

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Friday 12th September 2025



**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'

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



WEEKLY UPDATE

The first full week back at school has been filled with wonderful learning opportunities. Keep an eye on our Twitter/X page to see what has been going on in the classrooms.

We are really proud of all of our children, especially our Reception children, who have settled into the new routines brilliantly and we are excited for the year ahead. The creative work that is taking place within the classroom is just amazing to see!

Thank you for supporting our Uniform Policy, the children look incredibly smart and ready to learn. If you have not already sent in a pair of wellington boots, please do. As the weather worsens, which it is very likely to, we would like the children to be outside as much as possible, the correct footwear will mean that this can happen as often as possible.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Craig Todd



Beechbuds – **Edwyn J**

Reception – **Edie-Rae R.**

Year 1 – **Luca T**

Year 2 – **Hayden M**

Year 3 – **Sebastian C**

Year 4 – **Eryn A**

Year 5 – **Ralphie M**

Year 6 – **Jack W**



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VOLUNTEER READERS NEEDED

We are currently looking for volunteer readers to support children with their reading in school. If you have some time to spare each week and would enjoy helping children develop their confidence and skills, we'd love to hear from you!

Please contact the school office for more information or to express your interest.

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.

READERS OF THE WEEK

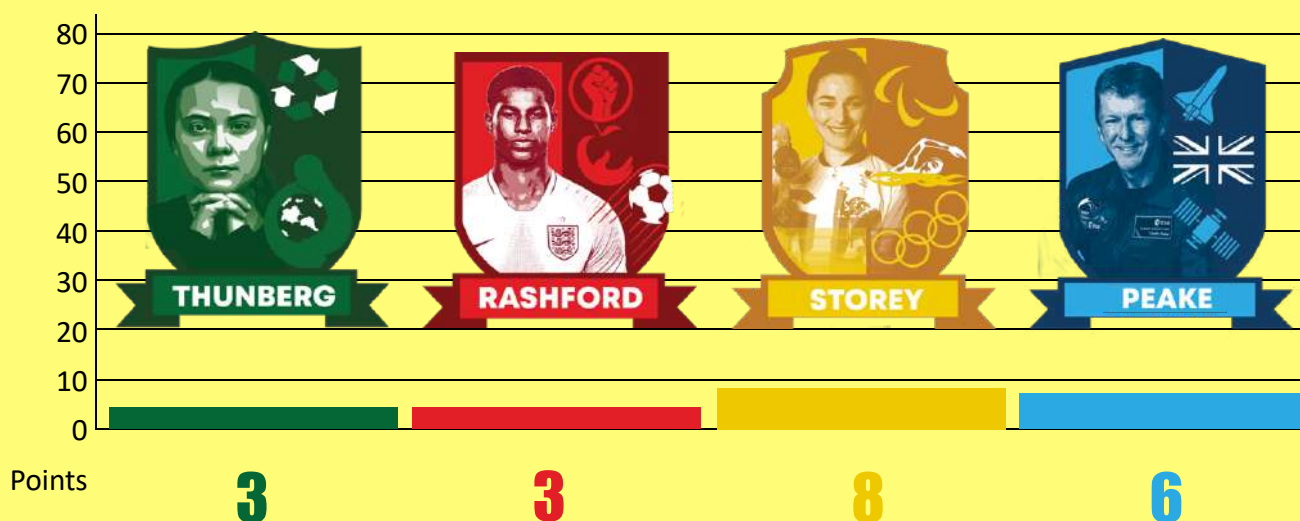
Well done to all the children that won Reader of the Week today! Please can we remind everyone to take great care of their home reading books so they remain in good condition. Please return your reading bag with reading pal and book by next Thursday. Thank you.




Please don't forget to send your pictures and comments to wearereaders@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk

HOUSE POINTS

First House to reach 100 points will receive a special treat!



