

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Friday 11th July 2025

JULY

Tue 15 Rocksteady concert
Wed 16 Year 6 Disco
Fri 18 Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Fri 18 Finish for Summer



UNIFORM RAIL

We're pleased to let you know that a rail of pre-loved school uniform will be available in the school office area this week. It's a great way to find any items your child may need while supporting sustainability.

Uniforms are available for a donation of your choice – all proceeds go towards school resources and activities.

UNIFORM DONATIONS

If you have any uniform items featuring the new school logo that your child has outgrown or no longer needs, we would be very grateful if you could donate them by bringing them to the school office. These items are especially helpful for other families.



WEEKLY UPDATE

Another wonderful week has flown by!

School has been a hive of activity, we were happy to welcome our new starters back this week and they had a fabulous time in school.

Competitions have taken place across the academic and sports fields. Our Year 6 children competed against St Mary's on Thursday morning, in a range of football matches, everyone took part in a sporting manner and represented school incredibly well. A group of Year 5 children and a group of Year 6 children represented school during two maths challenge evenings this week, one at southlands and one at Bishop Rawstorne. Both teams finished in second place and had so much fun at the events!

We are so proud of the children, who all represented school brilliantly.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.
Craig Todd
Headteacher.



Star of the Week

Beechbuds – Jack H-T

Year 3 – Oaklen

Reception – Harlie

Year 4 – Alandra

Year 1 – Olivia K

Year 5 – Harry

Year 2 – Isabelle R

Year 6 – Noah C

LOST PROPERTY

If your child is missing any items — such as jumpers, coats, water bottles, or lunchboxes — please check the lost property area located in the two boxes in the Office reception area.



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HOUSE POINTS



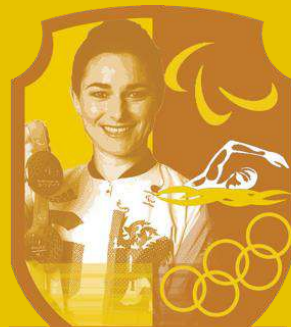
THUNBERG

2nd



RASHFORD

3rd



STOREY

1st



PEAKE

4th

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The National average for attendance is 96%

Our school attendance target is 97%.

whole school 95.83%

Class	This week
Reception	96.77%
Year 1	95.42%
Year 2	96.5%
Year 3	96.55%
Year 4	96.77%
Year 5	91.38%
Year 6	97.27%

Well done **Year 6** for excellent attendance this week! Chip is looking forward to accompanying you in class next week.



ECCLESTON 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'

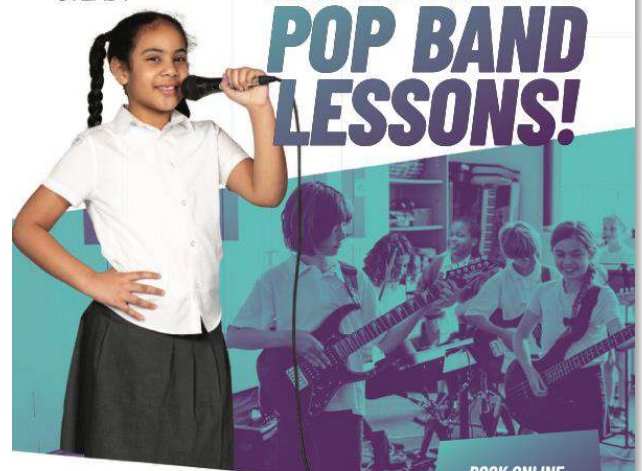


To find out more information please email hello@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk

You can find out all about Eccleston Primary School on our website www.ecclestonprimary.co.uk

ROCK STEADY

ROCK AND POP BAND LESSONS!



A band for everyone

- Children learn to play an instrument in their very own band.
- Fun and inclusive in-school band lessons. No music theory involved.
- Follow their musical journey in your Backstage account.
- Exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity Music qualification.
- Instruments provided and no experience necessary.

