

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Friday 20th December 2024

KEY DATES WEEK COMMENCING 6TH JAN

DECEMBER

Mon 6th Return to School

Mon 6th Year 5 Swimming

Thur 9th Year 1 Mosque trip



THANK YOU FOR YOUR INCREDIBLE SUPPORT!

We are thrilled to share the amazing success of last week's Elf Run! Thanks to your generosity and support, we have raised an incredible total of

£2,115.64

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who sponsored their children and helped make this event such a huge success. Your contributions will go a long way in supporting the renovation of our outdoor learning lodge.

CLUBS NEXT TERM

Mondays Year 4

Multi Sports – 13th January

Tuesdays Year 5 & 6

Girls Football – 7th January

Thursdays Year 1

Multi-Skills – 9th January



WEEKLY UPDATE

What a brilliant end to our autumn term! With wonderful Christmas performances from our Year 2 children, to the choir singing in the local community, we have all shared in the joy of Christmas together. A huge thank you to Mrs Mansfield and Mrs Lancaster for making these events possible.

A huge well done to all of the children who have entered the eco competition, Mrs Allen was delighted with the entries.

Thank you to everyone for your support with our events, we really have such a caring community here; your generosity will lead to the children's learning experiences continually improving. The new Learning Lodge is in sight because of you!

We all wish you a restful and happy Christmas break. Recharge your batteries and get ready for another superb term at Eccleston Primary School.

Yours
Mr Craig Todd



Star of the Week

Beechbuds – Harriette G

Year 3 – Lydia C

Reception – Charlie T

Year 4 – Noel N

Year 1 – Matthew W

Year 5 – Alfie C

Year 2 – Aszouri C

Year 6 – Evelyn W

Staff – Mrs Davies

TOAST FOR NEXT TERM

If you would like your child to have toast during break times next term, please make your payment via ParentPay by 6th January.



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HOUSES POINTS



THUNBERG

2nd



RASHFORD

4th



STOREY

1st



PEAKE

3rd

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The National average for attendance is 96%

Our school attendance target is for 97%.

whole school 94.88%

Class	This week
Reception	95.6%
Year 1	87.5%
Year 2	97.4%
Year 3	97.3%
Year 4	97.2%
Year 5	92.5%
Year 6	96.9%

Well done **Year 2** for great attendance this week! Chip is looking forward to accompanying you in class all Year.

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 Thursday 9th January. Thank you.



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





FEPS UPDATE We would like to send a special thanks to our children and their families who have supported our events over the festive period. You have raised **£2,004** at the Christmas Fair and **£392** through Elfridges, we hope you all like your gifts specially chosen by your children. Finally, an extra special thanks to one of our parents Rachael Boland for sharing her time and expertise at the wreath making evening which raised **£238**. All the funds will go in the pot to be used to improve our outside play area.



It has been hugely exciting to see the impact that the introduction of Opal Play has had at lunchtimes; the children are loving the wider choice of activities and resources that are now available to them. Thank you for all your donations so far which have made this possible.

The next phase of our plan is for the children to begin to explore wider areas of the school grounds to play on, including the field, even when there is light rain. This will mean that they will need suitable clothing and footwear for when the weather is wet.

We are asking that each child has a durable raincoat in school at all times which they can play in and get muddy. We would also like each child to have a pair of wellies in school at all times as well as a change of casual clothes in their PE bag for if it gets particularly muddy. It is also really important to have names inside all items of clothing and footwear please. We do have a selection of wellies in school already so if these would be useful for your child to use then please ask in school for sizes available.

We will begin to phase this in after the Christmas break so it would be great if the children could start bringing in these items ready for then.

We are really looking forward to seeing the children enjoying themselves and learning further through play.

NEXT WEEKS SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Italian Pizza, served with potato wedges	Pork Sausage & Mash Potato with Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala, served with Rice & Naan Bread	Roast Turkey, served with Roasties & Yorkshire Pudding	Fish Fingers
MAIN DISH 2	Tomato Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread	Vegetable & Chicken Pie	Cheese & Onion Pasty	Cheese & Ham Puff Pastry Swirls	Jumbo Sausage Chicken Burger
ACCOMPANIMENTS 	Sweetcorn & Beans Salad bar	Cauliflower & Carrots and Swede Salad bar	Green Beans & Sweetcorn Salad bar	Cauliflower, Broccoli & Carrots Salad bar	Potato Wedges, Peas & Beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Chocolate Mousse	Jelly	Shortbread Fingers	Arctic Roll	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	



MENU

Fuel your afternoon with a healthy school lunch from Mollors



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.





SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY SOUTH

Do you have a child starting
primary school in September 2025
and living in Lancashire?

Closing date: 15 January 2025

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery. Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website, or get a copy from them.

Apply for a school place now by scanning
the QR code or visit lancashire.gov.uk/schools



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, please check the guidance on our website, or call **01772 532109**.

**HAVE
YOUR SAY**

Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces and click 'school admission policies'.

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Choose fun at



23rd & 24th December 2024
7:30am - 6:00pm

2nd & 3rd January 2025
3-12 years

Christmas Holidays
Eccleston Primary School
Doctors lane
Eccleston
PR7 5RA

A menu of 50+ activities!

Book online at www.fun-fest.co.uk
Enquiries to 07392 790727 or chorleyoffice@funfestholidayclub.co.uk

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Christmas & New Year
Chorley - Eccleston
23rd & 24th December 2024

	AM	PM
MON	Crafty Creations	Minute to Win It
TUES	Creative Cooks	Mission Impossible
		Christmas Party!
		Sports Action
THURS	Picturesque Painting	Sports Action
FRI	Lego Creations	Fun Fest's got Talent
		Fun Day Friday!
		Winter Gardens
		Fun Fest Boot-Camp

2nd & 3rd January 2025

Limited spaces available so please book early
www.fun-fest.co.uk **Choose Fun**



JANUARY 2025 CHALLENGE
31 DAYS... YOUR WAY!

Set yourself any challenge this new year, and support Rainbow Hub whilst you smash your goal!

Whether you choose to kick start your new year by completing a daily challenge of a set distance each day, or knit every single day, do 'Couch to 5K' or give up chocolate or alcohol for January, do it to raise money for Rainbow Hub!

For more information and to sign up for free please visit:
<https://rainbowhub.enthuse.com/cf/january-challenge-2025>
And/or scan this QR code:



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RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

Rainbow Hub will collect & recycle your real Christmas tree to save you time & hassle
Collecting Friday 10th - Sunday 12th January 2025

To book your tree collection, please scan the QR code or visit:
<https://www.rainbowhub.org>



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

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Merry Christmas

