

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

## SCHOOL'S KEY DATES NEXT WEEK

### OCTOBER

Mon 7th – Year 6 Swimming  
Wed 16th – Tempest Family and Individual photos

Fri 18th – Non-Uniform Day – Show Racism the Red Card and come to school wearing red please donate a bottle for the Christmas Fair

Fri 18th – Finish for Half Term



## WEEKLY UPDATE

This week has been a real showcase of how wonderful our school really is. Open Day was a fabulous event, supported by our staff, governors and parents. Moreover, our children represented the school in the most mature and inspirational fashion. Tours were led with professionalism, classrooms were bustling with hard-working, well-mannered children. A huge well done and thank you to everyone who made the event so special.

Let's really enjoy the last week before a well-deserved break and make the most of every learning opportunity that comes along.



Beechbuds – Archie B

Reception – Robin W

Year 1 – Harry K

Year 2 – Harry B

Year 3 – Evie O

Year 4 – Jaxon WB

Year 5 – Reuben S

Year 6 – Aleah J

Teacher – Mrs Catterall

A printed version of this newsletter is available at the school office.

## EQUALITY

As October is Black History Month, we will be celebrating through a number of different mediums spread over the coming month. The aim of these is to recognise the impact people of Black Heritage have had on our world - something which has in the past been often overlooked.

Our school choir will be performing songs from artists of Black origin, our Reading Ambassadors creating a display of books by Black authors or featuring predominately black characters for us to enjoy in our free reading time, and we will take part in a whole school assembly featuring Harriet Tubman - a key figure in Black History.

Our celebration will culminate in showing our support for the **Show Racism the Red Card day on the 18<sup>th</sup> October, where our school community will wear red** and take part in activities creating awareness of racism around the world.

**SHOW  
RACISM  
THE  
RED  
CARD**



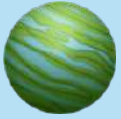
**BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH**



## TEAM POINTS



**1<sup>st</sup> – MARS**



**2<sup>nd</sup> – JUPITER**



**3<sup>rd</sup> – NEPTUNE**



**4<sup>th</sup> – SATURN**



## FEPS KEY DATES

**HALLOWEEN DISCO** – Wed 30<sup>th</sup>  
 EYFS & KS1 5pm-6pm  
 KS2 6.15pm – 7.15pm

### DECEMBER

**CHRISTMAS FAIR** – Wed 4<sup>th</sup>  
**ELFRIDGES**– Dates to follow

### MARCH

**FAMILY EASTER BINGO** Fri 21<sup>st</sup>  
**EASTER RAFFLE**– Dates to follow

### MAY

**RACE NIGHT** Fri 9<sup>th</sup>

### JUNE

**SUMMER FAIR** Fri 13<sup>th</sup>

## AUTUMN 1 CLUBS

### MONDAY

**MULTI SKILLS** – YEAR 1  
**BOYS FOOTBALL** – YEAR 4, 5 & 6

### TUESDAY

**GIRLS FOOTBALL** – YEAR 4, 5 & 6

### THURSDAY

**MULTI SKILLS** – YEAR 2  
**DODGEBALL** – YEAR 2

Please note that next week is the last week for these clubs. Please keep an eye out on ParentApp for next term's clubs.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The National average for attendance is 96%  
 Our school attendance target is for 97%.

**whole school**  
**95.83%**

Class	This week
Reception	99.6%
Year 1	97.84%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	97.77%
Year 4	84.58%
Year 5	96.67%
Year 6	95.31%



Well done **YEAR 2** for great attendance this week! Chip is looking forward to accompanying you in class again next week.

You haven't got long until Christmas...

