

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Friday 18th October 2024

SCHOOL'S KEY DATES WEEK COMM 28th Oct

OCTOBER

Mon 28th – School closed for inset day

Tue 29th – School reopen for Autumn term 2

Wed 30th – Halloween Disco
EYFS & KS1 5pm-6pm
KS2 6.15pm-7.15pm

Don't forget to purchase your tickets via ParentPay



WEEKLY UPDATE

A brilliant half term has come to an end with so many wonderful learning experiences on show across our school. Thank you for all of your support around trips, homework, attendance and for sharing your thoughts at parent forum. A huge thank you to every member of staff who put our children first every day. Eccleston Primary School is a truly magical place to be.

Take the opportunity to rest and recharge over the half term. We are all looking forward to seeing you raring to go after the break.

Kindest regards

Mr Todd

AUTUMN 2 AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY

MULTI SKILLS – YEAR 2

Mr Walker

Starting 4/11/24 for 7 weeks

TUESDAY

TAG RUGBY – YEAR 5 & 6

Mrs Cranage

Starting 5/11/24 for 5 weeks

WEDNESDAY

DODGEBALL – YEAR 3

Chorley Sports Partnership
Starting 6/11/24 for 6 weeks

THURSDAY

MULTI SKILLS – YEAR 5

Chorley Sports Partnership
Starting 7/11/24 for 6 weeks

Please fill out the forms on ParentApp by the 30th October if you would like your child to attend.



Beechbuds – **Harriette G** Year 3 – **Sam B**

Reception – **Ophelia C** Year 4 – **Annie A**

Year 1 – **Arthur C**

Year 5 – **Bobby B**

Year 2 – **Rowan P**

Year 6 – **Isis R**

Teacher – **Mrs Jones**

Thank you!

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Harwood for their generous donation of a badge maker to our school. This wonderful gift will allow us to create special awards for our amazing children, helping us celebrate their achievements in a fun and creative way.

We are truly grateful for their support and know the children will be excited to receive their custom-made badges!

Thank you again, Mr. and Mrs. Harwood!

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





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TEAM POINTS

-  1st – NEPTUNE
-  2nd – MARS
-  3rd – SATURN
-  4th – JUPITER



FEPS KEY DATES

HALLOWEEN DISCO – Wed 30th
 EYFS & KS1 5pm-6pm
 KS2 6.15pm – 7.15pm

DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS FAIR – Wed 4th
ELFRIDGES– Dates to follow

MARCH

FAMILY EASTER BINGO Fri 21st
EASTER RAFFLE– Dates to follow

MAY

RACE NIGHT Fri 9th

JUNE

SUMMER FAIR Fri 13th

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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

whole school
97.98%

Class	This week
Reception	99.19%
Year 1	96.12%
Year 2	98.44%
Year 3	99.55%
Year 4	97.5%
Year 5	96.67%
Year 6	98.44%



Well done **YEAR 3** 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:

30th October 2024

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CALENDAR 2024- 2025

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



Please don't forget to send your pictures and comments to wearereaders@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU – Week Commencing 28th October

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Italian Pizza, served with potato wedges	Pork Sausage & Mash Potato with Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala, served with Rice & Naan Bread	Roast Turkey, served with Roasties & Yorkshire Pudding	Fish Fingers
MAIN DISH 2	Cheese & Onion Pasty	Chicken Nugget Pitta Bread, served Roasted Vegetables	Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Spanish Chicken, served with Paprika Potatoes	Chicken Burger Jumbo Sausage
ACCOMPANIMENTS 	Sweetcorn & Beans Salad bar	Cauliflower & Carrots Salad bar	Green Beans & Sweetcorn Salad bar	Cauliflower & Carrots Salad bar	Potato Wedges, Peas & Beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Chocolate Mousse	Fruit Pie & Custard	Shortbread Fingers	Arctic Roll	Fresh Fruit Friday
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
JACKET POTATO AND SANDWICH SELECTION	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	



MENU

Fuel your afternoon with a healthy school lunch from Mellors



KEY 5 - 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY

- MEAT-FREE MONDAY

- CHEF'S CHOICE

- PLANT-BASED (VEGAN)

Allergens and intolerances All of our food is lovingly hand crafted and prepared on site daily. We have an allergen procedure in place, so please ensure you make our catering team aware of your allergens/ your child's allergens prior to using the restaurant. Our kitchens are used for multi-purpose production so we cannot guarantee the above dishes are completely free from allergenic ingredients or traces of these.