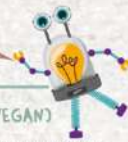
SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Homemade pizza served with potato wedges	All day breakfast	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 pasta bake served with garlic bread	Crunchy chicken wrap served with a hash brown	Cheese and onion pasty served with new potatoes	Fish finger barm served with diced potatoes	Crunchy Chicken goujons Jumbo sausage
ACCOMPANIMENTS 	Sweetcorn Baked beans Salad bar	Baton carrots Green beans Salad bar	Sweetcorn Baked beans Salad bar	Baton carrots broccoli florets Salad bar	Chunky chips Curry sauce Baked beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Chocolate mousse	Strawberry Jelly	Shortbread fingers	Ice cream pots	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.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO PENALTY NOTICE CHARGES

The DfE have recently announced national charges to penalty notices issues for unauthorised absences in term time, these came into ieffect on the 19th August 2024.

- Penalty notices issued for the offence after the 19th of August 2024 will be charged at the new rate of £160.00 however if paid in 21-days this reduces to £80.00.
- Any second penalty notice to the same parent for the same child in a rolling 3-year period will be issued at the rate of £160.00 to be paid within 28-days with no option for a discount.
- Penalty notice threshold is 10-sessions equivalent to 5-days of unauthorised absence in a rolling 10-school week period.
- Maximum of 2-penalty notices may be issued for the same child within a rolling 3-years period, so at the 3rd or subsequent offence another course of action will need to be considered such a prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions.
- If the unauthorised absences are 15 days/30 sessions or more, this may be deemed as excessive leave, and the Local Authority may prosecute instead of offering the parents the chance to discharge their liability by paying a penalty notice.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The National average for attendance is 96%

Our school attendance target is 97%.

whole school 98.34%

Class	This week
Reception	97.32%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	98.08%
Year 4	99.17%
Year 5	99.6%
Year 6	94.58%

Well done **Year 1** for excellent attendance this week! Chip is looking forward to accompanying you in class next week.



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BACK TO SCHOOL, BACK TO FUN at the Football Fun Factory this October! Our Football Fun & Development program is the perfect way for children to stay active, make friends and enjoy football after school. With fun games, skill-building activities and mini matches every week, it's a brilliant way to kick off a new term.

New to the FFF? Enjoy a 3 week free trial in CROSTON! Book your space today!

BISHOP RAWSTORNE C of E - Sports Hall
THURSDAY - 5:30-6:30pm




STARTS 2nd October

Football Fun & Development

WEEKLY FOOTBALL FUN AND DEVELOPMENT
FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-12 YEARS OLD

REGISTER FOR A 3 WEEK FREE TRIAL
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We invite you to join us at our...

OPEN EVENING

SOUTHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 18th 4pm - 7pm




MOSAIC LEARNING TRUST

SOUTHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL

It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes to support people living with cancer.

Place: **Eccleston Primary School HALL**
Date: **26th September 2025**
Time: **2pm to 4pm**
Contact:

Everyone welcome!



MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Registered with FUNDRAISING REGULATOR

Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (604). Also operating in Northern Ireland. MAC19903_InvitedPoster



OPEN EVENING

**Thursday 25 September 2025
4pm–8pm**

Headteacher's welcome address at
5pm, 6pm and 7pm

Visit our website for more details: <https://bishopr.co.uk/our-school/open-evening>



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BISHOP RAWSTORNE
Church of England Academy

**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY**

APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2026

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE
15 January 2026

lancashire.gov.uk



School transport



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



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31 October 2025

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and money
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You can contact us 365 days a year

2pm to 10pm



Text 07786 51 11 11

Talk online lancashire.gov.uk/youthzone

Call 0800 51 11 11

Age 0-19

(up to 25 for young
people with learning
difficulties or disabilities)

lancashire.gov.uk



Looking to Get Back Into Work? Why Not Start With Volunteering?



☀ No Experience Needed

Just bring your enthusiasm – we'll provide the support and training.

Your child has just started nursery or school – now it's your time too.

Volunteering is a fantastic way to build confidence, gain skills, and ease back into the workplace.

Why volunteer with Home-Start Central Lancashire?

- ✓ Flexible Hours
- ✓ Build Your CV
- ✓ Boost Your Confidence
- ✓ Meet New People

📧 Interested? Let's chat!

Contact Katie-

volmanager@homestartcentrallancs.org.uk



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