Your orders and artwork must be in soon



Order:

- ❄️ Cards
- ❄️ Mugs
- ❄️ Spiral Books
- ★ Gift Labels
- ❄️ Wrapping Paper

ARTWORK MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY:

**30<sup>th</sup> October 2024**



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# CALENDAR 2024- 2025

September 2024	October 2024	November 2024
<p><b>3 Tue</b> Return to School</p> <p><b>9 Mon</b> FEPS AGM &amp; meeting 6pm</p> <p><b>11 Wed</b> Year 3 Trip - Tatton Park</p> <p><b>27 Fri</b> Non-uniform - for cake donations all going towards our Macmillan coffee afternoon.</p> <p><b>27 Fri</b> Macmillan coffee afternoon School hall - 2 - 4pm</p>	<p><b>3 Thur</b> Autumn Census - please can we ask all KS1 children to have a school dinner on this day, this helps us maximise fund.</p> <p><b>9 Wed</b> Open Evening 2025 starters 5.30pm - 6.30pm</p> <p><b>11 Fri</b> Parent Forum - 2.15pm - 3.15pm please email the school if you would like to attend</p> <p><b>16 Wed</b> TEMPEST Family &amp; individual Photos</p> <p><b>18 Fri</b> Non-uniform - Children are invited to wear red to raise awareness for Show Racism the Red Card - please donate a bottle for the Christmas Fair</p> <p><b>18 Fri</b> Finish for Half Term</p> <p><b>28 Mon</b> Inset Day</p> <p><b>29 Tue</b> Return to School</p> <p><b>30 Wed</b> FEPS Halloween Disco</p>	<p><b>11-15</b> Anti-Bullying Week - Choose Respect.</p> <p><b>14 Thur</b> Open Morning 2025 starters - 9.30am- 10.30am</p> <p><b>15 Fri</b> Children in Need - Children can come to school wearing their pyjamas for a donation</p> <p><b>19 Tue</b> TEMPEST Beechbuds Xmas individual and siblings Photos</p> <p><b>20 Wed</b> Book Fair - will be in the hall after school for one week</p> <p><b>20 Wed</b> Parents Afternoon/Eve - details to follow for booking</p> <p><b>29 Wed</b> Non-uniform - please donate chocolate for the Christmas Fair</p>
December 2024	January 2025	
<p><b>4 Wed</b> Christmas Fair</p> <p><b>11 Wed</b> Year 2 Festive Afternoon for Parents 2.30pm</p> <p><b>12 Thur</b> Open Afternoon 2025 starters 1.30pm - 2.30pm</p> <p><b>12 Thur</b> Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day</p> <p><b>11-13</b> Elfridges</p> <p><b>11 Wed</b> Reception Nativity</p> <p><b>17 Tue</b> Rocksteady concert 2.30pm</p> <p><b>20 Fri</b> Christmas Party Day - Children can wear party clothes to school</p> <p><b>20 Fri</b> Finish for Christmas</p>	<p><b>6 Mon</b> Return to School</p> <p><b>16 Thur</b> Spring Census - please can we ask all KS1 children to have a school dinner on this day, this helps us maximise fund.</p> <p><b>31 Fri</b> Non-uniform - please donate £1</p>	<b>February 2025</b>
March 2025	April 2025	
<p><b>6 Thur</b> World Book Day - Children can come to school dressed up as thier favourite book character</p> <p><b>12 Wed</b> Book Fair - will be in the hall after school for one week</p> <p><b>12 Wed</b> Parents Afternoon/Eve - 1.30am - 6pm details to follow for booking</p> <p><b>TBC</b> Rocksteady concert 2.30pm</p> <p><b>21 Fri</b> Red Nose Day - Children to come to school wearing red for a donation</p> <p><b>21 Fri</b> FEPS Easter Family Bingo</p> <p><b>28 Fri</b> FEPS Easter Raffle</p> <p><b>28 Fri</b> Non-uniform - please donate £1</p>	<p><b>4 Fri</b> Finish for Easter</p> <p><b>23 Wed</b> TEMPEST Beechbuds Graduation Photos</p> <p><b>25 Fri</b> Non-uniform - please donate £1</p>	<b>February 2025</b>
June 2025	July 2025	
<p><b>2 Mon</b> Inset Day</p> <p><b>3 Tue</b> Return to School</p> <p><b>WC 3 Tue</b> Year 4 Multiplication Check</p> <p><b>4 Wed - 6 Fri</b> Year 6 Residential to Colomendy</p> <p><b>WC 9 Mon</b> KS1 Phonic Screening Check</p> <p><b>11 Wed</b> Beechbuds Sports Day afternoon</p> <p><b>13 Fri</b> FEPS Summer Fair -</p> <p><b>27 Fri</b> Non-uniform - please donate £1</p>	<p><b>1 Tue</b> Year 6 Production 2pm</p> <p><b>2 Wed</b> Year 6 Production 6pm??</p> <p><b>11 Fri</b> Meet your child's new teacher??</p> <p><b>11 Fri</b> Parent Forum - 2.15pm - 3.15pm please email the school if you would like to attend</p> <p><b>TBC</b> Rocksteady concert 2.30pm</p> <p><b>12 Fri</b> School Reports Out??</p> <p><b>16 Wed</b> Year 6 Disco</p> <p><b>18 Fri</b> Year 6 Leavers Assembly</p> <p><b>18 Fri</b> Finish for Summer</p>	<b>February 2025</b>
		May 2025
		<p><b>5 Mon</b> School Closed for May Day Bank Holiday</p> <p><b>9 Fri</b> FEPS Race Night</p> <p><b>12-15</b> KS2 SATS</p> <p><b>15 Thur</b> Summer Census - please can we ask all KS1 children to have a school dinner on this day, this helps us maximise fund.</p> <p><b>15 Thur</b> International Families Day</p> <p><b>19 Mon</b> Sports Day KS1 morning - KS2 afternoon</p> <p><b>21 Wed</b> 2025 New Starters Evening - 6pm-7pm</p> <p><b>23 Fri</b> Non-uniform - - please donate a bottle for the Summer Fair</p> <p><b>23 Fri</b> Parent Forum - 2.15pm - 3.15pm please email the school if you would like to attend</p> <p><b>23 Fri</b> Finish for Half Term</p>

