

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 18th December 2025



ECO COMPETITION



WINNERS

Congratulations

Luca T – KS1

Florence M – KS2

BONUS WINNER – Georgia Year 4

WEEKLY UPDATE

The end of term has arrived, and we have genuinely had a week packed with magical moments. From the wonderful Nativity to the Rock Steady concerts and our Masked Singer and class performances on Wednesday morning, it has been a blast.

Thank you to FEPs for making sure all of the festivities have run smoothly and that the children had the opportunity to experience Elfridges once more.

A huge thank you to the staff for the energy and love they have put into their teaching this term, it is a real pleasure to work with such a fabulous team.

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the taekwondo grading yesterday. We are incredibly proud of your commitment, confidence, and achievements.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all back after a well-deserved break.

Mr Craig Todd



Star of the Week

Beechbuds – Whole Class	Year 3 – Elizabeth B
Reception – Anna M	Year 4 – Evelyn Mc
Year 1 – Harry R	Year 5 – Franklin G
Year 2 – William K	Year 6 – Reuben S



Arbor

Thank you to the **68%** of families who've logged into Arbor.

If you haven't yet, please see ParentApp Logging into Arbor setup information or contact the school office for help.



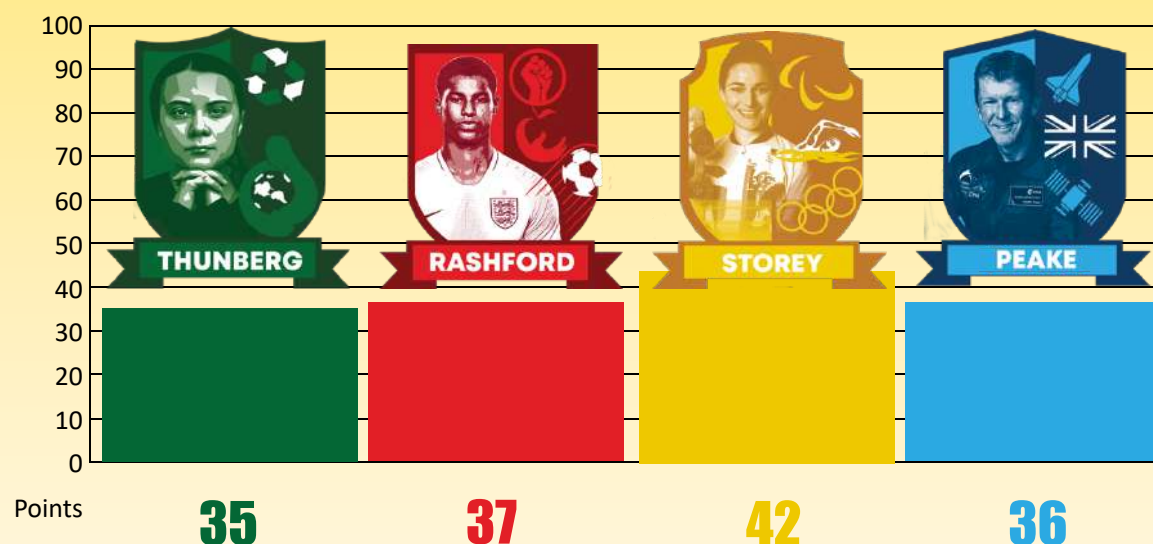
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HOUSE POINTS

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



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 Thursday 8th January. 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



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime		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 YR-6 Mrs Roden	MULTI-SKILLS – Y1 6 weeks – Chorley Sports 08/01/2026 – 12/02/2026 SPANISH CLUB YR-6 Mrs Roden	



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The National average for attendance is 96%

Our school attendance target is 97%.

whole school 96.66%

Class	This week
Reception	96.4%
Year 1	97.7%
Year 2	94.8%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	93.5%
Year 5	97.7%
Year 6	100%

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



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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



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.

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	Batton 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 selection	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

- 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY

MEAT FREE

- 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.



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resourcefulness

kindness

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on our website www.ecclestonprimary.co.uk



RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

Rainbow Hub will collect & recycle your real
Christmas tree to save you time & hassle
Collecting Friday 9th - Sunday 11th January 2026



To book your tree collection, and help Rainbow Hub to raise funds to brighten
the lives of children with disabilities, please scan the QR code or visit:
<https://www.rainbowhub.org/event/christmas-tree-collection/>

We will be collecting trees in the following postcode areas:
PR1, PR2, PR4, PR5, PR6, PR7, PR8, PR9, PR25, PR26, WN6, WN8, L39, L40, BL6

With thanks to our event sponsors:



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**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
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QR code.



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**Merry
Christmas
& Happy
New Year
2026**



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