINDER FOR PUPILS

We would be grateful if parents and carers could remind children about sensible behaviour on the school grounds before the start of the day. A few KS2 pupils have been arriving early and running around, and we want to make sure everyone stays safe.

Teachers are not able to supervise children until the classroom doors open, so we encourage pupils to use this time responsibly and set a good example to others.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep the school a safe and welcoming place for all.

WHOOPING COUGH (PERTUSSIS)

Whooping Cough (Pertussis)
Whooping cough is a highly contagious bacterial infection of the respiratory system. It mainly affects the airways and causes severe coughing fits. In young children and babies, it can be serious and sometimes lead to complications such as breathing difficulties or infections in the lungs.

Symptoms:
Early symptoms: runny nose, sneezing, mild cough, low-grade fever

Later symptoms:
- severe coughing fits, “whooping” sound when breathing in, vomiting after coughing, extreme tiredness

What to do:
- Contact your GP if your child shows symptoms.
- Keep your child at home until a healthcare professional confirms it is safe to return.
- Encourage good hand and respiratory hygiene to prevent spread.

Prevention:
- Vaccination is the best protection against whooping cough.

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Pupil Achievements and Celebrations

Super Pupils

YEAR 6
Everest - Bea D
K2 - Thomas G

EYFS
Beech - All
Oak - All

YEAR 5
Mont Blanc - Daisy B
Olympus - Elliot G

YEAR 1
Ash - Albie P
Cedar - Kara T

YEAR 2
Maple - Teddy G
Elm - Amelia A

YEAR 4
Ben Nevis - Caroline B
Snowdon - Daisy SH

YEAR 3
Pendle - Freya M
Rivington - Bea C

House Point Winners

KS1
Red

KS2
Green

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 Boreatton Park - 2nd payment overdue

OVERDUE Year 6 Leyland Trucks - payment due 5th November 2025

OVERDUE Year 6 Liverpool World Museum - payment due 5th November 2025



Donations of cakes for Y6 Macmillan Coffee Morning



Non-uniform day for European Day - Friday 26th September (except Y4 Snowdon Class)

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 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 a prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions.

Dates for the Diary 2025-2026

September 2025
25th Y4 Ben Nevis Martin Mere Trip
26th Y4 Snowdon Martin Mere Trip
26th COMMUNITY EVENT - McMillan Coffee Morning

October 2025
2nd Harvest Special Lunch
3rd Y3 Harvest Assembly
10th World Mental Health Day - Wear Something Yellow *
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 Meeting @ 5.30pm
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 *
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 Hothersall 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!

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

*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 Chapmen	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	4pm	Office
Choir Y5&6	Mrs Swinburn / Miss Burns	Every Wednesday	4pm	K2
Eco club (Y2-Y6)	Miss McKinley / Mrs Rigby	Thursday	4:30pm	Office

Sports Clubs Autumn Term 1

Name of Club	Run by	Day	Finish	Dates
Sports Hall Athletics	Mr Halsall/Mrs Clements	Monday	4:30pm	w/c 15/09/25 – w/c 20/10/25
Multi Skills KS1	CSSP	Wednesday	4:15pm	w/c 10/09/25 – w/c 22/10/25
Girls Football Tournament	Mr Halsall	Wednesday	4:30pm	w/c 15/09/25 – w/c 20/10/25
Boys Football Tournament	Mr Halsall	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	TBC	TBC	w/c 29th Sept 2025 - w/c 10th Nov 2025
Sports Council	Mr Halsall	Friday	4:30pm	w/c 08/09/25 – w/c 20/10/25

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At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

SNAPCHAT

AGE RESTRICTION 13+

SNAP STREAK 97

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

With over 900 million active monthly users and billions of 'Snaps' sent each month, Snapchat is a popular messaging app among children and young people. It allows users to share fun, spontaneous pictures and videos with friends and family while using playful filters. One of Snapchat's unique features is that pictures, videos and messages are only viewable for a short period of time.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Snapchat's use of artificial intelligence (AI) includes features like the 'My AI' chatbot and AI-powered filters, offering interactive experiences that can be fun but also pose risks. These tools may share unfiltered or inaccurate responses, promote unrealistic beauty standards, and collect personal data. Advanced filters and deepfake-style lenses can distort reality, potentially leading to manipulation, impersonation, or inappropriate content.

