



Euxton Primrose Hill

WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

30th April 2025



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HEADTEACHER MESSAGE:

CARE Values Pupils

This week, we celebrated the pupils in each class who have received our CARE Values Award. Every single child made me smile with pride as I listened to why they had been chosen – they all show incredible resilience and an 'I can do' attitude. I'm really looking forward to spending time with them on Friday morning over a hot chocolate.

One of our pupils has particularly stood out as one of the most resilient, courageous, and determined young people I've had the privilege to know. Macie, in Elm Class, left for the February half-term break excited about a family holiday to Portugal. Just a few days later, she was in intensive care with meningitis. The first days were critical, but true to her nature, Macie did nothing but fight to get better. After several operations and six weeks in a foreign hospital, Macie was flown home with a medical team and admitted to Alder Hey Hospital – where she entered sitting up on a trolley, waving and saying hello to everyone! This Monday was a truly magical day for Macie and her family as she began a phased return to school – a day that, just 10 weeks ago, her parents feared might never come. Macie is an absolute inspiration to us all, and we could not be prouder of her.

We are also incredibly grateful to the staff in Portugal's hospitals, Alder Hey and everyone who supported Macie and her family during such a difficult time. Macie's story reminds us all of the power of resilience and courage – qualities we strive to nurture in every child and as adults too. 'Meningitis Now' Website [here](#)

PE and Clubs Update

We are proud to offer so many sporting opportunities for our pupils and know how much they enjoy their clubs and sporting activities. We are working hard to keep these going despite some temporary staffing challenges; we fully appreciate that changes at short notice can be frustrating. Please be assured we are doing everything we can to keep disruption to a minimum.

Thank you so much for your patience and understanding during this time. Your ongoing support and understanding makes all the difference!

Mrs Claire Jones
Headteacher

A MESSAGE FROM MR CAUNCE

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support for the Churchtown Playground Fundraising campaign in memory of the girls, who tragically lost their lives last summer in Southport. The many messages of support from so many staff, pupils and parents/carers at Primrose Hill have been greatly appreciated by everybody connected with the Churchtown community and Endeavour Learning Trust.

Additionally, your financial donations have helped to bring our fundraising target to fruition, and now even surpass the initial target of £250,000, with the current figure standing at £366,000. All donations beyond the initial target required to build the playground in Alice and Bebe's memory will be shared with the charities that supported the Southport community response last summer. The support of the Primrose Hill community greatly helped Mrs. Payne (Churchtown HT), Sergio Aguiar (Alice's father) and I along the London Marathon course on Sunday and we will be forever grateful for your support. Thank you once again, Mr. Caunce.



Tel: 01257 276688 (8:15am-3:45pm)

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EARINGS & JEWELLERY

For health and safety reasons, Primrose Hill School operates a strict no-jewellery policy. Ear-piercing should only take place during the summer holidays, allowing time for earrings to be removed before school resumes.

Students must not wear any jewellery, including:

- Earrings (studs, hoops, spacers)
- Rings
- Bracelets
- Necklaces
- Loom bands or wristbands

These rules help prevent injuries, especially during physical activities.

Earrings and spacers: To clarify, earrings and spacers of any kind are not permitted during the school day. They pose a particular risk of injury during active play and PE. Students must either avoid wearing them to school or ensure they are removed before arriving.

Our uniform policy can be found here: [Uniform Policy](#)

SCHOOL ABSENCE

If your child will be absent from school can you please contact the school office **before 9am**. In the instance of sickness or diarrhoea pupils need to stay off school for 48 hours from the last case of sickness/diarrhoea. Please can any Leave of Absence forms also be handed in to the office before the date of the absence. Thank you

PTA SUMMER FAIR

Our much-anticipated PTA Summer Fair is just around the corner! Join us on 12th June for an evening filled with fun, laughter and community spirit. But to make this event a success, we need the incredible support of our parent community. Could you lend a hand and run a stall at the fair? Whether you're a seasoned pro or a first timer, your help will make all the difference!

In addition to this if you have a business and would like a stall at the PTA Summer Fair then please do not hesitate to contact the office or alternatively come along to our next PTA meeting which will be held on Tuesday 13th May at 5pm

Many thanks,
Mr Tooby

VE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Children will be taking part in a variety of events next Thursday, as part of our VE day celebration, we invite children to attend school in red, white and blue clothing. As mentioned on the WW last week any donations of plastic bottles and fabric would be greatly appreciated.



