

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Friday 14th March 2025

Star of the Week

Beechbuds – Maggie B
Reception – Harlie S
Year 1 – Sidney G
Year 2 – Ellis B
Year 3 – Andrew T
Year 4 – Lottie A
Year 5 – Harriett O
Year 6 – Noah C

Staff Mr Walker



WEEKLY UPDATE

This week has been another superb week at our beautiful school. Although it has been cold, the lack of rain has meant that we have been out on the field every day. The children are loving the OPAL play equipment: making dens, potions and dressing up. We are so fortunate to have such a fabulous outdoor space for the children to thrive in. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the OPAL play resources so far, it really makes a difference.

Thank you to all who have attended parents' evening, the teachers have said how privileged they felt sharing the successes and progress of your children.

We are going to start up a project rewarding attendance after the easter break and for this reward to be successful, we are looking for board games. If anyone has any that they no longer use and are happy to part with, please send them in - we might even give you a sticker to say thank you!

Have a lovely weekend.

Craig Todd

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 next week. Thank you.



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



Thank you so much to everyone who has already brought wellies and spare clothes into school for Opal Play. The children are loving exploring new areas and playing with a wider variety of equipment. Just a reminder that wellies will have to be worn on the field and grassy areas if it is at all wet. An old waterproof coat should be worn to school and your child may want to have a pair of waterproof trousers in school in case any areas are particularly muddy.

Thanks again



HOUSES POINTS



THUNBERG

3rd



RASHFORD

2nd



STOREY

4th



PEAKE

1st

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The National average for attendance is 96%

Our school attendance target is 97%.

whole school 97.41%

Class	This week
Reception	98.79%
Year 1	98.33%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	96.12%
Year 4	98.39%
Year 5	94.58%
Year 6	98.44%

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

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK 2	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Italian Pizza, served with potato wedges	Toad in the Hole, with Mashed Potato & Gravy	Chicken Korma, served with Rice & Naan Bread	Roast Gammon with Roasties & Gravy	Battered Fish Fillet
MAIN DISH 2	Quorn Meat & Potato Pie	Vegetable & Chicken Pie	Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Fish Finger Barm, with Herby Potatoes	Sausage Roll Chicken Nuggets
ACCOMPANIMENTS 	Sweetcorn & Beans Salad bar	Peas & carrots Salad bar	Green Beans & Sweetcorn Salad bar	Broccoli & Carrots Salad bar	Potato Wedges, Peas & Beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Chocolate Cake	Flapjack	Fruit Crumble & Custard	Homemade Cookie	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	



Try something NEW today...
Variety is key to a healthy diet.

MENU 

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.



All the National College, we have given every guide engagement and enjoyment, content and education with the confidence and practice as it is to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online risks, content and wellbeing and create change. For more information, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ROBLOX

Roblox is one of the most popular video games among children. In 2020, the game's developers claimed that more than half of the USA's children had played it. As a sandbox title, the game lets players create their own gaming experiences with Roblox Studio to build custom levels, which can then be shared online.

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ONLINE PLAY RISKS
Because Roblox connects millions of players across the world, it is a great environment for online interaction. However, users who do not use the platform for educational purposes, for example, for the risk-free games used for learning, could be exposed to inappropriate messages or images from other players.

ANONYMOUS PLAYERS
The anonymity of users can be a great asset, but it can also be a risk. Anonymity can be used to hide inappropriate behaviour, such as cyberbullying, which can then be shared online and is difficult to trace back to its source.

MATURE CONTENT
Content is difficult to moderate throughout Roblox, due to the number of games available. This is particularly true for user-generated content, such as avatars, which can be used to represent inappropriate content that could result in a ban for the user.

RISK OF ADDICTION
Roblox games can be addictive, especially if they are designed to be played for long periods of time. This is because the game is designed to be played for long periods of time, which can lead to a loss of interest in other activities.

IN-GAME SPENDING
The majority of games within Roblox have an in-game economy. This means that players can spend real money to buy virtual items, such as avatars, which can be used to represent inappropriate content that could result in a ban for the user.

SCAMS
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Advice for Parents & Educators

MONITOR THE CONTENT
While Roblox does implement a system of moderation, it is not perfect. Parents should monitor their child's play and ensure they are not exposed to inappropriate content.

PLAY TOGETHER
Consider playing Roblox with your children in your own home. This allows you to monitor their play and ensure they are not exposed to inappropriate content.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TOOLS
Use the parental controls within the game to restrict your child's play. This includes setting age restrictions and limiting the amount of time they can play.

TEACH ONLINE BEHAVIOURS
Help your child understand the risks of online play and how to stay safe. This includes not sharing personal information and being cautious of strangers.

Meet Our Expert
Dan Moberly is a videogame journalist and author of over 20 books on gaming, including books on Roblox, Minecraft, and more. For 10 years he has been writing about his passion for gaming. When he's not playing games, he's looking for the next big thing.

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CREATE PLAY AND LEARN IN ECCLESTON!

Every Thursday
9:45am - 11:15am at
Eccleston Primary School

Create Play and Learn has been such a popular group, and we're so excited to bring this magical session to a brand-new venue! Eccleston Primary School offers a fantastic space, and we can't wait to welcome even more little ones for a morning of creativity, fun, and play!

What's Create Play and Learn?

It's the perfect mix of hands-on activities, play opportunities, and a chance for your child to explore and grow. Whether it's painting, crafting, or sensory play, there's always something for everyone!

Let's make 2025 full of fun and creativity.

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HOT FOOD AVAILABLE (PAYMENT IN ADVANCE) PIE, PEAS & GRAVY & CHILDREN'S PIZZA

Friends of Eccleston Primary School

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



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