

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026



**EASTER BONNET COMPETITION**

£1 per entry.  
Winner & prize per year group.  
Entries close 25.03.26  
Get creative!

## WEEKLY UPDATE

Our Year 4 children have returned from their very first residential at Winmarleigh Hall and what a fantastic success it was! Throughout the trip, the children showed tremendous resilience, teamwork and enthusiasm. It was amazing to see so many children face their fears, or put themselves out of their comfort zone. The zip wire was really high, just climbing to the top was a superb effort! They were a credit to our school in every way, embracing new challenges and supporting one another with kindness.

A huge thank you to the staff who accompanied the children and ensured the experience was safe, memorable and full of adventure. I hope this becomes a regular trip and more children can feel the same joy.

As we head into the final week of term, let's all take a moment to celebrate these achievements and enjoy the time we have together before the holiday. We're proud of every single one of our pupils and we are lucky to be a part of such a wonderful community.

Have a lovely weekend.  
Mr Craig Todd



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|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Beechbuds – Harry B | Year 3 – Max K           |
| Reception – Daisy W | Year 4 – The Whole Class |
| Year 1 – Dorothy M  | Year 5 – Molly J         |
| Year 2 – Philippa G | Year 6 – Harriette O'    |

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**Funfest**

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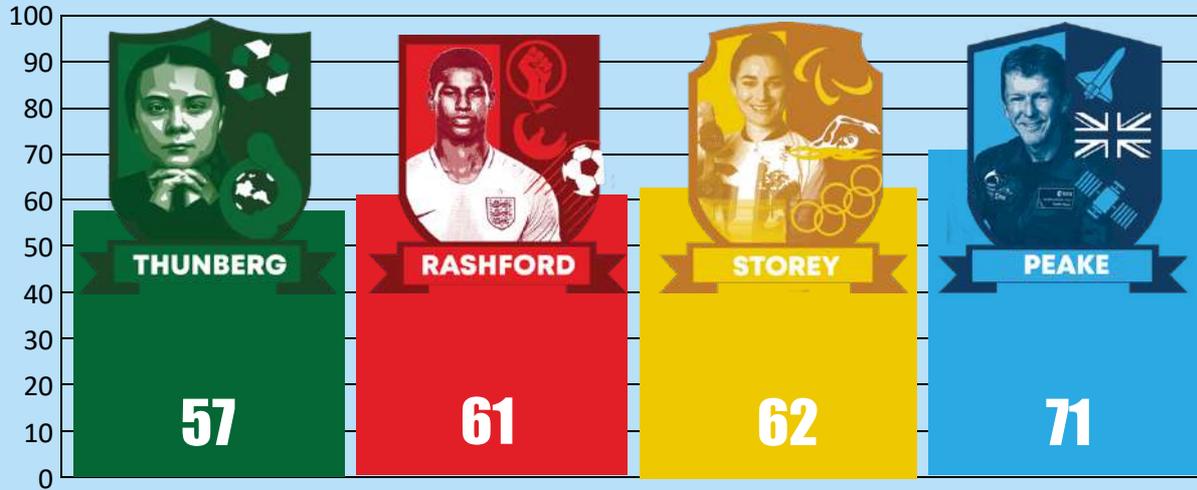
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30<sup>th</sup> March – 10<sup>th</sup> April  
7:30am – 6:00pm  
A menu of 60+ activities  
3-12 years



