

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Friday 6th March 2026



SCIENTIST of the Week

Reception – Austin R

Year 1 – Alexander R

Year 2 – Arthur C

Year 3 – Sebastian C

Year 4 – Carra G

Year 5 – Brooke B/Jaxon WB

Year 6 – Joseph T/Alyson K

WEEKLY UPDATE

What a busy week it has been! A big thank you to Mrs Allen who organised an inspiring Science Week. The smiles and shrieks of joy around the investigations was absolutely lovely to hear. We definitely have some budding scientists in our school!

SEND Update: The SENDCO we had agreed to work with, who was going to cover for Mrs Davies, has had a promotion and will be leaving her current school, therefore unable to support us. Due to this, we have secured support through Janine Grills, Strive SEND Specialists, SENCo, Specialist Teacher, SpLD Dyslexia, APC, Member of the British Dyslexia Association (incredibly well qualified to support). We are so fortunate someone of this calibre is able to work with us. I know you will make her feel welcome when she is in school. For those of you who have worked with Amira Helme, our specialist teacher, this will be an even more effective way forward to ensure continuity for our children as Janine is part of Amira's team.

Finally, we wish Mrs Davies well on her maternity leave. She will be missed, as she has such a wonderful impact across our school. It is safe to say the handover notes that she has compiled will ensure an incredibly smooth transition. Thank you Mrs Davies and have a fabulous time with your bundle of joy.

Have a fantastic weekend everyone.
Mr Craig Todd

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day was a real hit this week, with amazing outfits across the school! Thank you for the effort and energy you have put in to bring the characters to life. Thank you to Mr Brindle for organising this event.

EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets will be sent home with the children today. Tickets are £1 each or £5 per book, with great Easter hampers to be won. The draw will take place at the Easter Bingo on Friday 20th March 2026. Please return ticket stubs, money, and any unsold tickets to school by Friday 20th March. More tickets are available from the school office.



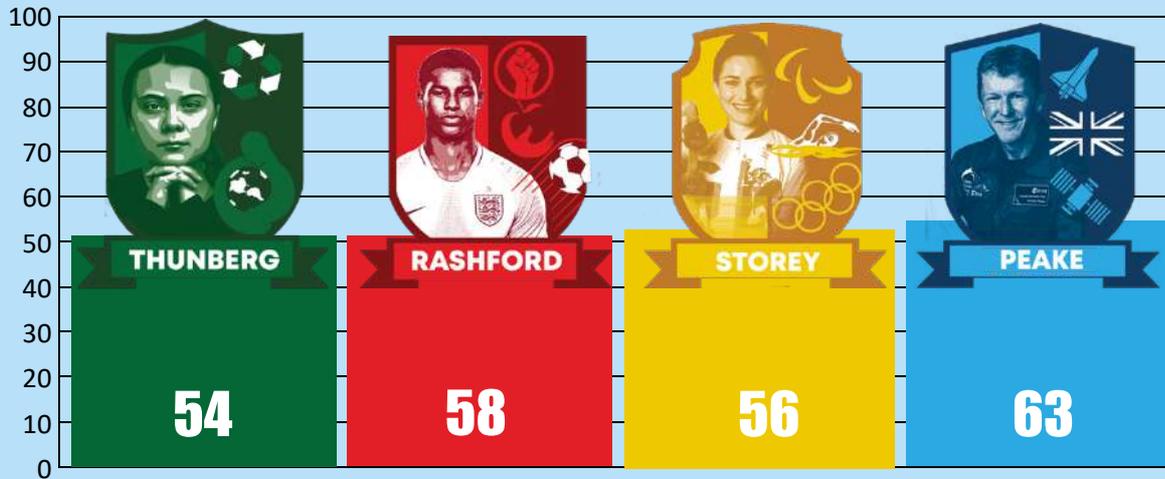
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HOUSE POINTS

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



Points

SCIENCE WEEK

We have had a wonderful Science Week in school! The children have enjoyed a range of exciting activities including engaging science lessons, reading a new science-based book, and taking part in two science assemblies, including a special visit from Spark2. Each class also enjoyed a fun “wow” session where they investigated different scientific phenomena such as creating a human electrical circuit and exploring bounces and bubbles. A big thank you to all the staff who worked so hard to make the week such a success.