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£1.00 PER ENTRY

PUMPKIN CARVING Competition

ALL PUMPKINS WILL LINE THE PATH AT THE HALLOWEEN DISCO FOR ALL TO SEE!

BRING YOUR PUMPKINS INTO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 28TH AFTERNOON OR WEDNESDAY 30TH MORNING

A winner will be picked for each year group!

JOIN US IF YOU DARE FOR THE FEPS

HALLOWEEN DISCO

WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER

WE INVOLVE 1 PARENT FROM EACH YEAR & REQUEST PARENTS TO BRING THEIR OWN TREAT TO THE DISCO

EYFS & KS1 5-6PM £4 PER TICKET <small>INCLUDES SLICE OF PIZZA, UNLIMITED SQUASH & TATTOO & A SWEET TREAT ON WAY HOME</small>	KS2 6.15-7.15PM £3.50 PER TICKET <small>INCLUDES SLICE OF PIZZA, UNLIMITED SQUASH & TATTOO (TUCK SHOP OPEN FOR THIS DISCO)</small>
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WANTED! HALLOWEEN DECORATIONS

If you have any GOOD QUALITY Halloween decorations please bring them to the school office and we will happily use them to decorate the hall for the Halloween Disco!

Please ensure any battery or electrical items are in good condition.

Thank you

PLEASE BRING TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

PRELOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM

PLEASE DONATE ANY UNWANTED UNIFORM TO FEPS

WE ARE RECYCLING AND RESELLING GOOD QUALITY USED AND UNUSED UNIFORMS TO HELP OUR PARENTS AND ALSO PREVENT THEM GOING INTO LANDFILL

ITEMS WE ARE COLLECTING

- NEW LOGO BRANDED JUMPERS
- NEW LOGO BRANDED TSHIRTS
- NEW LOGO BRANDED PE TSHIRTS
- NEW LOGO BRANDED PE JUMPERS
- PE SHORTS
- GREY SCHOOL SHORTS/TROUSERS
- GREY/SUMMER DRESSES

Friends of Eccleston Primary School

SCAVENGER HUNT

Take part in a half term quiz trail around Eccleston Village

£2 per trail

On sale after school Thursday 17th & Friday 18th October

Or available from Cafe Manna & the Post office throughout the half term holidays

Follow us at:
Eccleston Primary School PTFA

feps fundraising

By supporting our events you are helping us reach our fundraising targets!

With every purchase of a raffle ticket, disco entry, or non uniform donation, we are a step closer to improving our outdoor play area.

This year we would love to see two new multisport 'MUGA' erected, alongside the re-conditioning of the Learning Lodge and the delivery of an outdoor tennis table!

By supporting Eccleston Primary PTFA (FEPS) activities and events you are helping us reach our fundraising targets!

With every purchase or donation, we are a step closer to improving our outdoor play area.

This school year we would like to see 2 new multisport "MUGA" erected, alongside the reconditioning of the learning lodge and the delivery of an outdoor table tennis table.

Did you know that there is no budget for things like:

school coaches and trips - library books - playground equipment – ipads - educational visitors in school - social events for the children.

So, we rely heavily on the generous help and donations of our parents, friends and local community!

If you would like to find out more about what we do or would like to lend a hand at or suggest/run any future events for us, please join our Facebook page



Thank you for your on-going support and kind donation!



CHORLEY
SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

OCTOBER HALF TERM MULTISPORTS CAMP

Mon 21st-Weds 23rd October

10AM-2PM

AGES 4-11

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

E40 Full/ E15 PER DAY
SIBLING DISCOUNT

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SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

PROUDLY PRESENTS...

MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP

SING ACT DANCE

AGES 5-11

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

CHORLEY ST PETER'S
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Eaves Lane PR7 0DX

£80 WEEKLY/ £25 PER DAY
SIBLING DISCOUNT

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SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SECONDARY SOUTH

Do you have a child starting secondary school in September 2025 and living in Lancashire?

