

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th January 2026



WEEKLY UPDATE

The end of another week has arrived. You may have seen the groundwork that has been taking place at school. A drain has been repaired on the field, which will help to limit water retention when it rains.

We have also had the pleasure of planting our very own orchard! One of our school parents kindly applied for a grant, which covered the costs of preparing the ground and purchasing the trees, as well as providing the children with the wonderful experience of planting them in their classes. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to her for her time, effort and support in making this possible. It will be truly magical for the children to see the orchard grow over the years — what a legacy!

We are currently developing a new area of the website to share what is happening in classrooms, replacing the way we previously used Twitter/X. Thank you for your continued support with this. Once it is ready, we will share further details with you.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Craig Todd



Star of the Week

Reception – Alina B

Year 3 – Violet C

Year 1 – Eliane T

Year 4 – Eve C

Year 2 – Teddy M

Year 5 – Lily Mc

Year 6 – Oliver H

Arbor

A reminder to ensure you are signed up to the Arbor App, as this will soon be our main way of sharing messages with parents and carers.

Thank you to the **72% of parents who have already logged into Arbor**, we really appreciate your support.

Please follow the steps below to log in to the Arbor Parent Portal:

- Go to <https://login.arbor.sc>

Enter the email address that the school has on record for you.

• Click “**Forgot your password?**” if you haven’t logged in before or can’t remember your password.

• Check your email and follow the link to set a new password.

Once logged in, you can access your child’s information through the Arbor Parent Portal.

If you do not receive an email or are having any difficulties logging in, please contact the school office so we can help and check that we have the correct email address on file.

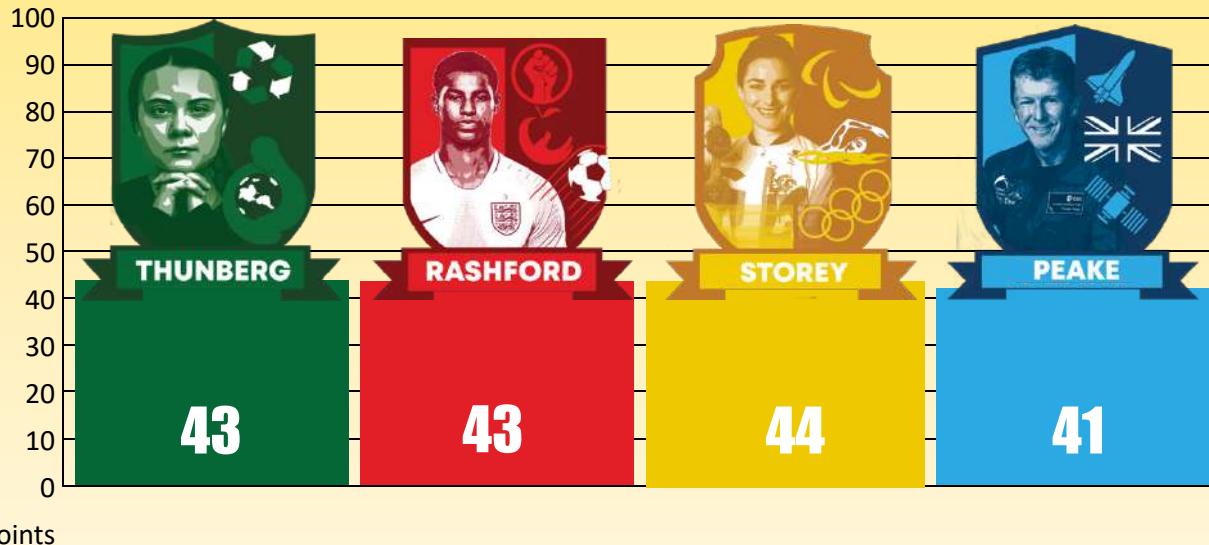


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HOUSE POINTS

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



Points

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

Lining up

Children know the expectations when lining up:

- Attention on the speaker
- Feet forward
- Calm and quiet

After School Clubs Spring 1 05/01/26 – 13/02/26



Lunchtime	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		CHOIR – Y3-6 On Going – Mrs Lancaster	CHESS – Y5-6 6 week – Mr Brindle 07/01/2026 – 11/02/2026	MINDFULNESS COLOURING CLUB – Y2 6 week – Mrs Davies 08/01/2026 – 12/02/2026	
After School Club		MIXED FOOTBALL TRAINING Y5/6 6 weeks -- Chorley Sports 06/01/2026 – 10/02/2026	TAEKWONDO YR-6 6 weeks – Eddie Ellison 07/01/2026 – 11/02/2026	FRENCH CLUB Cancelled until 04.02.26	MULTI-SKILLS – Y1 6 weeks – Chorley Sports 08/01/2026 – 12/02/2026
				SPANISH CLUB Cancelled until 05.02.26	



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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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

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

whole school **97.06%**

Class	This week
Reception	97.9%
Year 1	97.1%
Year 2	97.3%
Year 3	93.8%
Year 4	96 %
Year 5	99 %
Year 6	97.9%

POKÉMON CARDS AT SCHOOL

Pokémon cards are very popular with students, but they can sometimes lead to distractions or misunderstandings at school.

To help everyone enjoy a calm and positive learning environment, we ask that Pokémon cards stay at home.

Thank you for your support and cooperation

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Homemade Pizza served with Potato Wedges	Homemade Meat and Potato Pie	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 and Basil Pasta served 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 selectoion	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

5
a day

- 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY

MEAT FREE

- MEAT-FREE MONDAY

CHEF'S CHOICE

Pb

- 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 allergies 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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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!

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



'Inspiring independent learners to thrive in a changing world'



To find out more information please email
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You can find out all about Eccleston Primary School
on our website www.ecclestonprimary.co.uk



world culture • crafts

games • songs • stories

NEW FUN FRENCH & SPANISH CLUBS!

LEARN WHILE
HAVING FUN &
TRY THE CLUB
WITH A
TASTER
SESSION!

AT ECCLESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

FUN FRENCH & SPANISH AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS!

Le Club Français & El Club Español are continuing our language clubs, starting later than usual from 4/5 Feb in the Spring term! These will be after school for 1 hr and the cost will be £7.10 per session plus £1.00 membership pack fee. Children are invited to try the club at a no obligation taster: French is on Weds from 4th Feb, Spanish begins Thurs 5th Feb or sign up after these dates to start after half term. Sibling/multi-club discounts + DD/Standing Order options available to lower/spread cost. Please enrol for the taster by signing up at [link below & paying AFTER the session](https://www.boltonlanguages.co.uk/enrol) (once first form is submitted, leave the site!)

MEMBERSHIP WITH LE CLUB FRANÇAIS & EL CLUB ESPAÑOL INCLUDES:



FRENCH OR SPANISH SONGBOOK + CD OR
STICKER/ACTIVITY BOOK • STICKERS
FOLDER • STICKER CARD • STREAMING
MUSIC • ONLINE GAMEZONE • MORE!



**SIGN UP & ONLY PAY AFTERWARDS IF CONTINUING, AT:
[HTTPS://WWW.BOLTONLANGUAGES.CO.UK/ENROL](https://www.boltonlanguages.co.uk/enrol)**



**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.



**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

9am – 10am

8th January 2026

22th January 2026

5th February 2026

12th March 2026

26th March 2026

9th April 2026

23rd April 2026

7th May 2026

21st May 2026

4th June 2026

18th June 2026

2nd July 2026

16th July 2026

How I Can Help: Advice and support for families • Signposting to services

Lancashire
County
Council

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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