BOOK ONLINE TO START LESSONS IN SEPTEMBER



0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-6pm, local rate)

rocksteadymusicschool.com



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK 1	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ΜΑΙΝ ΔΙΕΤΗ	Italian Pizza, served with potato wedges	All Day Breakfast with Omellette, Sausage, Beans & Hash Brown	Chicken Tikka Masala & Chicken Korma served with Rice & Naan Bread	Pasta Bolognese, with Garlic Bread	Battered Fish Fillet
Μαίν Διητ 2	Tomato Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread	Crunchy Chicken Wrap, served with homemade Coleslaw	Cheese & Onion Pasty, with Buttery New Potatoes	Fish Finger Barm with Herby Potatoes	Jumbo Sausage Chicken Nuggets
ΑΧΧΟΜΠΑΝΙΜΕΝΤΣ 	Sweetcorn & Beans Salad bar	Cauliflower & Carrots and Swede Salad bar	Green Beans & Sweetcorn Salad bar	Cauliflower, Broccoli & Carrots Salad bar	Potato Wedges, Peas & Beans Salad bar
ΔΕΣΣΕΡΤΣ	Chocolate Mousse	Jelly	Shortbread Fingers	Arctic Roll	Fresh Fruit Friday
ΦΡΕΣΗ ΦΡΥΤΤ or ΨΟΓΗΥΡΤ	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
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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.

YEAR 5 MATHS CHALLENGE SUCCESS!

A huge congratulations to our brilliant Year 5 pupils who took part in the Maths Challenge at Southland High School on Wednesday!

They worked incredibly well as a team, tackled some tricky problems with great determination, and we're thrilled to say they came joint second out of all the schools taking part. We're so proud of their achievement and the way they represented our school—well done, Year 5!



Year 6 Maths Challenge at Bishops.

A massive well done to our fantastic Year 6 pupils who represented our school at the Maths Challenge held at Bishop Rawstorne on Thursday!

They showed outstanding teamwork, tackled tough problems with persistence, and we're delighted to share that they finished in second place among all the participating schools.

Their hard work, determination, and the way they conducted themselves made us incredibly proud—brilliant job, Year 6!



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Fun Fest

Open 7:30am-6:00pm

Holiday club for
3-12 year olds

**Eccleston Primary School,
Doctors Lane, Eccleston, PR7 5RA**

www.fun-fest.co.uk
07392 790727
chorleyoffice@funfestholidayclub.co.uk

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childcare in the school
holidays?

Huge choice of over
50+ activities

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SUMMER '25

BOOK NOW through the website!
Check out our FUN 6 week timetable
with activities to suit all interests!

Eccleston Primary School
Doctors Lane
PR7 5RA

21st July - 29th August



Visit www.fun-fest.co.uk



Summer Week 1

21st - 25th July 2025
Chorley - Eccleston

	AM	PM
Mon	Crazy Golf	Space Cadets
Tues	Hockey	Chain Reaction
Weds	Wacky Races	Jewellery Making
Thurs	Football camp	Playful Painting
Fri	Tag Rugby	Beauty School



Summer Week 2

28th July - 1st August 2025
Chorley - Eccleston

	AM	PM
Mon	Bench Ball	Harry Potter Experience
Tues	Archery	Summer Gardens
Weds	Dance & Movement	Lego Creations
Thurs	Sports Action	Crafty Creations
Fri	Dodgeball	Fun Festival



Summer Week 3

4th - 8th August 2025
Chorley - Eccleston

	AM	PM
Mon	I'm a Kid get me out of Here	Sublime Slime
Tues	Cheerleading	Mad about Science
Weds	Football Camp	Superheroes & Princesses
Thurs	Sports Action	Under the Sea
Fri	Fun Fest Bootcamp	Around the World



Summer Week 4

11th - 15th August 2025
Chorley - Eccleston

	AM	PM
Mon	Wacky Races	Jewellery Making
Tues	Mission Impossible	Kidlingo
Weds	Ultimate Frisbee	Nailed It
Thurs	Crazy Golf	Imagining
Fri	Hockey	Pottery