Some dates and times are subject to change please make sure you check this calendar regularly



## READERS OF THE WEEK

Well done to all the children that won Reader of the Week today! Please can we remind everyone to take great care of their home reading books so they remain in good condition. Please return your reading bag with reading pal and book by next Thursday. Thank



Please don't forget to send your pictures and comments to [wearereaders@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:wearereaders@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk)

## DONATIONS PLEASE!

We're looking for a badge maker to make our own rewards for the children. If anyone has one, they could donate to school, we'd greatly appreciate it.

Year 3 need magazines and newspapers for their art lesson on Thursday next week. If you have any to donate, please bring to the school office by the 17<sup>th</sup> October. Many thanks

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU – Week Commencing 14<sup>th</sup> October

SUMMER - WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN DISH</b>	Homemade Italian style pizza with assorted toppings served potato wedges	Chicken korma Served on a bed of rice with a naan	Homemade lasagne Served with crisp garden salad and a garlic slice	Roast Turkey or pork served with roasties	Battered cod fillet
<b>MAIN DISH</b>	Crispy quorn nugget pittas with an optional garlic mayonnaise	Mac and cheese	Fish finger barm served with herby potatoes	Cool chilli served on a bed of rice	Jumbo sausage Chicken nuggets
<b>ACCOMPANIMENTS</b>	Sweetcorn Baked beans Salad bar	Baton carrots Baked beans Salad bar	Broccoli florets sweetcorn Salad bar	Carrot batons Cauliflower florets Salad bar	Garden peas Baked Beans Chunky chips
<b>DESSERT CHOICES</b>	Chocolate mousse	Shortbread fingers	Jelly pots	Fruit crumble and ice cream	Fresh fruit Friday
<b>FRESH FRUIT OR YOGURT</b>	Fresh fruit and yogurt selection	Fresh fruit and yogurt selection	Fresh fruit and yogurt selection	Fresh fruit and yogurt selection	Fresh fruit and Yogurt selection
<b>JACKET POTATO AND SANDWICH SELECTION</b>	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	



# MENU



Quench your thirst with free fresh drinking water available daily



- MEAT FREE MONDAY



- 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY



- CHEF'S CHOICE





## Items needed

Eccleston Primary school are making playtimes more exciting, in partnership with OPAL ([www.outdoorplayandlearning.org.uk](http://www.outdoorplayandlearning.org.uk)).

