

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Friday 18th July 2025

OUR UNIFORM CONSISTS OF:

White polo shirt (no blouses or shirts)
Royal Blue Cardigan or Jumper
Charcoal grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore.

Grey or white socks - slight change here.
Charcoal grey tights

Black shoes (no boots, sandals or trainers)

Summer Term only

Light blue gingham summer dress (optional)

Indoor PE

Royal Blue shorts

Sky Blue polo shirt Black Pumps

Outdoor PE

Grey Hooded Sweatshirt (Optional)
Trainers

Children are able to wear non-uniform on their birthday or a day closest to it.



WEEKLY UPDATE

The end of the school year has arrived and what a great one it has been. As we say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 class, we can think back fondly on such an array of wonderful memories. We wish the children the best of luck next year at their high schools.

There cannot be a better way to finish the year than a Rock Steady gig, can there? The children were incredible in the morning performance and I am sure they were equally magnificent in the afternoon. Their rock outfits were awesome!

I hope you all have a superb summer holiday and get the rest you deserve. The children will return in September, refreshed and ready for more unmissable learning opportunities!

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Craig Todd
Headteacher.



Beechbuds – **Whole class**

Year 3 – **Evie O**

Reception – **Eliane T**

Year 4 – **Annabelle H**

Year 1 – **Michaela M**

Year 5 – **Jack W**

Year 2 – **Reuben B**

Year 6 – **Olivia D**

LOST PROPERTY

If your child is missing any items such as jumpers, coats, water bottles, or lunchboxes, please check the lost property area located in the two boxes at the office reception.

All unclaimed lost property will be donated to charity by 5th September.



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SPORTS NEWS

A huge well done to our rounders team who played in the Cluster tournament last week. They played extremely well with fabulous team spirit. They came in second place, with only one rounder in it. They should be very proud of themselves.



SMARTPHONE-FREE CHILDHOOD

We're excited to share information about the Smartphone-Free Childhood campaign, which encourages families and schools to work together in delaying smartphones for children. You can read more about it here:

<https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/?ref=dispatch.the-citizens.com>

This is something we are seriously considering adopting as a school community. In the first instance, we would look to move towards this approach with our current Year 3 and below, recognising that some families with older children may have already purchased phones.

We believe this is an important conversation to have together as a school, and we welcome your thoughts. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please don't hesitate to get in touch..

FREE SCHOOL MEALS – CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY

If your personal circumstances change and you find yourself on a reduced income, you may be entitled to receive **Free School Meal (FSM)** status. We encourage you to check your eligibility by visiting the following link:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=3>

Being eligible for FSM not only provides your child with a free school meal, but also gives access to **additional support and benefits**, which can be very helpful for families facing financial difficulties.

Please don't miss out on the support available—check today.



ROCK AND POP BAND LESSONS!



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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU


WEEK 1		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	INSET DAY	Italian Pizza, served with potato wedges	Thai Green Chicken curry served with rice & mini corn on the Cob	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Fish Fingers
MAIN DISH 2		Tomato pasta served with Garlic Bread	Cheese & Onion Pasty served with buttery New Potatoes	Beef burger served on a bun topped with a cheese slice and ketchup	Jumbo Sausage Chicken Burger
ACCOMPANIMENTS 5		Batton Carrots & Green Beans Salad bar	Sweet Corn & Beans Salad bar	Baton carrots Broccoli Salad bar	Fries, Sweetcorn & Beans Salad bar
DESSERTS		Strawberry Jelly	Shortbread Fingers	Ice cream pots	Fresh Fruit Friday
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	Sandwich Selection



Fuel your afternoon with a healthy school lunch from Mellors

KEY 5 - 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 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.



NEW!

School Uniform Loan

At your local Credit Union, we understand how expensive getting ready for the school year can be.

Our **School Uniform Loan** was designed to try and ease the pressure and spread the cost.

A small loan from your local Credit Union can make a **big** difference!

 www.unifycu.org/uniform-loan



READERS OF THE WEEK



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fun fest CHORLEY
HOLIDAY CLUB

SUMMER '25

BOOK NOW through the website!
Check out our FUN 6 week timetable with activities to suit all interests!

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21st July - 29th August



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Summer Week 1
21st - 25th July 2025
Chorley - Eccleston

	AM	PM
Mon	Crazy Golf	Space Cadets
Tues	Hockey	Chain Reaction
Weds	Wacky Races	Jewellery Making
Thurs	Football Camp	Playful Painting
Fri	Tag Rugby	Beauty School

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Summer Week 2
28th July - 1st August 2025
Chorley - Eccleston

	AM	PM
Mon	Bench Ball	Harry Potter Experience
Tues	Archery	Summer Gardens
Weds	Dance & Movement	Lego Creations
Thurs	Sports Action	Crafty Creations
Fri	Dodgeball	Fun Festival

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Summer Week 3
4th - 8th August 2025
Chorley - Eccleston

	AM	PM
Mon	I'm a Kid get me out of Here	Sublime Time
Tues	Cheerleading	Mad about Science
Weds	Football Camp	Superheroes & Princesses
Thurs	Sports Action	Under the Sea
Fri	Fun Fest Bootcamp	Around the World

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Summer Week 4
11th - 15th August 2025
Chorley - Eccleston

	AM	PM
Mon	Wacky Races	Jewellery Making
Tues	Mission Impossible	Kidslingo
Weds	Ultimate Frisbee	Nailed It!
Thurs	Crazy Golf	Imagining
Fri	Hockey	Pottery

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Summer Week 5
18th - 22nd August 2025
Chorley - Eccleston

	AM	PM
Mon	Scavenger Hunt	Puppet Making
Tues	Gymnastic	Lego Creations
Weds	Great Outdoors	Crafty Creations
Thurs	Sports Action	Fun Fest Summer Bake Off
Fri	Nerf Challenge	Missy Mayhem

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Summer Week 6
26th - 29th August 2025
Chorley - Eccleston

	AM	PM
Mon	Closed for Bank Holiday	
Tues	Crazy Golf	Sublime Time
Weds	Sports Action	Movie Magic
Thurs	Football Camp	Crafty Creations
Fri	End of Summer party	End of Summer Party

