



Happy Birthday Daisy W – Dexter W – Ida D – Philippa G – Violet C – Aiden W – Alfie C – Isla C – Jaxon WB - Maggie B

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Friday 17th July 2026

A heartfelt thank you to our school community



As the summer term draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you to all of our staff, pupils and families for the warm welcome you have given me during my time at Eccleston. Although the term has flown by, I have truly enjoyed getting to know so many of you and have loved being part of such a wonderful school community.

I leave with many happy memories of the fantastic events and experiences I have shared with you all. From Sports Day and the Colour Run to the Summer Fair, it has been wonderful to see families come together to celebrate, have fun, compete, and raise valuable funds for the school. These occasions truly reflect the strong sense of community that makes Eccleston such a special place.

Our Year 6 pupils have been exceptional this term. They have approached their SATs with determination and resilience, achieving fantastic outcomes and showing just how much they are capable of. They have challenged themselves further through the Y6 residential, stepping outside their comfort zones and creating memories they will treasure. It was also wonderful to see them celebrate at the disco earlier this week.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our Governors, who generously give their time to support and challenge the school, ensuring that our pupils continue to receive the very best opportunities. You are a true asset to Eccleston.

A special thank you must also go to our FEPs members, whose commitment, enthusiasm and hard work make such a difference to our school community. From organising wonderful events to raising vital funds and bringing families together, your contribution is hugely appreciated.

Most importantly, I want to say how privileged I have been to spend time with your children. They are truly exceptional young people, and I will take away many wonderful memories of their kindness, enthusiasm and achievements.

I wish Eccleston every success for the future as the school moves forward in the safe hands of Mrs Speakman. Thank you once again for making me feel so welcome.

Have a wonderful summer break.

Emma Cooper Headteacher



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Summer Holiday Communication

We hope you all have a wonderful, restful summer holiday!

If you need to get in touch with us during the break, please email hello@ecclestonprimary.net. This inbox will be checked regularly throughout the holidays, and we'll get back to you as soon as we can.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new term!

Our Thanks to FEPS for a Fantastic Year

On behalf of all the School Governors, we'd like to say a big thank you to FEPS for all your hard work, dedication, and generosity this school year. Your fundraising, enthusiasm, and support have made a real difference to our school community. The events you've organised and the money you've raised have helped provide valuable opportunities and resources that benefit our pupils and support their learning. We know how much time, energy, and teamwork goes into everything you do, and we're very grateful for the continued support you give to our school. Your efforts help make our school a better place for our children to learn, grow, and thrive.

Thank you again for everything you've done this year.

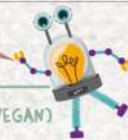
With thanks,
The School Governors

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Homemade Pizza served with Potato Wedges	All Day Breakfast served with Baked Beans	Chicken Korma served on a bed of rice with a Naan Bread	Homemade Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie served with Mash	Battered Cod Fillet
MAIN DISH 2	Tomato and Basil Pasta served with Garlic Bread	Chilli con Carne served on a bed of Rice with Tortillas	Fish Finger Barmes served served with Herby Potatoes	Turkey Yorkshire Pudding Wrap served with Mash	Jumbo Sausage Crunchy Chicken Burger
ACCOMPANIMENTS 5 L.E.P.	Corn on the Cob Baked Beans Salad bar	Cauliflower Sliced Carrots Salad bar	Sweetcorn Baked Beans Salad bar	Broccoli Carrots and Swede Salad bar	Fries Gravy Sweetcorn Baked beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Homemade Sponge Cake of the Week	Oaty Jam Squares	Raspberry Jelly or Mousse Pots	Homemade Cookies	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	Sandwich selection



Fuel your afternoon with a healthy school lunch from Mellors



KEY 5 L.E.P. - 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY MEAT FREE - MEAT-FREE MONDAY T - 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 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.





Beechbuds Pre-School

Nursery Provisions for 2 to 4 year olds

Book an appointment to look round today!



Funded
nursery places
available



**Breakfast Club
& After School Club**
for 3 & 4 year olds

Call us on
01257 451114
or email at
hello@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk

A Fresh New Look for Beechbuds Outdoors

Our Beechbuds children are loving their newly improved outdoor area, including the fantastic new **mud kitchen**, which has quickly become a favourite for imaginative play!

The enhanced space provides even more opportunities to learn, explore and develop confidence, creativity and physical skills through outdoor learning. We're excited to continue developing the area with even more improvements planned over the coming months.



Watch this space for further updates as our Beechbuds outdoor area continues to grow and develop!