We need some equipment to help us to do this and would be really grateful for any of the following donations:

- Wellies
- Anything on wheels/castors
- Milk crates/supermarket crates/bread crates
- Road signs and cones
- Garden benches/work tables
- Tools (spades/shovels/trowels/brooms/buckets)
- Tube of various sizes and materials/guttering/swimming noodles
- Nets and thick ropes
- Keyboards/torches/laptops/calculators/mobiles/phones/webcams/cameras that no longer work
- Fabric (large sheets and brightly coloured materials)
- Foam sheets/bodyboards/camping roll mats/yoga mats
- Wooden pallets
- Metal frames
- Cable drums
- Clothes pegs

If you have any of these items, please bring them to the school, or call and let us know where we can collect them from. If you have anything else you think might be useful, get in touch to let us know.

**Thank you in advance!**

**The staff and children of Eccleston Primary School**



**CHORLEY**  
SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

# OCTOBER HALF TERM MULTISPORTS CAMP

Mon 21st-Weds 23rd October

Lancaster Lane Primary School  
Hunters Road, Clayton-Le-Woods PR25 5TT

AGES 4-11

10AM-2PM

E40 Full/ E15 PER DAY  
SIBLING DISCOUNT

CALL: 01257 449278  
WHATSAPP: 07306403255

BOOK ONLINE AT:  
[www.chorleyssp.co.uk](http://www.chorleyssp.co.uk)

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PROUDLY PRESENTS...

# MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP

SING  
ACT  
DANCE

AGES 5-11

MON 21ST-THURS 24th OCTOBER  
9AM- 4PM

CHORLEY ST PETER'S  
C.E PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Eaves Lane PR7 0DX

E80 WEEKLY/ E25 PER DAY  
SIBLING DISCOUNT

CALL: 01257 449278  
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JOIN US IF YOU DARE  
FOR THE FEPS  
**HALLOWEEN DISCO**  
WEDNESDAY  
30TH OCTOBER

WE ENCOURAGE 1 PARENT FROM BEECHBUDS & RECEPTION CLASSES TO ACCOMPANY THEIR CHILD TO THE DISCO

<p>EYFS &amp; KS1 5-6PM <b>£4 PER TICKET</b></p> <p>INCLUDES SLICE OF PIZZA, UNLIMITED SQUASH, 1 TATTOO &amp; A SWEET TREAT ON WAY HOME</p>	<p>KS2 6.15-7.15PM <b>£3.50 PER TICKET</b></p> <p>INCLUDES SLICE OF PIZZA, UNLIMITED SQUASH &amp; 1 TATTOO (TUCK SHOP OPEN FOR THIS DISCO)</p>
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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.

Apply for a school place now by scanning the QR code or visit [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://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.

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](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces) and click 'school admission policies'

**HAVE YOUR SAY**

[lancashire.gov.uk](http://lancashire.gov.uk)

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County Council

**ECCLESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
incorporating  
Beechbuds Pre-School

# OPEN DAY

Wednesday 9th October  
Evening 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Thursday 14th November  
Morning 9.30am - 10.30am

Thursday 12th December  
Afternoon 1.30pm - 2.30pm

No booking required just come along!

**Ofsted**  
Good Provider

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You can find out all about Eccleston Primary School on our website [www.ecclestonprimary.co.uk](http://www.ecclestonprimary.co.uk)



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