

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th June 2025



WEEKLY UPDATE

We are very proud of our choir who took part in the Chorley Big Sing. They represented our school beautifully and have shown fantastic resilience all year, dedicating their time to practice at lunchtimes. Mrs Lancaster is proud of each and every one of them.

We hope Meet the Teacher was useful for this year and that the structure of the session gave you a clear overview of the upcoming year. The children seem very excited about their next steps, as are the staff team.

Congratulations to our boys' football team, who won every game on Wednesday evening at the tournament.

Winning aside, they represented school excellently, with superb manners and respect for the opposition, living out our school values.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Craig Todd

Headteacher

SPORTS NEWS

A huge well done to our Netball Team who took part in the Cluster Netball Tournament last week! They played brilliantly, showing fantastic team spirit throughout. With some incredible goals and excellent teamwork, they finished third overall — a fantastic achievement! We are all very proud of them.

A massive congratulations as well to our Boys Football Team, who took part in the Football Tournament at Bishop Rawstorne on Wednesday. They played outstandingly, winning every game and taking first place in the competition!

An amazing result — well done to all involved!



Beechbuds – **Harriette G**

Reception – **Orla A**

Year 1 – **George B**

Year 2 – **Tom H**

Year 3 – **Penelope E**

Year 4 – **Austin R**

Year 5 – **Erin Mc**

Year 6 – **Rachel R**



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HOUSE POINTS



THUNBERG
3rd



RASHFORD
2nd



STOREY
1st



PEAKE
4th

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The National average for attendance is 96%

Our school attendance target is 97%.

whole school 97.16%

Class	This week
Reception	96%
Year 1	97.1%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	99.1%
Year 4	97.6%
Year 5	95.7%
Year 6	98.4%

Well done **Year 3** for excellent attendance a this week! Chip is looking forward to accompanying you in class next week.



We would like to invite you to our

Summer Art Exhibition

MONDAY 23rd June - YEAR 5 & 6
TUESDAY 24th June - YEAR 3 & 4
THURSDAY 26th June - YEAR 1 & 2
FRIDAY 27th June - Reception & Beechbuds

and will be held each day in the school hall at the end of the school day.



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK 2	MEAT FREE MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	x M	M F v	r F M	w F r	p u u
MAIN DISH 2	F p		w r r	w ... F	r
ACCOMPANIMENTS	F p	p r F v	r F p	p r F	u M F
DESSERTS	... s r	u	y	w r	u u u
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	



Try something NEW today...
Variety is key to a healthy diet.

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KEY

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- 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY

MEAT FREE

- MEAT-FREE MONDAY

CHEF'S CHOICE

- CHEF'S CHOICE

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- 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.



FEPS NEWS

Thank you to everyone who attended the summer fair last week, we are delighted to announce that fair and raffle raised a grand total of **£2,238**. Thank you also to all our families, friends and staff who gave up their time to help with the event. All money raised will go back into supporting your children's school experience. Watch this space for the new learning lodge arriving later this term!

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 by next Thursday. Thank you.

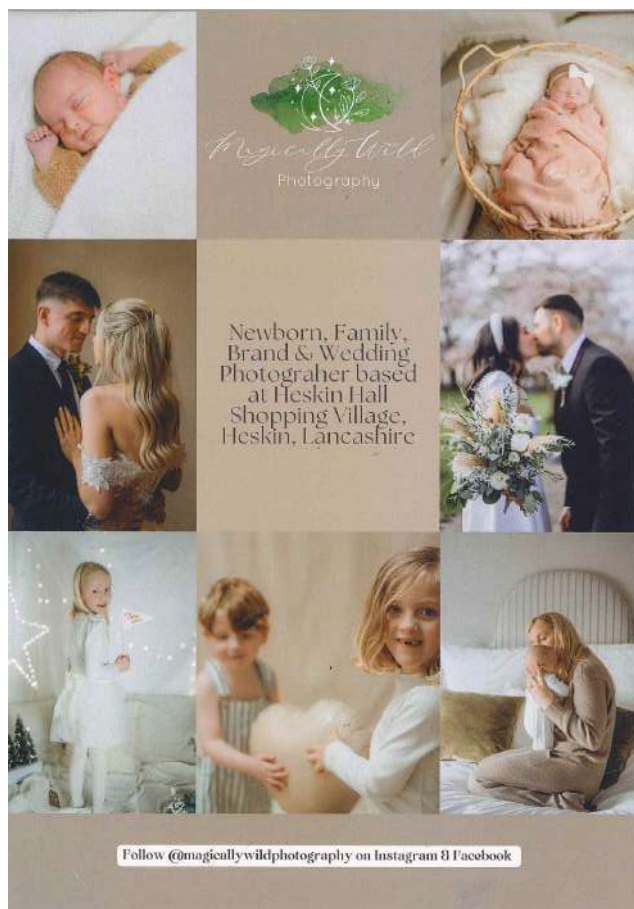


Please don't forget to send your pictures and comments to wearereaders@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk



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Ladies Pop-up Shop & Fun Fashion Show!

