

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026



## Star of the Week

- Beechbuds – Amelia G
- Reception – Alex S
- Year 1 – Charlie T
- Year 2 – Matthew W
- Year 3 – Tom H
- Year 4 – Martha M
- Year 5 – Isabella T
- Year 6 – Emelia W

## Good Luck Year 6!

We would like to wish all of our Year 6 pupils the very best for next week's assessments. These are an opportunity for them to showcase all the knowledge, skills and progress they have made throughout their time at Eccleston Primary School so far. We are incredibly proud of all their hard work and effort.

Emma Cooper Headteacher

## 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.



Please don't forget to send your pictures and comments to [wearereaders@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:wearereaders@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk)

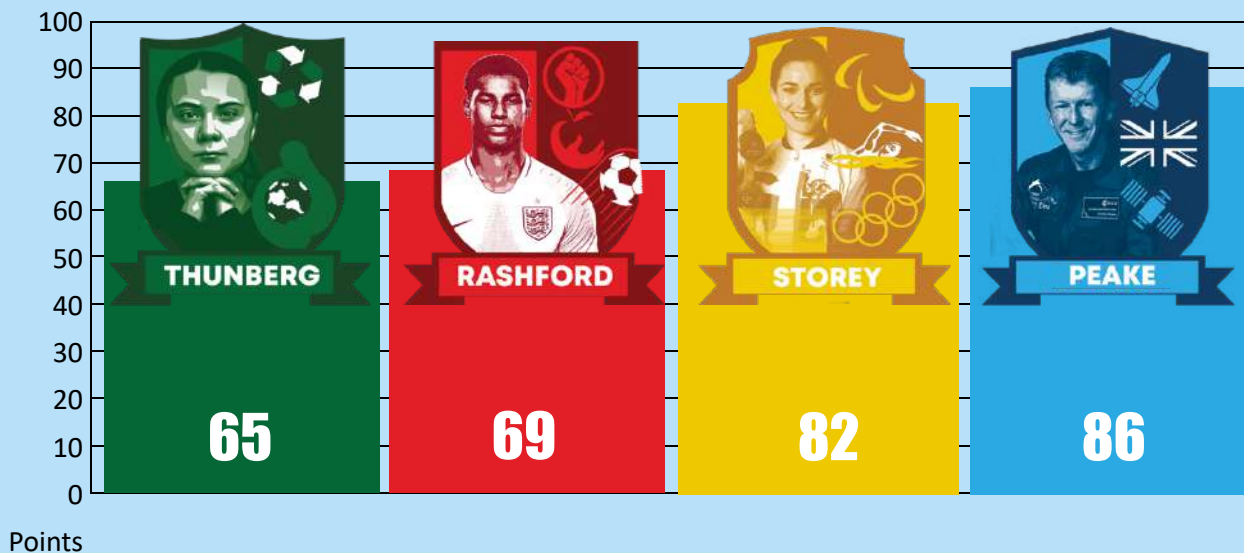


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# House Points

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



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



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunchtime</b>					YOGA & MINDFULNESS Y3 6 weeks – Miss Phillips 17/04/2026 – 23/05/2026
<b>After School Club</b>	CARD GAMES CLUB Y3 5 weeks – Mrs Barker-Gaskell 13/04/2026 – 22/05/2026 <small>4<sup>TH</sup> 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	



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.

81% 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).

## Sports Tournament

The Tag Rugby team played in a tournament on Tuesday, coming third overall. They all played really well with great team spirit. A huge thank you to them all for representing our school. We are very proud of them all.

Mrs Mansfield



## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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

whole school **93.49%**

### 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	91.84%
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>98.62%</b>
Year 2	91.13%
Year 3	90.11%
Year 4	97.04%
Year 5	94.01%
Year 6	90.82%

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN DISH</b>	Homemade Pizza served with Potato Wedges	All Day Breakfast served with Baked Beans	Chicken Korma served on a bed of rice with a Naan Bread	Homemade Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie served with Mash	Battered Cod Fillet
<b>MAIN DISH 2</b>	Tomato and Basil Pasta served with Garlic Bread	Chilli con Carne served on a bed of Rice with Tortillas	Fish Finger Barm served served with Herby Potatoes	Turkey Yorkshire Pudding Wrap served with Mash	Jumbo Sausage Crunchy Chicken Burger
<b>ACCOMPANIMENTS</b> 	Corn on the Cob Baked Beans ..... Salad bar	Cauliflower Sliced Carrots ..... Salad bar	Sweetcorn Baked Beans ..... Salad bar	Broccoli Carrots and Swede ..... Salad bar	Fries Gravy Sweetcorn Baked beans ..... Salad bar
<b>DESSERTS</b>	Homemade Sponge Cake of the Week	Oaty Jam Squares	Raspberry Jelly or Mousse Pots	Homemade Cookies	Fresh fruit Friday
<b>FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT</b>	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
<b>JACKET POTATO AND SANDWICH SELECTION</b>	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 should have come home. 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 by Wednesday 13th May**
- **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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You can find out all about Eccleston Primary School  
on our website [www.ecclestonprimary.co.uk](http://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/](http://www.rainbowhub.org/event/rainbowramble/)

For more information:

- 📧 [fundraising@rainbowhub.org](mailto:fundraising@rainbowhub.org)
- ☎ 01704 823276



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



## Choose fun at



26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>  
May

7:30am -  
6:00pm

HOLIDAY CLUB

A menu  
of 50+  
activities

Ofsted Registered

May Half Term

3-12  
years

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Walton-le-Dale, Preston, PR5 4JL

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



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check for your peace of mind.

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## May Half Term Euxton 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> 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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