

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026



ECCLESTON  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
incorporating  
Beechbuds Pre-School



## EVERY DAY IS AN OPEN DAY

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

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### Beechbuds – All the children

Reception – Lyra W

Year 1 – Ellie B

Year 2 – Lottie F

Year 3 – Sebastian C

Year 4 – Evelyn R

Year 5 – Freya H

Year 6 – Alfie C

### WEEKLY UPDATE

This week has been packed with excitement! A huge thank you to Mrs Lancaster and everyone who has been involved in the organisation of Young Voices. The children should be really proud of themselves; their effort in preparation for the event has been superb. What an incredible experience!

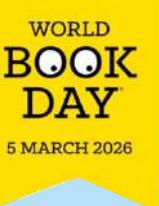
Thank you for your continued support this term.

Wishing everyone a restful break.

Mr Craig Todd

### WORLD BOOK DAY

The 5th of March 2026 is World Book Day and we will be celebrating the power of language! We invite pupils to dress up as their favourite book characters while also thinking creatively about words that describe them, such as enchanted, adventurous, or cunning. Children might even like to display their chosen words on their costume. We're looking forward to seeing imaginative outfits that bring stories and language to life. We also ask that your child brings in their favourite book to read and share in class on the day!



### THINKING DAY – 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Thinking Day (Founders' Day) is celebrated on 22nd February each year. As it falls on a Sunday, Scout and Guide members are invited to wear their uniforms to school on Monday 23rd February to mark the occasion.

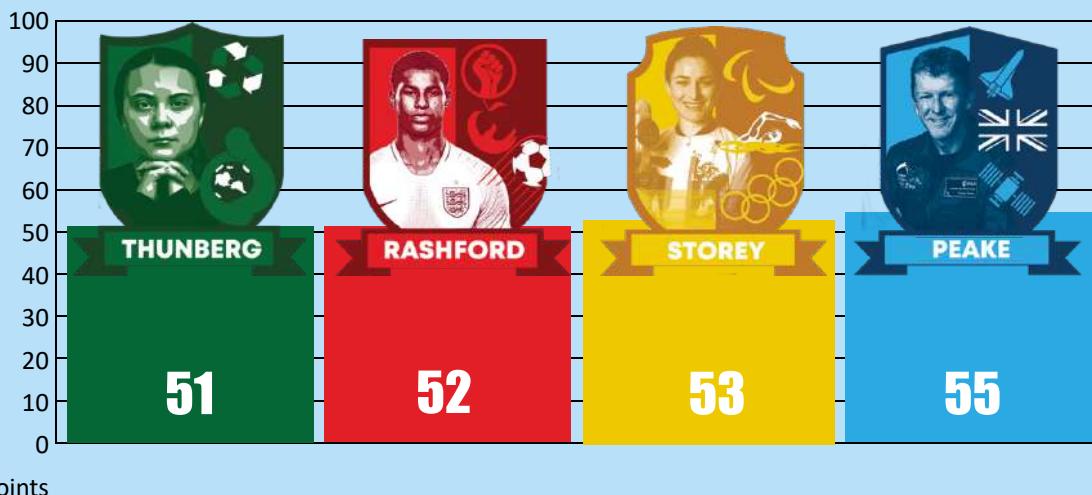


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# HOUSE POINTS

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



## PE KIT

As PE kits come home for half term, please can parents check sizes to ensure everything still fits.

When PE kits return after the half term break, please make sure all items are back in the bag and clearly labelled with your child's name.

Please note that our PE kit is now a plain white T-shirt. If you need to purchase a new top, a plain white T-shirt is required. However, the original blue polo shirt is still acceptable.