NAMES IN UNIFORMS

Please ensure that your child's name is clearly written or sewn into their jumper or cardigan. We are receiving an increasing number of calls and emails about lost items, and staff are being asked to spend time searching for them. Named clothing makes it much easier to return items to their owners quickly.



WARMER WEATHER & DRINKS IN SCHOOL

With the warmer temperatures this week please send a sun hat in with your child and apply sun cream before your child comes into school as we are unable to reapply.

Pupils may bring a drink from home in a plastic container (no glass bottles are allowed in school). Only water is allowed in class, juice is not permitted other than at lunchtime.



SPORTS DAY - 20TH MAY

Sports day for KS2 will be held in the morning on the 20th May from 10am-12:30pm. EYFS and KS1 will have their sports day in the afternoon from 1pm-3pm.



BEN NEVIS CUERDEN VALLY TRIP - VOLUNTEERS

On Monday 12th May Ben Nevis go on their Cuerden Valley river trip. We are still in need of parent volunteers for this trip. If you feel that you can help can you please contact the school office.

Thank you.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS - PUPIL PREMIUM

If your personal circumstances change at home and you find yourself on a reduced income -please check to see if you are entitled to receive 'Free School Meal' status by clicking the link <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=2>. If you are entitled to FSM status because of a low income, you also receive many other benefits in addition to a free school meal.

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Pupil Achievements and Celebrations

Super Pupils

YEAR 6

Everest - Harry H
K2 - Finley Y

EYFS

Bobby H
Evan R

YEAR 5

Mont Blanc - Kayla R
Olympus - Seb M

YEAR 1

Ash - Henry C
Cedar - T-Jay M

YEAR 4

Ben Nevis - Alfie R
Snowdon - Ellie S

YEAR 2

Maple - Thomas G
Elm - Spencer D

YEAR 3

Pendle - Matthew T
Rivington - Isaac F

House Point Winners

KS1
Blue

KS2
Green

Birthday Books

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

Isaac in Elm - 'The Twits'
Francesca in Elm - 'The Smartest Giant in Town'

Reminders And To Do



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



Y4 Cuerden valley river trip - payment now overdue.



Y5 Hothersall Lodge - Final payment overdue



Please can Choir t-shirts & Dance leotards be washed and returned to the school office ASAP.



Please note the price of pupil meals has increased to £2.95



Dinosaur day special lunch 15th May



£1 in a box item now on ParentMail '25 £1 in a box Summer term'

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 a prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions.

Dates for the Diary 2024-2025



May

- 2nd** Primrose Buds 9-10:15am*
- 7th** EYFS 2025 Induction Evening 6pm
- 8th** Y4 Snowdon Cuerden Valley river trip**
VE Day 80th Anniversary (Wear red, white or blue)
- 12th** Y4 Ben Nevis Cuerden Valley river trip **
- 13th** PTA Meeting 5pm*
- 15th** Dinosaur special lunch*
- 20th** Sports Day (KS2 am and KS1 & EYFS pm)**
- 21st** Boreatton Park parents meeting 4pm (Everest)*
- 23rd** KS1/EYFS Bring a Bottle (Summer Fair)*

June

- 6th** KS1 Bring a jar of sweets (Summer Fair)*
- 12th** Y1 Ash Class Bring Yer Wellies Trip
PTA Summer Fair
- 13th** Y1 Cedar Class Bring Yer Wellies Trip
- 23rd - 25th** Y5 Hothersall Lodge Residential
- 23rd** Rivington Southport trip
- 24th** Pendle Southport trip
- 26th** Y2 Bee Centre Visit (in school)
- 27th - 30th** Y6 Boreatton Park Residential
- 30th** Y5 Mont Blanc Bikeability

July

- 1st** Y5 Mont Blanc Bikeability
- 3rd** Y4 Ben Nevis WW2 Sleep over
Y5 Olympus Bikeability **
- 4th** Y4 Ben Nevis tea dance
Y5 Olympus Bikeability
- 10th** Y4 Snowdon WW2 Sleep over
- 11th** Y4 Snowdon tea dance