# HOUSE POINTS

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



Points

## After School Clubs Spring 2 23/02/26 – 26/03/26



|                   | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday |
|-------------------|---|---|--|--|--------|
| Lunchtime         | <b>CROSS COUNTRY – Y5-6</b><br>5 weeks – Miss Mackey<br>23/02/2026 – 23/03/2026 | <b>CHOIR – Y3-6</b><br>On Going – Mrs Lancaster                           |  | <b>PHONICS – Y1</b><br>5 week – Mrs Thomas<br>26/02/2026 – 26/03/2026  |        |
| After School Club |   | <b>SATS BOOSTER Y6</b><br>5 weeks – Mr Brindle<br>24/03/2026 – 05/05/2026 | <b>GIRLS FOOTBALL TRAINING Y5/6</b><br>5 weeks – Chorley Sports<br>24/02/26 – 24/03/26<br><br><b>TAEKWONDO YR-6</b><br>4 weeks – Eddie Ellison<br>25/02/2026 – 25/03/2026<br><small>Please note there will be no Taekwondo on the 11<sup>th</sup> March due to Parents Evening.</small><br><br><b>FRENCH CLUB YR-6</b><br>Mrs Roden<br>25/02/2026 – 25/03/2026 | <b>TAG RUGBY – Y3/4</b><br>5 weeks – Chorley Sports<br>26/02/2026 – 26/03/2026<br><br><b>SPANISH CLUB YR-6</b><br>Mrs Roden<br>26/02/2026 – 26/03/2026 |        |



Please sign up to the Arbor App as soon as possible. This will soon become our main method of communication, and important updates about your child will be shared via this platform.

Thank you to the 77% of parents who have already logged in - we appreciate your support. If you have not yet accessed Arbor, it is essential that you do so now to avoid missing key information.

To get started, visit <https://login.arbor.sc> and enter the email address held by the school. If needed, select "Forgot your password?" to set one.

If you have any issues or do not receive an email, please contact the school office so we can help.

Please note: once Arbor is fully in use, we will no longer use other communication methods.

## BEHAVIOUR CURRICULUM

Be Respectful •

Be Responsible • Be Safe

Children know that Excellent Walking means: calmly, quietly and single file.

### DURING ASSEMBLIES

- Walk to and from the hall using Excellent Walking
- Sit calmly and quietly when waiting for assembly to begin
- Show active listening to the speaker, respecting them by not talking over them
- Celebrate other children's successes like you would want your own celebrated
- Sing with respect and effort, like in any other lesson

## READERS OF THE WEEK

Well done to all our Reader of the Week winners! Please take care of home reading books so they stay in good condition, and remember to 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](mailto:wearereaders@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk)



## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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

**whole school 97.91%**

**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

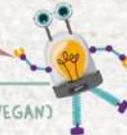
| Class     | This week |
|-----------|-----------|
| Reception | 98%       |
| Year 1    | 98.6%     |
| Year 2    | 95.8%     |
| Year 3    | 98.3%     |
| Year 4    | 99.2%     |
| Year 5    | 97.1%     |
| Year 6    | 98.4%     |

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

| WEEK 1   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|
| <b>MAIN DISH</b>   | 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       |
| <b>MAIN DISH 2</b>   | 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<br>Crunchy Chicken burger             |
| <b>ACCOMPANIMENTS</b><br> | Sweetcorn Baked beans<br>.....<br>Salad bar     | Baton Carrots<br>Green Beans<br>.....<br>Salad bar | Sweetcorn Baked Beans<br>.....<br>Salad bar             | Batton Carrots<br>Broccoli<br>.....<br>Salad bar          | Fries<br>Gravy<br>Baked beans<br>.....<br>Salad bar |
| <b>DESSERTS</b>  | Homemade Sponge Cake of the week with Custard   | Homemade Cookies                                   | Oaty Jam Squares  | Shortbread Fingers  | Fresh fruit Friday                                  |
| <b>FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT</b>  | Fresh fruit or Yoghurt                          | Fresh fruit or Yoghurt                             | Fresh fruit or yoghurt                                  | Fresh fruit or Yoghurt                                    | Fresh fruit or Yoghurt                              |
| <b>JACKET POTATO AND SANDWICH SELECTION</b>  | 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**  - 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY  - 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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**BLACKPOOL BRICK FESTIVAL**

**25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
NORBRECK CASTLE

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incorporating  
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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<br>9am – 10am | 12th March 2026 | 21st May 2026  |
|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 8th January 2026         | 26th March 2026 | 4th June 2026  |
| 22th January 2026        | 9th April 2026  | 18th June 2026 |
| 5th February 2026        | 23rd April 2026 | 2nd July 2026  |
|                          | 7th May 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.

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resourcefulness  
kindness  
fairness  
relationships

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