WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Friday 17th January 2025



KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK JANUARY

Mon 20th Year 5 Swimming Mon 20th EYFS Dinosaur

Workshop



Big Garden Birdwatch

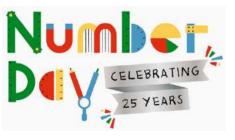
24-26 January 2025

Would you like to be a Scientist and be a part of a real data survey?

Why not take part in the RSPB Garden Birdwatch?

It's easy! Simply choose an hour between 24-26 January 2025 and count the birds you see in your garden, from your balcony, or in your local park. then visit www.rspb.org.uk to upload your sightings.

This helps scientists to understand patterns in bird populations. Mrs Allen



7 February 2025



WEEKLY UPDATE

Another week has flown by and lovely things have been happening at Eccleston Primary School. Year 4 went on a fantastic trip to the Sikh Temple and were able to enjoy a range of experiences. There has been an alien invasion in Year 5 and they made such a mess! All of our children have worked hard this week and the classrooms are always such a positive place to be.

Thank you for your ongoing support with everything we do at school. If there is ever anything that you would like to share or discuss, please come in and do so, or join the next Parent Forum. Together, we can continue to ensure that your children have the best experience possible throughout their time at school.

We are closing in on finalising the new Learning Lodge. FEPS are going to organise a get together where a team of willing parents will help knock down the old one, so please get involved when this happens. A huge thank you to everyone who has donated to the events that have been put on across the year, your contributions have made this possible. The children will absolutely love it!

Have a wonderful weekend. Mr Todd

Beechbuds – **Tobias H** Reception – **James G** Year 1 – **Francessca WT** Year 2 – **Isabelle R**

Year 3 – **April T** Year 4 – **Annabelle H** Year 5 – **Lola C** Year 6 – **Harry R**

Staff – Mrs Edwards

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HOUSES POINTS



READERS OF THE WEEK

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The National average for attendance is 96%

Our school attendance target is for 97%.

whole school 97.84%

Class	This week
Reception	99.6%
Year 1	97.5%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	96.55%
Year 4	97.58%
Year 5	95.42%
Year 6	100%

Well done **Year 6** for great attendance this week! Chip is looking forward to accompanying you in class next week.

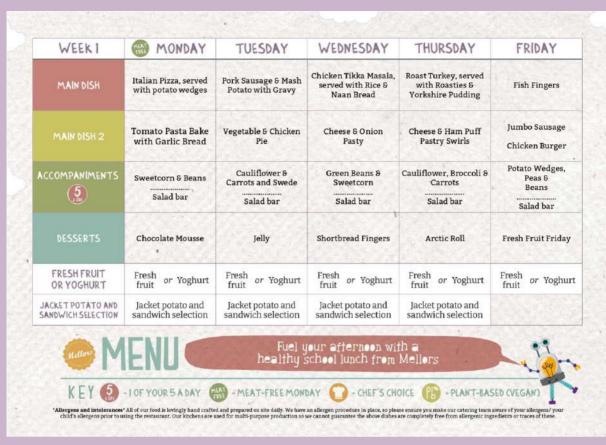
Well done to all the children that won Reader of the Week today! Please can we remind everyone to take great care of their home reading books so they remain in good condition. Please return your reading bag with reading pal and book by next Thursday.



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







NEXT WEEKS SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO PENALTY NOTICE CHARGES

The DfE have recently announced national charges to penalty notices issues for unauthorised absences in term time, these came into into effect on the 19th August 2024.

- Penalty notices issued for the offence after the 19th of August 2024 will be charged at the new rate of £160.00 however if paid in 21-days this reduces to £80.00.
- Any second penalty notice to the same parent for the same child in a rolling 3-year period will be issued at the rate of £160.00 to be paid within 28-days with no option for a discount.
- Penalty notice threshold is 10-sessions equivalent to 5-days of unauthorised absence in a rolling 10-school week period.

• Maximum of 2-penalty notices may be issued for the same child within a rolling 3-years period, so at the 3rd or subsequent offence another course of action will need to be considered such a prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions.

• If the unauthorised absences are 15 days/30 sessions or more, this may be deemed as excessive leave, and the Local Authority may prosecute instead of offering the parents the chance to discharge their liability by paying a penalty notice.