Primrose Hill Clubs 2024 – 2025 – Summer 1

Spring – W/C 05.05.25 – W/C 23.06.25

Name of Club	Run by	Day	Finish	Collect From
Eco Club	Miss McKinley	Tuesday (last session - 15.07.25)	4.30pm	Office
Podcast Club Y5&6	Mrs Chapman	Tuesday	4pm	Snowdon
Story Art Y1&2	Miss Kanski	Tuesday	4pm	Office
Art Club Y4,5,6	Mrs Bullock	Tuesday	4pm	Snowdon
Singing & Signing Y1&2	Miss Pearson	Tuesday	3:45pm	Elm
First Steps into cooking Y1&2	Mrs Jolietko / Mrs Hacking	Tuesday	4pm	Office
Yoga - EYFS	EYFS	Wednesday	3:45pm	EYFS
Computing Y3/4	Miss Dobbs	Wednesday (no club on 04.06.25)	4.10pm	Pendle
Board Game Club Y2	Mrs Sycamore	Wednesday (no club on 04.06.25)	3:45pm	Maple

Sports Clubs Summer Term 1

W/C 21/04/25 – W/C 19/05/25

Day	Club	Finish Time	At the end of the sports clubs, please collect from the main school entrance.
Tuesday	Rounders Y5&6	4pm	
Tuesday	Net & Wall games Y1&2	4pm	
Wednesday	Football Y4&5	4:30pm	
Thursday	Cricket Y5&6	4pm	
Friday	CSSP - Y3&4 Tennis	4.15pm	

*New date added

**Information or date amended



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Primrose Buds



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

Songs

Friday 2nd May 2025

Toys

Friday 6th June 2025

Stories

Friday 27th June 2025

Drinks

Friday 18th July 2025

Friends

9am - 10.15am in the upper hall

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or scan the QR code**





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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
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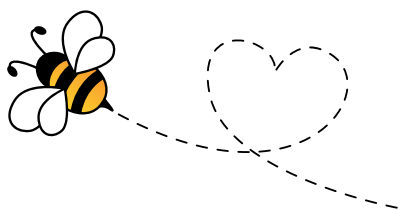
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"Pupils flourish at this warm and welcoming school."

"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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CHORLEY FLOWER SHOW

Design a garden for Chorley Flower Show 2025

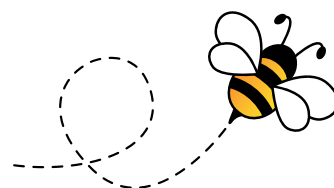
Imagine your garden design brought to life this summer at the Chorley Flower Show. Suitable for entrants between 5 and 11 years old, the winner's design will be transformed by our team of expert garden designers into a show garden. The winner and their family will receive four complimentary weekend wristbands for the show and, as an added bonus, the winner's school will also get £100 of gardening vouchers!

Deadline for entries is Sunday 18 May 2025 at midnight.

To Enter

Design a 6m x 6m Show Garden to appear at the Chorley Flower Show.
As well as the garden design, please also:

- Describe your garden
- Tell us what the garden is used for
- Label the main plants and features



We welcome creative entries, and you can choose your own brief.

Designs should be on a maximum of A4 size paper. You can use the template on the back to plan your design.
Our panel of experts will judge the garden designs and consider how realistic the garden is to recreate.



Entries can be submitted to competitions@chorley.gov.uk or by posting to:
**Children's Design a Garden Competition, Chorley Flower Show,
Chorley Town Hall, Market Street, Chorley, PR7 1DP**

When entering, please include your name, your design, your brief,
contact details and the school you attend. Good luck!



Name:

Contact person number:

Age:

School:

