

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Friday 2nd May 2025



ECCELESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
incorporating
Beechbuds Pre-School

EVERYDAY IS AN OPEN DAY

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

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

'Inspiring independent learners to thrive in a changing world'

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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

Ladies Pop-up Shop & Fun Fashion Show!

SHOP YOUR FAVOURITE HIGH STREET BRANDS AT UP TO 70% OFF!

Colours.
FUNDRAISING FASHION SHOWS

Thursday 8th May 2025
Friends of Eccleston Primary School
Eccleston Primary School, Doctors Lane, Eccleston, Chorley, PR7 5RA
Doors open 6.30pm, show starts 7pm
Tickets: £6 each or 3 for £15
Tickets to be purchased in advance
Raffle: FABULOUS prizes to be won at the show!
Tickets available from the school office (in person or via parent pay) or contact Linda Westwell on 07772563223

WEEKLY UPDATE

Our fantastic school has been a real hive of activity this week. The variety of enrichment opportunities your children have access to is increasing and it has been amazing to see so many children involved in after school clubs. Year 1 have been on another trip this week and their behaviour was commended by the team at Bring Yer Wellies - a huge well done to all involved!

It has been hot this week and we talked about suncream use during today's assembly. Please ensure suncream is applied before the children come to school to protect them from the sun.

Have a lovely long weekend everyone.

Mr Todd

Star of the Week

Beechbuds – Charlie H	Year 3 – Mylo J
Reception – Joshua T	Year 4 – Annie B
Year 1 – Rosie N	Year 5 – Alyson K
Year 2 – Ren G	Year 6 – Milo OS

Staff – Mr Alty

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HOUSE POINTS



THUNBERG

1st



RASHFORD

4th



STOREY

2nd



PEAKE

3rd

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The National average for attendance is 96%

Our school attendance target is 97%.

whole school 97.24%

Class	This week
Reception	98.4%
Year 1	95.4%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	97.5%
Year 4	97.6%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	96.9%

Well done **Reception Class** for excellent attendance this week! Chip is looking forward to accompanying you in class next week.

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

UNIFORM REMINDER

As the weather warms up, it's lovely to see the girls enjoying wearing their summer dresses. However, we've noticed that some children are wearing brightly coloured shorts underneath. We kindly ask that any shorts worn under summer dresses align with our uniform policy and are either dark blue or black.

Thank you for your support in maintaining our school standards.



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	BANK HOLIDAY	Italian Pizza, served with potato wedges	Chicken Tikka Masala, served with Rice & Naan Bread	Ham & Cheese Puff Pastry Swirl served with roast mini potatoes	Battered Fish Fillet
MAIN DISH 2		Quorn & Tomato Bake	Fish finger buttty served with potato cubes and ketchup	Homemade Lasagne with Mixed Salad & Garlic Bread	Sausage Roll
ACCOMPANIMENTS		Sweetcorn & Beans Salad bar	Cauliflower & Broccoli Salad bar	Batton Carrots & Sweetcorn Salad bar	Fries, Sweetcorn & Beans Salad bar
DESSERTS		Lemon Drizzle Cake	Strawberry Jelly	Homemade Cookie	Fresh Fruit Friday
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	Sandwich Selection



Try something NEW today...
Variety is key to a healthy diet.

MENU

KEY 5 - 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY MEAT FREE - MEAT-FREE MONDAY T - CHEF'S CHOICE Pb - 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 allergies 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.

Rainbow Ramble

Join Rainbow Hub for our annual 5 mile walk or run
Saturday 10th May 2025

- Starts & finishes at Bishop Rawstorne High School, Croston, PR26 9HH
- Ribbon cut by Steve Royle, Britain's Got Talent Finalist, at 10am
- 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

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RAINBOW HUB
Every day is a life changing day

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



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10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

SAFETY ON THE ROAD

Traffic-related incidents are a significant risk for young pedestrians and cyclists, so understanding road safety is crucial for children's wellbeing. While all road users share responsibility for keeping one another safe, this guide offers strategies for empowering young people to navigate the roads confidently and responsibly.

1 TAKE PRACTICE JOURNEYS

Making 'practice' journeys with children is a great way to help them stay safe, thereby modelling responsible behaviours and having road safety conversations as they prepare to travel independently. Add hazard perception activities like spotting electric vehicles – which may have a green number plate – and point out how quiet they are. Children learn by watching others; remind them that their peers might not always be the best role models.

2 BE BRIGHT, BE SEEN

Visibility is lower during darker winter days, and drivers need to take extra care to look out for pedestrians. Wearing bright and reflective clothing can help make children more visible to drivers near roads. In poor daylight conditions, encourage children to wear light, bright or fluorescent clothing. When it's dark, wear reflective clothing or materials such as a reflective armband or jacket.

3 EYES UP

Encourage children to look up and keep their eyes on the road. Teach them to constantly watch for traffic and practise double-checking the road before crossing – looking right, left and then right again.

4 LIMIT DISTRACTIONS

Where possible, devices like phones should be kept away from children while out and about near roads. If they're carrying devices, these should be put away until they've reached their destination. Children must also avoid playing with toys or being distracted by friends. If a friend wants to show them something funny on their phone, there'll be time for that once they've safely arrived.

5 SLOW DOWN

Discuss the importance of waiting instead of crossing immediately. It can be tricky to judge the speed of traffic and spot obstacles that could cause a trip or a fall. For safety, children must stop and think before they get to the kerb and should always walk – not run – when crossing the road. They should avoid crossing until they're certain they have plenty of time. Even if traffic seems a long way off, it could still be approaching very quickly.

6 STOP BEFORE THE KERB

Teach children to stop before reaching the kerb – not right at the edge of it. Halting before they get to the kerb allows them to see if anything's coming, whereas getting too close to traffic is dangerous. If there's no pavement, children should stand back from the road's edge but ensure they can still see approaching traffic.

7 CROSS SAFELY

Children should always find a safe spot to cross the road, prioritising zebra crossings or pelican crossings, footbridges and subways. Find a place where they can see traffic coming from both directions. Avoid crossing near junctions, bends in the road, or obstacles that block their view, instead moving to somewhere they can see and be seen. Remind them to use their eyes and ears together when checking the road, as sometimes they can hear traffic before they can see it. Looking and listening while crossing helps them quickly spot traffic, including cyclists and motorcyclists driving between other vehicles.

8 PARKED VEHICLES

Crossing between parked vehicles is very dangerous. Teach children to use extra caution if crossing in this way, and, ideally, avoid it altogether. They should use the outside edge of a vehicle as if it were the kerb, waiting and checking for traffic before moving. They should ensure vehicles aren't about to move, by looking for drivers in the vehicles and listening for engines running – but remember that electric vehicles may move off silently. They should always make sure there is a gap between any parked vehicles on the other side, so they can reach the pavement.

9 REVERSING VEHICLES

Children must never cross behind a reversing vehicle – it's extremely dangerous. Remind them to look for white reversing lights and listen out for warning sounds. Can they hear the engine sound or a radio playing inside the vehicle?

10 WAIT FOR THE BUS TO LEAVE

When getting off a bus, children must wait for it to leave before crossing so they can have a clear view of the road in both directions. This also allows them to see and be seen by other road users. Crossing near large vehicles is particularly dangerous and should be avoided.

Meet Our Expert

THINK! is a year-round national campaign that aims to encourage safe road behaviours – whether we're driving, cycling, horse riding or walking – with the aim of reducing the number of people killed and injured on the UK's roads each year. Find out more at: <https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/>



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