# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

6th November 2026

## Message from the Headteacher

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back after the half-term break and to see the children settling back into school so positively.

This week, our EYFS children enjoyed a fantastic session with Joanna from Rhythmicality, exploring movement and music together.

Our School Council have also been busy in the local community, hiding their painted 'Pebble Pets' for residents to discover and enjoy.

Across the school, children have been learning about the importance of Remembrance Day, taking part in thoughtful discussions and creating beautiful poppy artwork. We are very proud of the enthusiasm, kindness and community spirit our children continue to show.

Mrs E Speakman

## Meet Our Wonderful Team

🧑‍🏫 **Name:** Elishia Barker-Gaskell

🏫 **What is your role in school?** Year 2 teacher

📖 **Favourite children's book:** The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe

🐾 **Pets:** I have a pug called Molly and a goldish called Cody Gakpo

🎯 **Favourite hobby:** Camping, paddleboarding and visiting new places.

✈️ **Dream holiday destination:** Sydney to visit my sister

🦸 **Superpower** I would love to have an invisible cloak like Harry Potter!

🤫 **A surprising fact about me:** I love going to Anfield to watch Liverpool, I am a huge football fan and will watch any football match I can.

❤️ **My favourite thing about our school:** The school community, everyone is so warm, welcoming, and always share a smile!



## Important Dates

**Sunday 8th Nov** Remembrance Sunday Service St. Marys Church at 10.50am approx. - Parade starts at 10.15am at Eccleston Primary School. Everyone welcome

**Friday 13th Nov** Get Spotty for Children in Need

**Sunday 15th Nov** Rivi Ramble – Wellbeing Walk

**Monday 16th Nov** Cauliflower Cards deadline

**Wednesday 18th Nov** Parents' Afternoon/Evening

**Wednesday 18th Nov** Book Fair week begins

**Wednesday 25th Nov** Wreath making

**Thursday 26th Nov** Reception Class Parents' Afternoon/Evening

**Friday 27th Nov** Non-uniform Day for chocolate donations

**Wednesday 2nd Dec** Christmas Fair

**Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th Dec** Elfridges is coming - watch this space!

## This Half Term's After School Clubs

MONDAY **MULTI-SKILLS Y4**
**Mr Walker** 02/11/26 – 07/12/26

**TUESDAY **DODGEBALL Y3****
**Mrs Barker-Gaskell** (is delayed till next term)

TUESDAY **YOGA Y2**
**Mrs Allen** 17/11/26 – 15/12/26
(booking to follow - week commencing 09.11.26)

WEDNESDAY **TAEKWONDO YR-6**
**Eddie Ellison** 04/11/26 – 16/12/26
Please note no session on Wednesday 18th November due to Parents' Afternoon/Evening

WEDNESDAY **FRENCH CLUB YR-6**
**Mrs Roden** 04/11/26 – 09/12/26

THURSDAY **SPANISH CLUB YR-6**
**Mrs Roden** 05/11/26 – 10/12/26

FRIDAY **FOOTBALL FUN FACTORY Y2**
**Kev Robinson** 06/11/26 – 18/12/26

## This Half Term's Lunchtime Clubs

**CHRISTMAS COLOURING Y4 & FOOTBALL Y5-6**

## Stars of the Week

BEECBUDS Florence

RECEPTION Maggie

YEAR 1 Lyra

YEAR 2 Teddy

YEAR 3 Arthur

YEAR 4 Luke

YEAR 5 Florence

YEAR 6 Molly

## Reads of the Week

BEECHBUDS Amelia

RECEPTION Alfie

YEAR 1 Jake

YEAR 2 Orla

YEAR 3 Lily

YEAR 4 Elizabeth

YEAR 5 Evie

YEAR 6 Fenlon

## Birthdays

BEECHBUDS Nova, Pippa

RECEPTION Tobias

YEAR 2 James, Alexander

YEAR 3 Marla

YEAR 4 Lylah, Grayson

YEAR 6 Beau

| WEEK 2 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| MAIN DISH | Homemade Pizza served with Potato Wedges | All Day Breakfast | Chicken Tikka served on a bed of rice with a naan bread | Homemade Meatballs served with Mash and Gravy | Battered Cod Fillet |
| MAIN DISH 2 | Mac 'n' Cheese Monday served with Garlic Bread | Marinated Chicken Wrap | Pasta Bolognaise | Cheese and Potato Swirls | Sausage Roll<br>Crunchy Chicken Burger |
| ACCOMPANIMENTS | Sweetcorn<br>Baked beans<br>.....<br>Salad bar | Sliced Carrots<br>Broccoli<br>.....<br>Salad bar | Sweetcorn<br>Baked Beans<br>.....<br>Salad bar | Baton Carrots<br>Cauliflower<br>.....<br>Salad bar | Fries<br>Curry Sauce<br>Baked beans<br>.....<br>Salad bar |
| DESSERTS | Homemade Sponge Cake of the week with Custard | Homemade Oaty Jam Squares | Homemade Shortbread | Mousse Pot | 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 selectoion | 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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# PARENT & CARER SUPPORT

Supporting YOU to support your Young Person with their Mental Health, Wellbeing & Neurodevelopmental Needs.

**Monday 2 November**
**ONLINE DROP-IN (Teams)**
**6pm - 7pm**
Talk to others, receive support,signposting & guidance.
Email nikih@keycharity.org.uk to join

**Tuesday 10 November**
**LEYLAND The BASE on Broadfield**
**9:30-11am**
PATH & NEU WAY - Parent/Carer Peer Support for Neurodevelopmental Needs
PR25 2GD

**Tuesday 17 November**
**INSPIRE CHORLEY**
**9:30-11am**
with SENDIAS, Lancashire Parent Carer Forum & Chorley Children and Family Wellbeing
PR7 1BS

**Monday 30 November**
**CLAYTON GREEN LIBRARY**
**9:30 - 11am**
Drop-in support, signposting and guidance
PR6 7EN

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For more information email: nikih@keycharity.org.uk /call: 01772 678979
www.keycharity.org.uk Registered Charity Number 1154772

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# PARENT & CARER WORKSHOPS

**With Primary Mental Health Worker - CAMHS**

Free workshops supporting children & young people's mental health

**Thursday 26th November**
**Understanding Sensory Needs**
12pm - 2:30pm

**Thursday 3rd December**
**Overview of Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC) & ADHD**
12pm - 2:30pm

**The Base on Broadfield, 97-99 Bannister Drive, Leyland, PR25 2GD**

**Scan the QR code to book your place or email nikih@keycharity.org.uk**

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