SCREEN ADDICTION

Snapchat boosts user engagement and daily use with features like streaks (daily Snapchat exchanges between you and a friend). When a streak's been going for a few days, users will see a 🔥 emoji. The number alongside it shows the number of days, but if users miss a day and break the streak, the only way to restore it is to pay. This encourages daily use habits, and frequent notifications can keep users returning to the app even more often.

SEXTORTION

Because Snapchat's disappearing messages feature may foster a sense of safety, users may become targets of sextortion. For example, a predator may pressure someone into sending nude images, then somehow capture those images to threaten and intimidate the victim. This might involve claiming they will share the images with friends or family unless money is paid.

SNAPCHAT+

Snapchat+ is the platform's premium subscription service, offering early access to new and exclusive features. In June 2025, Snapchat introduced a new tier called Lens+, giving subscribers access to hundreds of lenses and AR experiences for playing, creating, and sharing Snaps. These paid features may encourage young users to spend money to access exclusive content, increasing the risk of overspending or feeling pressured to make in-app purchases.

ACCESSIBILITY

Snapchat is now accessible from a web browser, meaning children can use it on a laptop or tablet without downloading the app. This can make activity harder to monitor, reduce the effectiveness of parental controls, and increase the risk of unsupervised communication or exposure to inappropriate content.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some content on Snapchat isn't suitable for children. The hashtags used to group content are determined by the poster, so even an innocent search term could still yield age-inappropriate results. The app's disappearing messages feature also makes it easy for young people to share explicit images on impulse – so sexting continues to be a risk associated with Snapchat.

Advice for Parents & Educators

ACCESS THE SNAPCHAT FAMILY SAFETY HUB

Created with guidance from Common Sense Media, Snapchat has developed a Family Safety Hub that explains how the app works and how to use its in-app protections for teens. It's recommended that you review this guidance before allowing a child to download Snapchat. Remember, the app is only intended for children aged 13 and over.

ENCOURAGE OPEN DISCUSSIONS

Snapchat's risks can be easier to handle if you nurture an open dialogue. Talk about scams and blackmail before letting children sign up. If they're lured into a scam, encourage them to tell you immediately. Talk openly and non-judgementally about sexting, emphasising its inherent risks. Furthermore, explain how popular 'challenges' on the platform can have harmful consequences.

BLOCK AND REPORT

If a stranger connects with a child on Snapchat and makes them feel uncomfortable by pressuring them to send or receive unwanted or inappropriate images, the child can tap the three dots on that person's profile to report or block them. There are options to state why they're reporting that user, with a tailored reporting section under the 'Nudity and Sexual Content' category. In this category, there's the option to report somebody for threatening to leak sexually explicit images, or 'nudes'.

USE PRIVACY SETTINGS TOGETHER

Sit down with the children in your care and explore Snapchat's privacy settings as a shared activity. You can help them adjust who can contact them, view their stories, or see their location on Snap Map. It's a good opportunity to explain why some settings are safer than others, reinforcing their understanding of online boundaries. Encourage them to regularly review these settings, especially after app updates or changes in their friendship groups.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian Government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.

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Source: See full reference list on guide page at: https://nationalcollege.com/guides/snapchat

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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

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Open Evening 2025

Thursday 25th September

5pm-8pm

Doors open 4.45pm for speeches only
Please enter via our Westfield Drive entrance and exit will be via our Redwood Avenue entrance

Come and see why our pupils have pride in their school and are proud to attend Worden. Speeches will take place at 5.15pm and 6.45pm in the Main Hall

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October Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

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Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Understanding The Teenage Brain	6 Oct 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	6 Oct 7pm
Supporting A Child With ADHD	13 Oct 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	13 Oct 7pm
Autism Improving Communication	14 Oct 10am
Improving Family Communication	14 Oct 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	20 Oct 10am
Facing Defiance	20 Oct 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	21 Oct 10am
Understanding Anger	21 Oct 7pm
FREE - Raising Self-Esteem	**23 Oct 7-8pm**
Anxiety Explained	27 Oct 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	27 Oct 7pm
What Is ACT?	28 Oct 10am
Introduction To OCD	28 Oct 7pm