

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st May 2026



Beechbuds – Dora M

Reception – Charlie F

Year 1 – Lilly A

Year 2 – Matthew M

Year 3 – Ivy-Mae S

Year 4 – Mylo J

Year 5 – Franklin G

Year 6 – Knox D

Stronger Together: Learning, Sharing, and Supporting One Another

This week in our No Outsiders assemblies, we learned about a group of dads who meet to help each other learn how to style their daughters' hair. The group began when one dad realised there wasn't much support for fathers new to caring for daughters, and it has since become an internet sensation!

Inspired by this, we have challenged all children to practise plaiting on the playground. They might even come home ready to teach their families a new skill!

Emma Cooper Headteacher

Eco Tuck Shop – Go Bananas!

Bring £1 next week to buy a Fairtrade banana and an organic drink!

The Eco-Team is helping the environment by supporting Fairtrade products. This means:

- Protecting nature with eco-friendly farming
- Fair pay for farmers and better working conditions
- No harmful chemicals, helping soil and wildlife

Tuck Shop days (at playtime):

- Tuesday: Years 1 & 5
- Wednesday: Years 2 & 3
- Thursday: Years 4 & 6
- Friday: Reception

All money raised will support eco-friendly projects in school. Thank you for your support! Mrs Allen & the Eco-Team

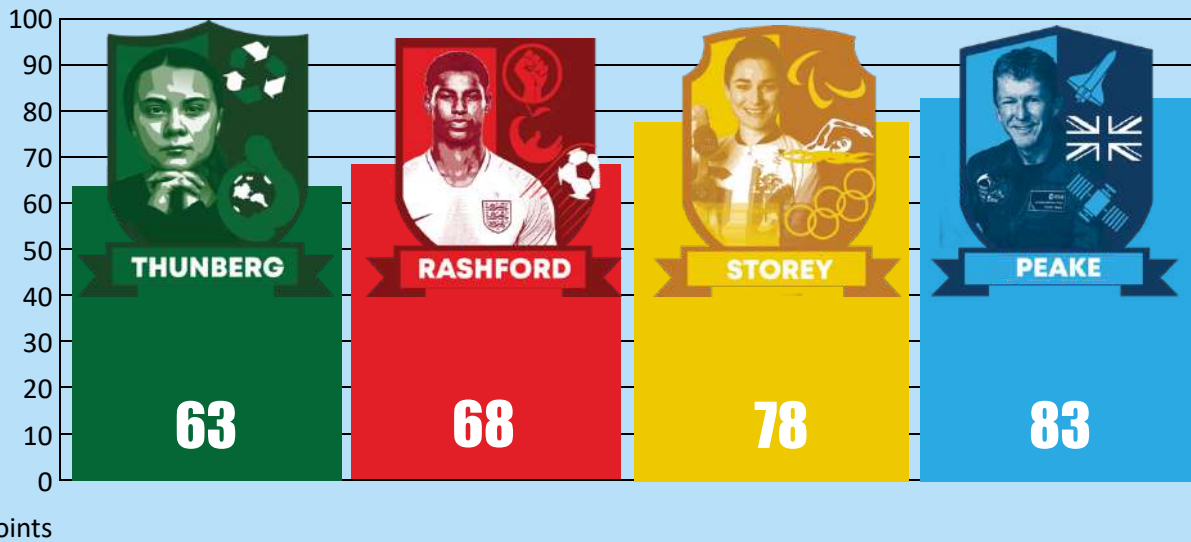


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House Points

House to reach 50, 100 and 150 points will receive a special treat!



Points

After School Clubs Summer 1 13/04/26 – 22/05/26



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime					YOGA & MINDFULNESS Y3 6 weeks – Miss Phillips 17/04/2026 – 23/05/2026
After School Club	CARD GAMES CLUB Y3 5 weeks – Mrs Barker-Gaskell 13/04/2026 – 22/05/2026 <small>4TH MAY IS A BANK HOLIDAY</small>	SATS BOOSTER Y6 5 weeks – Mr Brindle 24/03/2026 – 05/05/2026 GARDENING CLUB Y4 Mr Frost 14/04/2026 – Until planting is complete	MIXED FOOTBALL TRAINING Y5/6 6 weeks – Chorley Sports 15/04/2026 – 21/05/2026 TAEKWONDO YR-6 6 weeks – Eddie Ellison 15/04/2026 – 21/05/2026 FRENCH CLUB YR-6 Mrs Roden 15/04/2026 – 21/05/2026	NETBALL Y5/6 6 weeks – Chorley Sports 16/04/2026 – 22/05/2026 SPANISH CLUB YR-6 Mrs Roden 16/04/2026 – 22/05/2026	

Readers of the Week

Well done to all our Reader of the Week winners! Please take care of home reading books so they stay in good condition, and remember to return your reading bag (with reading pal and book) next Thursday.

Thank you.



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



Please sign up to the Arbor App as soon as possible, as it will soon be our main way of sharing important updates about your child. **80%** of parents have already logged in, if you haven't, please do so now to avoid missing key information. Visit <https://login.arbor.sc> and log in using your registered email (use "Forgot your password?" if needed).