**SOUTHLANDS
COMMUNITY SPORTS**

Summer Sports Camp

£75 FOR THE FULL WEEK

Ages 7-14

Southlands High School, PR7 2NJ

Multi sports | Cheer | Football

WEEK 1 – 27TH – 31ST JULY

WEEK 2 – 17TH – 21ST AUGUST

10:00am – 15:00pm

Payment plans available now

- FULLY SUPERVISED BY QUALIFIED STAFF
- SAFE, STRUCTURED DAYS OF SPORT & FUN
- PERFECT FOR AGES 7-14

SCAN TO BOOK



Southlands Community Sports

Instagram: @southlandssports

Contact: Southlandscommunitysports@gmail.com

EUXTON VILLA GIRLS

We have girls teams from U8-U18's

2026/27 Teams looking for players -

U9's - Training: Fridays, Saturday games

U10's - Training: Fridays, Sunday games

U11's/U12's (training: Mondays, playing up at U12's Saturday and Sunday)

U12's - Training: Fridays, Sunday games

U13's (3 teams) - Training: Tuesday, Wednesday or Fridays, Sunday games

U14's - Training: Fridays, Sunday games

U16's - Training: Friday, Sunday games

U18's Ladies (pathway to open age) - Training: Wednesday, Sunday games



Contract - euxtonvillagirls@outlook.com

Social Media- Euxton Villa Girls FC

Text- 07812060920 or 07766118418

**CHORLEY
PANTHER
GIRLS**

GIRLS RUGBY

YEARS 6 TO 9

Are you looking to get involved in rugby, make new friends, and have fun while developing your skills?

**COME AND JOIN THE
CHORLEY PANTHERS GIRLS TEAM!**

TRAINING TIMES:

- WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
6:30pm – 7:30pm
- SATURDAY MORNINGS
9:30am – 10:30am

LOCATION:
Panther Park
Chisnall Lane
Coppull
Chorley
PR7 5EA

**INTERESTED IN JOINING OR
WANT TO FIND OUT MORE?
CONTACT US:**
play-for-us@chorley-panthers.co.uk

**ALL ABILITIES
WELCOME!
COME ALONG AND
GIVE IT A TRY!**

THE GREAT 8

Join in the fun this Summer with Age UK Lancashire's Great 8 challenge.

Think of something you can do with the number 8 and help raise funds to support our older communities in Lancashire throughout the month of August

You could do;

- * Sponsored walk / run / bike ride
- * Walk 8000 steps a day
- * Bake sale on the 8th day of August
- * Sponsored sleep out
- * You could decide to donate £8

To get involved or find out more, visit our website or scan the QR Code

www.ageuklancs.org.uk



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AGE 7 – 11



SUMMER OF FUN!!

OUR OFFERS

DATES

21 – 23 JUL
28 – 29 JUL (no Thu)
4 – 6 AUG
11 – 13 AUG
18 – 20 AUG
25 – 27 AUG

TUE-THU 12-4PM

PAID PLACES

£12

lunch & snack included

HAF PLACES

FREE

lunch & snack included

YOU WILL LOVE IT!



EXTRA INFO

- You will need a membership so use promo code **SUMMER** which will allow entry from 22nd June until 30th August.
- If you attend any form of holiday club in the day time you cannot attend the evening.
- Normal evening sessions will run throughout summer. You can use your HAF code for these too!
- Book HAF sessions through the website below using your code: www.holidayactivities.com

CONTACT :

- 01257 228888
- enquiries@inspireyouthzone.org
- Inspire Youth Zone, Chapel St, Chorley, PR7 1BS

WEEKLY THEMES

WEEK 1 Colour Festival

This week is packed with bright, creative, and energetic activities inspired by the colours of summer.

WEEK 2 Stem Week

Become artists, inventors, engineers, and scientists.

WEEK 3 Circus Carnival

Experience the magic of the carnival as you learn circus-inspired skills, crafts and games

WEEK 4 Performing Arts

This week is all about creativity, confidence, and having fun in a supportive and inspiring environment.

WEEK 5 Sports Week

Where energy is high, teamwork is key, and fun is guaranteed!

WEEK 6 Summerween

Combines all the excitement of Halloween with the energy and adventure of summer



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Holiday Activities and Food Clubs (HAF)

Want something fun to do?

If you're eligible and aged 12 to 16, you can get a **FREE** ticket for activities, trips and food across Chorley during Easter, Summer and Christmas holidays!

Scan this QR code to check and choose your activities.



Department for Education

Lancashire County Council

Chorley Council

The best for our residents

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FREE holiday activities and food clubs run across Chorley over the Easter, Summer and Christmas school holidays for eligible children and families.

Scan this QR code to see eligibility, activities and how to book.



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Compass BLOOM

TRANSITION MOVING UP TO HIGH SCHOOL

A supportive workshop focused on helping young people cope with worries and feel more ready for the move up to high school.

What We Cover

- Share our worries around moving up to high school.
- Reasons for worrying about change & how change can be exciting too!
- Coping strategies to help with any anxious feelings about moving up to high school.

MOVING UP TO HIGH SCHOOL



Transition Workshops

Supportive workshops to help children feel more confident and prepared for moving up to high school.

Group 1 : Thursdays: 23 July, 30 July & 6 August
Time: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Group 2 : Thursdays: 13 August, 20 August & 27 August
Time: 11:00am - 12:00pm



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