## BEHAVIOUR CURRICULUM

Be Respectful • Be Responsible • Be Safe

### Playtime and Lunchtime Behaviour

- Walk to and from my classroom using Excellent Walking
- Play safely without hurting anyone
  - Avoid play fighting
- Be kind to others by including them in games and sharing equipment
  - Understand that someone who is kind behaves in a caring and helpful way towards other people
- Understand the end of break and lunchtime whistles:
  - First Whistle – Stand still and wait quietly
  - Second Whistle – Excellent Walking into class lines

## YOUNG VOICES

I just wanted to say how incredibly proud I am of all of the children in choir. Seeing their faces light up when we entered the arena, and that smile never leaving their faces through a long rehearsal and late night of performing, was a wonderful reminder of how fantastic your children are.

They have dedicated so much time to choir practice, turning up each week, and I am so grateful to them for all their hard work. I really hope that Young Voices has sparked a real love for performing, whether that be dancing, singing, or playing an instrument. I also hope it inspires the children to believe in themselves and to believe that anything is possible.

A big thank you to the parents who helped us get there by paying for the coach and t-shirts, and for coming along to support your children (and showing off your dance moves!). We hope you had a great time too.

Mrs Lancaster

## After School Clubs Spring 2 23/02/26 – 26/03/26



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	<b>CROSS COUNTRY – Y5-6</b> 5 weeks – Miss Mackey 23/02/2026 – 23/03/2026	<b>CHOIR – Y3-6</b> On Going – Mrs Lancaster		<b>PHONICS – Y1</b> 5 week – Mrs Thomas 26/02/2026 – 26/03/2026	
After School Club			<b>GIRLS FOOTBALL TRAINING Y5/6</b> 5 weeks – Chorley Sports 24/02/26 – 24/03/26	<b>TAG RUGBY – Y3/4</b> 5 weeks – Chorley Sports 26/02/2026 – 26/03/2026	<b>SPANISH CLUB YR-6</b> Mrs Roden 26/02/2026 – 26/03/2026



## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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

whole school 95.24%

### 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	92.9%
Year 1	91.8%
Year 2	96.2%
Year 3	93.6%
Year 4	95.2%
Year 5	97.8%
Year 6	99.2%

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK 1	Monday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Homemade Pizza served with Potato Wedges	Homemade Meat and Potato Pie	Chinese Chicken curry on a bed of rice served with Prawn Crackers	Roast Pork dinner served with a Yorkshire Pudding and Roasties	Battered Cod Fillet
MAIN DISH 2	Tomato and Basil pasta 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	Baton 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



**MELLORS** MENU

Fuel your afternoon with a healthy school lunch from Mellors



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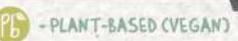
- 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY



- MEAT-FREE MONDAY



- CHEF'S CHOICE



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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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**Choose fun at**

**fun fest**  
HOLIDAY CLUB

Ofsted Registered

**February Half Term**

ST LEONARD'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Walton-le-Dale, Preston, PR5 4JL

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

Book online at [www.fun-fest.co.uk](http://www.fun-fest.co.uk)  
Enquiries to 07392 790727  
waltonledale@funfestholidayclub.co.uk  
chorleyoffice@funfestholidayclub.co.uk

16th-20th February 2026  
7:30am-6:00pm  
A menu of 50+ activities  
3-12 years

**BEST START IN LIFE**

**LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUBS NETWORK**

**COLOURFUL FOOTSTEPS**

**SPECIAL VISIT WITH THE BREAK TIME SERVICE**

A SPACE FOR CHILDREN WITH SEND TO DEVELOP SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SKILLS ALONG WITH BUILDING THEIR CONFIDENCE AND RESILIENCE

JOIN US TO RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM THE BREAK TIME SERVICE

DUKE STREET FAMILY HUB  
DUKE STREET  
CHORLEY  
PR7 3DU

3:30 TO 4:45PM  
25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CHORLEYFAMILYZONE](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CHORLEYFAMILYZONE)

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resilience  
resourcefulness  
kindness  
fairness  
relationships

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**FAMILY HUBS NETWORK**

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
<u>9am – 10am</u>	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.



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