

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## KEY DATES

### FEBRUARY

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Return to School

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Young Voices

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Thinking Day

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Non-Uniform Day  
Easter chocolate donations.

### MARCH

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Family Baster Bingo &  
Easter Raffle

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> NON-UNIFORM DAY  
Colour Raffle donations more  
information to follow



## WEEKLY UPDATE

Thank you for a fabulous half term at our truly magical school. I am sure everyone is ready for a well-deserved break. We really appreciate how much effort our community has gone to, to support our children's experiences. From gathering equipment for OPAL play, getting involved in the brilliant FEPS events to raising money for hedgehogs, you have all been amazing.

You will notice a new banner at the front of school, along the fence. This is to showcase our partnership with North West SCITT. Please find some information below and a link to the section on our website.

The North West SCITT programme is an innovative school-led Initial Teacher Training model. Over the course of one intense year they will give you the skills and experience required to become a highly effective, fully qualified teacher, ready to take up a teaching post in KS2, KS1, Foundation Stage or SEN. You will have the opportunity to train in our district and may be given the chance to gain experience at Eccleston Primary School.

<https://ecclestonprimary.net/teacher-training>

Have an amazing break and enjoy spending quality time together. We look forward to welcoming your children back refreshed and ready to learn.

Yours  
Craig Todd



We raised an amazing £203.26  
for NSPPC. Thank you!

**BYOB BINGO**

Join us for a night of fun and games at our  
Bingo Night!  
Bring Your Own Bottle! (and your glass!)

**FRIDAY 21ST MARCH FROM 6-8PM (ISH !)**  
ADULT TICKET INC PIE £8 | CHILD TICKET INC PIE £6  
CHILD TICKET INC SLICE OF PIZZA £2  
ADULT TICKET £3 | CHILD TICKET £1  
TICKET PRICE INCLUDES 1 BOOK OF BINGO TICKETS - MORE BOOKS CAN  
BE PURCHASED ON THE NIGHT!

GAMES | HOT FOOD | TUCKSHOP | RAFFLE  
FOOD MUST BE ORDERED IN ADVANCE CHOOSING  
THE CORRECT TICKET TYPE ON PARENT PAY

## Star of the Week

Beechbuds – Robin B

Year 3 – Maggie S

Reception – Ellie B

Year 4 – Alandra K

Year 1 – Finley K

Year 5 – Jenson M

Year 2 – Toby W

Year 6 – Sophia E B

Staff – Miss Philips



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## HOUSES POINTS



**THUNBERG**

**3<sup>rd</sup>**



**RASHFORD**

**2<sup>nd</sup>**



**STOREY**

**4<sup>th</sup>**



**PEAKE**

**1<sup>st</sup>**

## 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 Thursday 27th. Thank you.



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

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The National average for attendance is 96%

Our school attendance target is 97%.

**whole school 95.77%**

Class	This week
Reception	92.74%
Year 1	96.67%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	97.04%
Year 4	95.16%
Year 5	98.74%
Year 6	95.31%

Well done **Year 5** for great attendance this week! Chip is looking forward to accompanying you in class after the break.



## THINKING DAY

On **Monday 24th February**, we will be marking Thinking Day, a special day celebrated by Scouts and Guides around the world. Children who are part of Squirrels, Beavers, Rainbows, Cubs, Brownies, Scouts, or Girl Guides are welcome to come to school in their uniforms to celebrate the occasion.

This is a great opportunity to recognise the values of teamwork, friendship, and community that these groups promote.

We look forward to seeing our young members proudly wearing their uniforms!





## TOAST

If you would like your child to have toast during break times next term, please make your payment via ParentPay by 24th February.

## HEDGEHOG RESCUE

A huge thank you to everyone who bought a hedgehog bracelet to raise money for the Hedgehog Rescue Centre at Chorley. We raised a grand total of £300!! Amazing!

This will go towards food, warmth and medicine for our injured and poorly friends.

Mrs Allen will take all the donations of fleeces and cat food there over half term.

Thank you so much,  
From the Eco Team




Thank you to all the children and families who have already brought in their waterproof coats and wellies into school – all labelled.

We are going to begin our next phase of the plan after half term where the children can begin to explore wider areas of the school grounds to play on, including the field, even when there is light rain. This will be for the children who have the suitable clothing and footwear when the weather is wet. If we can ask again that each child wear/bring a durable raincoat to school at all times which they can play in and get muddy. We would also like each child to have a pair of wellies in school at all times, as well as a change of casual clothes in their PE bag, for if it gets particularly muddy. It is also really important to have names inside all items of clothing and footwear please. We do have a selection of wellies in school already so if these would be useful for your child to use then please ask in school for sizes available. We are really looking forward to seeing the children enjoying themselves and learning further through play.

Thank you for your continued support.


## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK 1	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Italian Pizza, served with potato wedges	Pork Sausage & Mash Potato with Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala, served with Rice & Naan Bread	Roast Turkey, served with Roasties & Yorkshire Pudding	Fish Fingers
MAIN DISH 2	Tomato Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread	Vegetable & Chicken Pie	Cheese & Onion Pasty	Cheese & Ham Puff Pastry Swirls	Jumbo Sausage Chicken Burger
ACCOMPANIMENTS 	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
DESSERTS	Chocolate Mousse	Jelly	Shortbread Fingers	Arctic Roll	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	



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.



**50 years of Preston Caribbean Carnival**

**SUNSHINE, SOCA & SPICE**

YOU ARE INVITED TO VIEW THE EXHIBITION  
**'SUNSHINE, SOCA & SPICE'**  
 AT LANCASHIRE ARCHIVE & LOCAL HISTORY  
 BOW LANE, PRESTON, PR1 2RE  
**WED 19 FEB 2025**  
**FROM 11AM to 2PM**

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
 FRIENDS OF LANCASHIRE ARCHIVES

**Choose fun at**

**fun fest** CHORLEY - ECCLESTON

**HOLIDAY CLUB**

Ofsted Registered

17th - 21st February

7:30am - 6:00pm

A menu of 50+ activities

3-12 years

**HALF TERM**

**Eccleston Primary School**  
 Doctors lane  
 Eccleston  
 PR7 5RA

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

**February Half-Term**

17th - 21st February 2025  
**CHORLEY - Eccleston**

**fun fest** HOLIDAY CLUB

	AM	PM
<b>Mon</b>	Crafty Creations	Crazy Golf
<b>Tues</b>	Down in the Jungle 3-7 Bonkers Bingo 8-12	Sports Action
<b>Weds</b>	Movie Magic	Fun Fit 3-4 Benchball 5-12
<b>Thurs</b>	Imagineering 3-7 Dream Makers 8-12	Sports Action
<b>Fri</b>	Lego Adventure	Movie Magic
		<b>Fun Day Friday</b>