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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

whole school 97.67%

Attendance Over One School Year

If a student had:

- 98% attendance = less than 4 days absent from school
- 95% attendance = less than 10 days absent from school
- 90% attendance = 4 weeks absent from school
- 85% attendance = 5½ weeks absent from school
- 80% attendance = 7½ weeks absent from school


Attendance over 4 year (Years 3-6)



If a student had:





- 85% attendance = having about half a year off school
- 80% attendance = having two whole terms off school

Class	This week
Reception	95.54%
Year 1	98.79%
Year 2	96.12%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	97.41%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	95.41%

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Homemade Italian Style Pizza served with Wedges	Homemade Cottage Pie	Chicken Tikka served on a bed of Rice with Naan Bread	Homemade Lasagne	Battered Cod fillet
MAIN DISH 2	Mac and Cheese with a Garlic Slice	Hot Dog Sausages served with Potato Salad	Ham and Cheese Swirls	Cheese Panini or Ham and Cheese Panini served with Herby Potatoes	Sausage Roll Chicken Goujons
ACCOMPANIMENTS 	Corn on the Cob Baked Beans Salad bar	Baton carrots Cabbage Salad bar	Sweetcorn Baked Beans Salad bar	Green Beans Garden Salad Salad bar	Fries Curry Sauce Sweetcorn Baked Beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Homemade Muffin of the Week	Flapjack	Ice Cream Pots	Raspberry Buns	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	Sandwich selection

 **MENU** Fuel your afternoon with a healthy school lunch from Mellors 

KEY  - 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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COLOUR RUN 2026



Date: Friday 15th May **Time:** 2:00 PM **Location:** School Running Track

We are excited to announce a **Colour Run Event** organised by **FEPS!**
This fun-filled event promises lots of colour, energy, and excitement for all participants!

Sponsorship

Sponsor forms will be coming home tonight. All money raised will go directly back into supporting the education of our children.

What to Wear/Bring

To take part, children **must** have the following:

- Protective eyewear (**goggles or sunglasses**)
Helps prevent coloured powder getting into eyes, especially at throwing stations.
- Face covering (**dust mask or bandana**)
Reduces inhalation of powder—particularly important for children with asthma or sensitivities.
- White T-shirt *So the colours show up clearly!*
- Old clothes (**shorts / leggings / hoodie**) *They will get messy!*
- Comfortable, secure trainers / running shoes *Suitable for running/walking around*

Important Information

- All children wishing to take part **must have ALL of the above items**
 - A **waiver must be read and signed by parents via ParentConnect** before the event
 - **Sponsorship money must be returned to school by Thursday 14th May**
- We can't wait to see everyone take part in this exciting and colourful event!

After School Refreshments

FEPS will be selling refreshments after school, so please bring cash at collection if you would like to purchase items such as ice lollies, sweets, cakes, and drinks.

Top Tip for Collection

You may wish to bring a carrier bag or car seat cover for your child's clothes, as they are likely to be very colourful and messy!

We can't wait to see everyone take part in this exciting and colourful event!



**Thank you for your
continued support,
FEPS**





Beechbuds Pre-School

EVERY DAY IS AN OPEN DAY

Resilience
Resourcefulness
Kindness

COME AND SEE WHAT
MAKES US SPECIAL-
any day of the week!



Just give us a call
on **01257 451 114**

Fairness

Relationships

'Inspiring independent learners to thrive in a changing world'



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on our website www.ecclestonprimary.co.uk

Rainbow Ramble

Join Rainbow Hub for our annual 5 mile walk or run
Saturday 9th May 2026

- Starts & finishes at Bishop Rawstone High School, Croston, PR26 9HH
- Registration opens from 8.45am, Ramble commences at 10am
- Children from £5, adults from £15, please visit our website for more info
- Entry includes t-shirt and finishing medal
- FANCY DRESS is optional



Register today at: www.rainbowhub.org/event/rainbowramble/

For more information:

- fundraising@rainbowhub.org
- 01704 823276



Rainbow Hub, Salt Pit Lane,
Mawdesley, Ormskirk, L40 2QX



Choose fun at



HOLIDAY CLUB

Ofsted Registered

May Half Term

ST LEONARD'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL
Walton-le-Dale, Preston, PR5 4JL

EUXTON PRIMROSE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
Euxton, Chorley, PR7 6BA



All staff are fully vetted and hold an Enhanced DBS
check for your peace of mind.

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Book online at www.fun-fest.co.uk

26th - 29th
May

7:30am -
6:00pm

A menu
of 50+
activities

3-12
years



May Half Term
Euxton
26th - 29th May

AM

PM

Mon

CLOSED FOR BANK HOLIDAY

Tues

Spring
Gardens

Fun Fest
Bootcamp

Creative
Cooks

Olympic
Challenge

Weds

Harry Potter
Experience

Wacky Races

Lego
Creations

Cheerleading

Thurs

Crafty
Creations

I'm a kid get
me outta
here

Space Cadets

Dodgeball

Fri

Jewellery
Making

Sports
Action

FUN DAY FRIDAY!!



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