

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Friday 13th March 2026

Star of the Week

Beechbuds – Alex D
Reception – Lennon R
Year 1 – Jude G
Year 2 – Harry K
Year 3 – Sebastian C
Year 4 – The whole class
Year 5 – Alandra K
Year 6 – Neneh B



WEEKLY UPDATE

Another fabulous week has flown by! A huge thank you to Mrs Allen for organising the science event for families to share the amazing week our children have produced. Thank you for supporting this and sharing your children's learning experiences.

Parents' evening was another success and a fantastic opportunity to share the hard work your children have put into their learning. Once again, thank you for engaging so positively with this, it makes such a difference.

I am sure Year 4 are looking forward to their residential next week, this is a first for them and it will be such an incredible experience.

Have a great weekend everyone!
Mr Craig Todd

UPDATE FROM THE GOVERNING BOARD

On behalf of the Governing Board, I would like to confirm that we now have a plan in place for temporary Headteacher cover over the Summer term. There are some specifics yet to be finalised but as soon as we are able to provide a full update, we will.

The recruitment process is on track and updates will also be provided in due course.

Thank you to all our families and carers for the trust and patience you have shown in the governors and be assured that we are all fully committed to the continued success of the school.

Wishing you all a great weekend,
Rachel Faris, Chair of Governors

EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS

A quick reminder about the Easter Raffle tickets sent home last week. Tickets are £1 each or £5 per book, with lovely Easter hampers to be won!

The draw will take place at the Easter Bingo on Friday 20th March 2026.

Please return ticket stubs, money, and any unsold tickets by Friday 20th March. More tickets are available from the school office. Thank you for your support and good luck!



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HOUSE POINTS

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



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 next Thursday, Thank you.

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



BEHAVIOUR CURRICULUM

Be Respectful •

Be Responsible • Be Safe

General Classroom Expectations

- When leaving seats to sharpen pencils, collect books and other items, do so calmly
- Use the toilet at break and lunchtime, only if desperate will it be used during lesson time, or if adaptations are needed for specific needs. Greater flexibility will be given for EYFS and KS1 children.
- Keep the desk clear of distractions
- Take responsibility for keeping the learning environment organised
- Show active listening when the teacher, or someone who has been invited to speak, is talking.

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



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	CROSS COUNTRY – Y5-6 5 weeks – Miss Mackey 23/02/2026 – 23/03/2026	CHOIR – Y3-6 On Going – Mrs Lancaster		PHONICS – Y1 5 week – Mrs Thomas 26/02/2026 – 26/03/2026	
After School Club			GIRLS FOOTBALL TRAINING Y5/6 5 weeks – Chorley Sports 24/02/26 – 24/03/26 TAEKWONDO YR-6 4 weeks – Eddie Ellison 25/02/2026 – 25/03/2026 Please note there will be no Taekwondo on the 11 th March due to Parents Evening. FRENCH CLUB YR-6 Mrs Roden 25/02/2026 – 25/03/2026	TAG RUGBY – Y3/4 5 weeks – Chorley Sports 26/02/2026 – 26/03/2026 SPANISH CLUB YR-6 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 96.28%

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	94.29%
Year 1	97.74%
Year 2	96.21%
Year 3	99.23%
Year 4	94.14%
Year 5	95.78%
Year 6	97.14%

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Homemade Italian Style Pizza served with Wedges	Toad in the hole with Mash	Chicken Tikka served on a bed of Rice with Naan Bread	Homemade Cottage Pie	Battered Cod fillet
MAIN DISH 2	Mac and Cheese with a Garlic Slice	Cheese and Potato Swirls served with Baked Beans	Homemade Lasagne	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake	Sausage Roll Chicken Goujons
ACCOMPANIMENTS 	Sweetcorn Baton Carrots Salad bar	Baton carrots Green Beans Salad bar	Baked Beans Sweetcorn Salad bar	Cauliflower Baton Carrots Salad bar	Fries Curry sauce Baked beans Sweetcorn Salad bar
DESSERTS	Homemade Sponge Cake of the week with Custard	Flapjack	Raspberry Buns	Jelly and Fruit Pots	Fresh fruit Friday
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or Yohurt	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

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



EASTER BINGO FAMILY NIGHT

Join us for an evening of exciting bingo, prizes, and Easter-themed fun
Friday 20th March 2026

£3 per Adult
£1 per Child

BYOB & Glass

Pre-order Pie, peas & gravy £5 or Child's Pizza slice £1



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Choose fun at

fun fest

30th March - 10th April

7:30am - 6:00pm

HOLIDAY CLUB

Ofsted Registered

A menu of 60+ activities

EASTER

3-12 years

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

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Euxton, Chorley, PR7 6BA

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ECCLESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
incorporating
Beechbuds Pre-School



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 9am – 10am	12th March 2026	21st May 2026
8th January 2026	26th March 2026	4th June 2026
22th January 2026	9th April 2026	18th June 2026
5th February 2026	23rd April 2026	2nd July 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.

EVERY DAY IS AN OPEN DAY

resilience
resourcefulness
kindness
fairness
relationships

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

Just give us a call on **01257 451 114**



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**CHILDREN'S
EASTER BONNET
PARADE**

Easter Sunday • 11.30am
Walled Garden, Astley Park



*Celebrate Easter in true Victorian style!
Decorate your bonnet and join our joyful parade.*

Age Categories:

- 4 years and under
- 5 to 10 years
- 11 and over

Prizes for the best in each class
Judged by the Mayor and Mayoress of Chorley

*Everyone welcome—bring your creativity and
enjoy a beautiful spring morning in the Walled Garden!*

IT WAS UNBELIEVABLE, IT'S SO CONVINCING
AND WE LOVED EVERY MINUTE!
SARAH JANE DH - CAMBRIDGE JUNCTION
★★★★★

IF THERE WERE MORE THAN 5 STARS,
I WOULD GIVE THEM! SIMPLY INCREDIBLE!
KALISTA WELLS - SKIPTON TOWN HALL
★★★★★

I ABSOLUTELY LOVE EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS
SHOW—I'VE BEEN BACK THREE TIMES!
LISA KIRK - BARNSELY CIVIC
★★★★★

AMAZING SHOW WITH GREAT AUDIENCE
PARTICIPATION, BRILLIANT VALUE FOR MONEY!
ALISON SHEARMAN - THE STAG, SEVENOAKS
★★★★★

**EASTER
TOUR
DATES**

TEACHREX LIVE

THE JUNCTION, CAMBRIDGE	MARCH 28	THE LIGHTS, ANDOVER	APRIL 9
CHORLEY THEATRE, CHORLEY	MARCH 30	THE STABLES, MILTON KEYNES	APRIL 10
NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM	MARCH 30-2	MIDLANDS ART CENTRE, BIRMINGHAM	APRIL 11
SKIPTON TOWN HALL, SKIPTON	APRIL 1	HESWALL HALL, HESWALL	APRIL 12
THE MET, BURY	APRIL 3	CORN EXCHANGE, EXETER	APRIL 18
NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM	APRIL 7 - 10	DEPOT, CARDIFF	APRIL 19
STAG, SEVENOAKS	APRIL 7	BLACKHEATH HALLS, LONDON	APRIL 25
CAMP AND FURNACE, LIVERPOOL	APRIL 8		



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