Closing date: 31 October 2024

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school. 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

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 and click 'school admission policies'.

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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.

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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!

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To find out more information please email hello@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk

You can find out all about Eccleston Primary School on our website www.ecclestonprimary.co.uk



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about HORROR FILMS & AGE RATINGS

The 'on-demand' availability of streaming platforms in many homes creates extra possibilities for young viewers to be exposed to age-inappropriate content. Material which features horror or violence can cause anxiety and nightmares for children, especially since it can be hard for young ones to grasp that what they're watching isn't real.

CLASSIFICATION BREAKDOWN

The British Board of Film Classification has the following age ratings:

U: Suitable for all ages

PG: For children aged 8 and above; this content shouldn't unsettle them

12A: Children under the age of 12 should not watch without an adult; this content potentially features bad language, nudity or sexual references

15: Suitable only for 15-year-olds and above

18: Exclusively for an adult audience, with potentially explicit themes of violence, nudity or sex

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

STREAMING IS EVERYWHERE

Modern mobile devices make it very easy for children to watch streamed films without the need for a TV. The availability of inappropriate content has risen significantly on streaming platforms, almost all of which host 18-rated content. If not restricted by parental controls, this could be viewed by children who aren't quite ready for such adult themes, concepts and imagery.

FACT VS. FICTION

Many children have no trouble separating fact from fiction. However, with modern day technology making pretend violence and horror look ever more realistic, it's becoming harder for youngsters to tell the difference. For instance, consider remakes of older films, where dated special effects (making it easy to discern that something wasn't real) have been replaced by far more convincing monsters and gore.

PEER PRESSURE

Friends encouraging each other to watch the latest film featuring violence or horror can lead to children consuming content that they're not ready for. As 18+ content is available on many streaming platforms, youngsters can watch these together - potentially without their parents' or carers' knowledge.

TOO SCARED?

CHILDREN SCARE DIFFERENTLY

It can be difficult to decide what content is appropriate for children. What's fine for one child could be extremely frightening for another. As many children admit to not sharing or discussing the content they watch with their parents, encouraging an open dialogue around the kind of media that young people consume can help avoid exposing them to any inappropriate content.

PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACTS

Horror prides itself on its ability to startle or induce genuine fear in the viewer - so it's no surprise that this genre isn't usually intended for children. A natural side-effect of this is that 'jump scares' or a creepy, suspenseful atmosphere can have lasting effects on younger minds. The resulting anxiety can impact a child's sleeping patterns or eating habits.

Advice for Parents & Educators

WATCH THE FILM FIRST

If you're concerned that a film might be unsuitable for children (whether it's their first dive into the horror genre or a step up in age classification), then take a look for yourself. There's no better way to judge whether this content is something you'd deem appropriate for a child - and if a parent, for example, has actually seen the film (or at least a portion of it), they can construct a far more credible case if they decide it's inappropriate.

REMEMBER - IT'S NOT REAL

Emphasise to children that the content they're viewing is entirely fictional and has no chance of affecting them in real life. If a child is upset after watching a film, try to understand what exactly has unsettled them: this can help you approach the topic in a healthy and informative manner, to dispel any fears or anxieties they may have.

DISCUSS THE CONTENT OF FILMS

If a child has seen a film that you think may have exposed them to potentially uncomfortable themes and ideas, don't shy away from talking about it, and answer any questions they may have. This is especially important if they watched the film without an adult present. Ask them to summarise the story for you, as this will give you an understanding of what they've learned from watching it.

USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Most streaming platforms have the option to put age ranges on children's accounts. This means that films and shows that are inappropriate for children won't be advertised while they're browsing and won't even appear if a child specifically searches for them. This can be changed any time at parents' discretion, but it's wise to protect these settings with a password, so a child can't alter anything on their own.

Meet Our Expert

John Inley is an assistant principal at a secondary school. He has been involved with e-safety in schools for over 10 years, writing policies and supporting various schools in developing their e-safety provision. John has introduced a range of strategies at multiple schools aimed at helping parents to better support their child in the ever-changing digital world.



Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/horror-films-and-age-ratings>

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