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Colours. (FUN) DRAISING FASHION SHOWS **RAINBOW HUB** **PARK HALL**

Thursday 26th June 2025
In aid of Rainbow Hub

Park Hall Hotel, Park Hall Road, Charnock Richard, Preston, PR7 5LP

Doors open 6.30pm, show starts 7pm

Tickets: £8 includes a welcome drink
 Tickets to be purchased in advance

Raffle: FABULOUS prizes to be won at the show!

For tickets and more information email: fundraising@rainbowhub.org - tel: 01704 823276 - visit: <https://www.rainbowhub.org/event/fashion-show/>



JULY 2025 Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK
 Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each or FREE with a school membership code
 Book Online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk on the PARENTS page

Schools can purchase a **FACE School Annual Membership** which means **ALL parents** and **ALL staff** get unlimited **FREE access** to **ALL** 16 parent talks

Thursday 31st July
 19:00 - 20:00
FREE

Supporting Healthy Screen Use
 Screens are here to stay. Identifying the issues and step by step guide to reduce the negative impact.

Monday 21st July
 10:00 - 11:30
 £24
 recording available

Supporting a Child with ADHD
 Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Monday 28th July
 10:00 - 11:30
 £24
 recording available

Facing Defiance
 Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.

Tuesday 29th July
 10:00 - 11:30
 £24
 recording available

Anxiety Based School Avoidance
 Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school. Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk



July Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long
 Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours

Understanding Anger	1 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	1 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 July 10am
Anxiety Explained	8 July 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	14 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	14 July 7pm
Decreasing Depression	15 July 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	15 July 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	21 July 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	21 July 7pm
Autism Improving Communication	22 July 10am
Improving Family Communication	22 July 7pm
Facing Defiance	28 July 10am



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Holiday activities and food

LANCASHIRE

FREE!

Join us for a festive holiday of fun and creativity!

This Summer, SHARES Lancashire in partnership with West Lancs Sports Partnership is bringing families together for exciting Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) sessions that are packed with fun, creativity, and exercise!

Participate in: Unleash your inner artist and craft a festive keepsake to take home!

Dance Classes: Get moving and groove to the festive beats with fun, energising sessions!

Well-being Activities: Relax, connect, and recharge with sessions designed to promote mindfulness and joy.

Delicious Meals: A hearty meal for every child to keep them fuelled for the fun.

Why Join Us?

- Stay active with engaging activities.
- Spend with family and friends in a welcoming space.
- Celebrate the season with creative and festive fun.

BOOK YOUR PLACE:
WWW.LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/CHILDREN-EDUCATION-FAMILIES/SCHOOL-HOLIDAY-ACTIVITIES/







What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTUBE KIDS

At its name suggests, YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of Google's online video-sharing platform. Its colourful user interface is designed with young people in mind, and it offers a curated, family-friendly experience with features like age-based content settings and parental controls.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT BYPASSING FILTERS**
YouTube Kids is not immune to inappropriate content. While the platform has a robust filtering system, it is not perfect. Some users have reported that inappropriate content can still be accessed, particularly through links shared on social media or by clicking on ads.
- BE WARY OF ADVERTISING**
Like all digital platforms, YouTube Kids features targeted advertising. Parents should be aware of the types of ads their children are seeing and ensure they are appropriate for their age and interests.
- DESIGNED TO BE ADDICTIVE**
YouTube Kids is designed to be engaging and fun, which can lead to excessive screen time. Parents should set limits on how long their children spend on the app.
- SETTINGS CAN BE CIRCUMVENTED**
While YouTube Kids offers parental controls, these can be bypassed by children. Parents should regularly check the app's settings and ensure they are up-to-date.
- AI-GENERATED MISINFORMATION**
YouTube Kids features AI-generated content, which can sometimes be misleading or inaccurate. Parents should encourage their children to think critically about the information they see.
- DATA COLLECTION RISK**
YouTube Kids collects data on user behavior to personalize the experience. Parents should be aware of this and take steps to protect their children's privacy.

Advice for Parents & Educators

- PARENTAL CONTROLS**
YouTube Kids offers several settings that allow you to manage what your child can watch. You can set age restrictions, block specific channels, and limit screen time.
- SET TIME LIMITS**
The built-in parental controls let you keep a tab on how long children spend watching videos. You can set a timer for 15, 30, or 60 minutes.
- CHECK WATCH HISTORY**
YouTube Kids keeps a record of what your child has watched. You can check this history to ensure your child is watching appropriate content.
- WATCH TOGETHER**
It's important that you try to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for children. One way to do this is by watching videos together and discussing the content.

Meet Our Expert
 Caryn Page is an experienced journalist with more than 10 years of experience covering the technology industry. She is a former reporter at TechCrunch, CNET, and The Verge. She is now a freelance journalist, writer, and speaker. Her work includes Forbes, TechCrunch, The Verge, The Register, The Metro, and more.

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Source: See full reference list on page 10 of the report at <https://www.thenationalcollege.edu.au/research/youtube-kids-2021>

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