SCIENCE EXHIBITION – TUESDAY 10TH MARCH

We would like to invite parents and carers to our Science Exhibition on Tuesday 10th March from 3:20-4:00pm in the school hall. Each class from Reception to Year 6 will be showcasing their learning and a sample of their investigations from Science Week. Children will be dismissed as usual, and entry to the exhibition will be through the main school entrance. We look forward to seeing you there!

BEHAVIOUR CURRICULUM

Be Respectful • Be Responsible • Be Safe

Completing Work in Books - Behaviour for learning

- Write in line with the Nelson handwriting scheme, joined up to be encouraged from Year 2
- Write the date at the top of every piece of work: short date for maths, long date for everything else
 - Underline using a ruler
 - Start writing from the margin
- Use one digit per square in maths books
 - Use a pencil and ruler to draw lines
- Correct mistakes with one straight line through the error

DREAM BIG!

Do you or someone you know work in a role that challenges traditional stereotypes? For example, a female firefighter, a male beautician, or anyone thriving in a career that shows children they can be anything they want to be.

As part of our “Dream Big” display in the school hall, we are gathering photographs of people working in a wide range of careers that break stereotypes and inspire our pupils to think beyond expectations.

We would love to feature members of our school community in this display to help show our children that their dreams and ambitions have no limits.

If you, a family member, or someone you know would be happy to be involved, please contact **Miss Phillips** through the school office.

Thank you for helping us inspire our pupils to *dream big and aim high!*



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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

whole school 98.12%

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	97.14%
Year 1	99.03%
Year 2	96.9%
Year 3	99.23%
Year 4	98.28%
Year 5	97.74%
Year 6	98.57%

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Homemade Pizza served with Potato Wedges	Homemade Meat and Potato Pie	Chicken Korma served on a bed of Rice with a Naan Bread	Roast Turkey served with a Yorkshire Pudding and Roasties	Battered Cod Fillet served with Potato Wedges
MAIN DISH 2	Tomato and Basil Pasta served with Garlic Bread	All Day Breakfast wrap	Ham and Cheese Swirls	Fish Finger Barm served with Diced Potatoes	Jumbo Sausage Crunchy Chicken burger
ACCOMPANIMENTS 	Sweetcorn Baked beans Salad bar	Baton Carrots Green Beans Salad bar	Sweetcorn Baked Beans Salad bar	Batton Carrots Broccoli Salad bar	Fries Gravy Baked beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Homemade Sponge Cake of the week with Custard	Homemade Cookies	Oaty Jam Squares	Shortbread Fingers	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.



EASTER BINGO FAMILY NIGHT

Join us for an evening of exciting bingo, prizes, and Easter-themed fun
Friday 20th March 2026

£3 per Adult
£1 per Child

BYOB & Glass

Pre-order Pie, peas & gravy £5 or Child's Pizza slice £1



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fun fest

30th March - 10th April

7:30am - 6:00pm

HOLIDAY CLUB

Ofsted Registered

A menu of 60+ activities

EASTER

3-12 years

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Supporting children, young people and families to succeed in Lancashire



Drop-in Family Support Sessions



Abdul Logde – Senior Family Support Worker (Community Team)

Caz Edwards – Eccleston Primary School Family Support Worker

We will be in school to support families from January 2026

2026 DATES	12th March 2026	21st May 2026
9am – 10am	26th March 2026	4th June 2026
8th January 2026	9th April 2026	18th June 2026
22th January 2026	23rd April 2026	2nd July 2026
5th February 2026	7th May 2026	16th July 2026

How I Can Help: Advice and support for families • Signposting to services



Early Help Early Help means giving families support early, before small problems become big ones. It's your choice to take part and we work together to find solutions that fit your family.

EVERY DAY IS AN OPEN DAY

resilience
resourcefulness
kindness
fairness
relationships

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

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



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