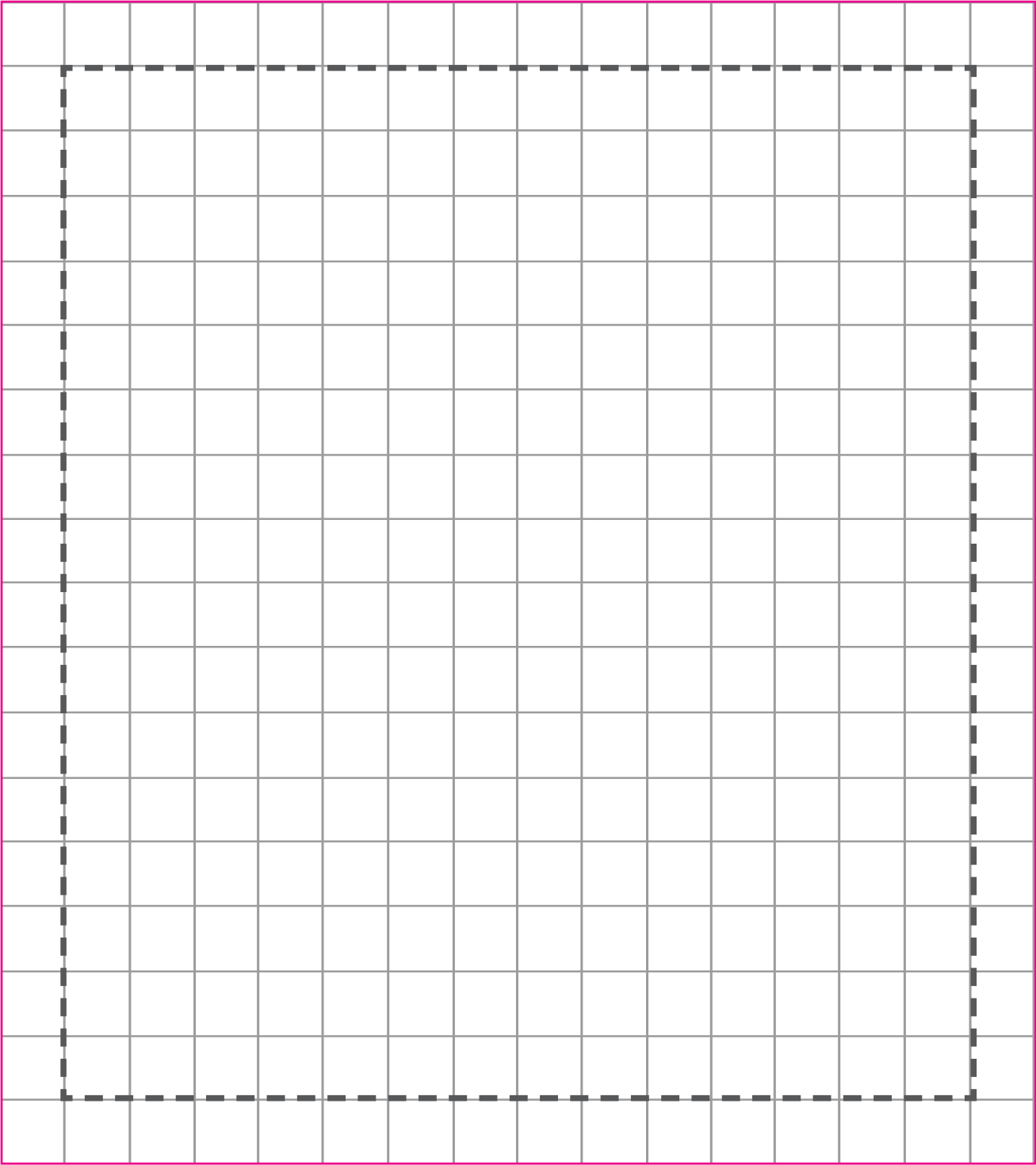
Describe your garden:

Tell us what your garden
would be used for:

Make sure you label your main plants and features.

Your garden plot is 6m x 6m

6m



6m



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School's Out! Under the Sea & Pirate Day

Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th May
8:45am – 3:30pm
Chorley St. Mary's Primary School



£30 per day or
book both days
for just £50!



On the Tuesday
we will be
visited by Ariel
who will be
teaching us an
under the sea
themed dance.
There will be an
afternoon of
crafts including
magnetic fishing
games and
aquariums.



Ahoy Me
Hearties!

On the
Wednesday we
will make our
very own maps
and treasure
chests which we
will use to find
the hidden
treasure with our
special visitor..
Polly the Pirate.



For bookings and any further enquiries please email schoolsouthc@hotmail.com

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School's Out
Holiday Club



Summer Timetable

all sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long
book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours

Supporting Healthy Sleep	16 June 10am
Decreasing Depression	16 June 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	17 June 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	17 June 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	23 June 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	23 June 7pm
Improving Family Communication	24 June 10am
Autism Improving Communication	24 June 7pm
Facing Defiance	30 June 10am
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	30 June 7pm
Understanding Anger	1 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	1 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 July 10am