Summer Week 5

18th - 22nd August 2025
Chorley - Eccleston

	AM	PM
Mon	Scavenger Hunt	Puppet Making
Tues	Gymnastic	Lego Creations
Weds	Great Outdoors	Crafty Creations
Thurs	Sports Action	Fun Fest Summer Bake Off
Fri	Nerf Challenge	Messy Mayhem



Summer Week 6

26th - 29th August 2025
Chorley - Eccleston

	AM	PM
Mon	Closed for Bank Holiday	
Tues	Crazy Golf	Sublime Slime
Weds	Sports Action	Movie Magic
Thurs	Football Camp	Crafty Creations
Fri	End of Summer party	End of Summer Party





A down-to-earth workshop in a supportive setting

No jargon We keep things simple and relatable.

No judgement Share your experiences without fear of criticism.

No pressure Join in the discussion as much or as little as you like

Help your children thrive and reach their potential!



Upcoming Sweet Chilli Parenting Workshop Dates

Mornings- 9:30am to 12:30pm - starting Monday 21st July 2025 for 5 weeks - Chorley Office, 112a Market Street PR7 2SL

Full Day- 9:30 am - 2:30 pm - Running on Tuesday 9th Sept, 16th Sept and 23rd Sept 2025 Chorley Office, 112a Market Street PR7 2SL

After School- 3:30pm to 5:45pm - starting Thursday 11th Sept 2025 for 5 weeks - Cottam Primary School, Preston

If you would like to attend a session, please call the office on 01257 241636 and ask to be added to the session you require.

Please be aware that all sessions must be completed, and we are unable to offer any childcare for the sessions.

If you would like to hear about our future Sweet Chilli Parenting Workshops, please register via the QR code and we will then be able to send you the information when new sessions are released.



Summer Timetable

Week commencing:

Monday

Wednesday

Thursday

28/07/2025

Clayton Brook Stay and Play
Clayton Brook Community Centre
9:15-10:45

Cooking Workshop HSCL 09:30-11:30
See Flyer

Moss Side Stay and Play
Moss Side Community Centre
09:45-11:15

04/08/2025

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Holiday stay and play HSCL 09:30-11:30 see Flyer

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Booking required for the cooking workshop due to limited availability. For all other sessions no booking required. Please see flyers for each event.

FREE SLOW COOKER

COOKING WORKSHOPS

Home Start Central Lancashire are launching Cooking Workshops for Parents and Carers.

Children are welcome to join us too!

The sessions are led by a trained team and will focus on batch cooking and supplying you with techniques and skills to use at home.

Sessions are **FREE** and ingredients will be provided, a slow cooker will also be available to use and take home after use.

BOOKING REQUIRED CALL 01257 241636

Workshops will be held on the following dates:

Wednesday 30th July 2025 09:30-11:30

Wednesday 13th August 2025 09:30-11:30

Wednesday 27th August 2025 09:30-11:30

112A Market Street Chorley PR7 2SL
(Access from Fleet Street Car Park)



Supported By



FREE SCHOOL MEALS – CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY

If your personal circumstances change and you find yourself on a reduced income, you may be entitled to receive **Free School Meal (FSM)** status.

We encourage you to check your eligibility by visiting the following link:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=3>

Being eligible for FSM not only provides your child with a free school meal, but also gives access to **additional support and benefits**, which can be very helpful for families facing financial difficulties.

Please don't miss out on the support available—check today.

★ We're Hiring! Lunchtime Welfare Needed! ★

Starting **September 2025**, an opportunity has opened up to join our wonderful staff team!

🕒 **Hours:** 1 hour 10 minutes per day

📅 **When:** Monday to Friday, **term time only**

🕒 **Time:** 12:00 – 13:10

💰 **Pay:** Foundation Living Wage – **£12.60 per hour**

Your role will involve:

👀 Helping the children while they eat

☀ Supervising and encouraging fun, active play during **OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)** sessions on the playground

If you are interested, please pick up an application form from the school office



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