

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd January 2026



Beechbuds – Nova I
 Reception – Holly F
 Year 1 – Rex H
 Year 2 – Lily O
 Year 3 – Sophie R
 Year 4 – Edward W
 Year 5 – Fenlon K
 Year 6 – Harry D



WEEKLY UPDATE

Another week has flown by! We are so fortunate to have such fabulous teachers who create incredible learning opportunities for your children.

Following on from last week, we have a solution for X/Twitter that is a great way of celebrating your children's work and experiences. On our school website, there has always been a 'blog' area, which has been left unused. Having explored this further, it is a brilliant way for you to see examples of different experiences your children are immersed in. Please take a look on the school website and see what you think: <https://ecclestonprimary.net/blog>

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mr Craig Todd



BEHAVIOUR CURRICULUM

Be Respectful • Be Responsible • Be Safe

CONTRIBUTING

Children know that we expect everyone to contribute in class and this means:

- Listening to the class teacher or whoever has been invited to speak
 - Considering responses before sharing
 - Waiting to be invited to speak
- Sharing answers/contributions in a clear voice using full sentences
- Challenging contributions with kindness
- Building on what others have said

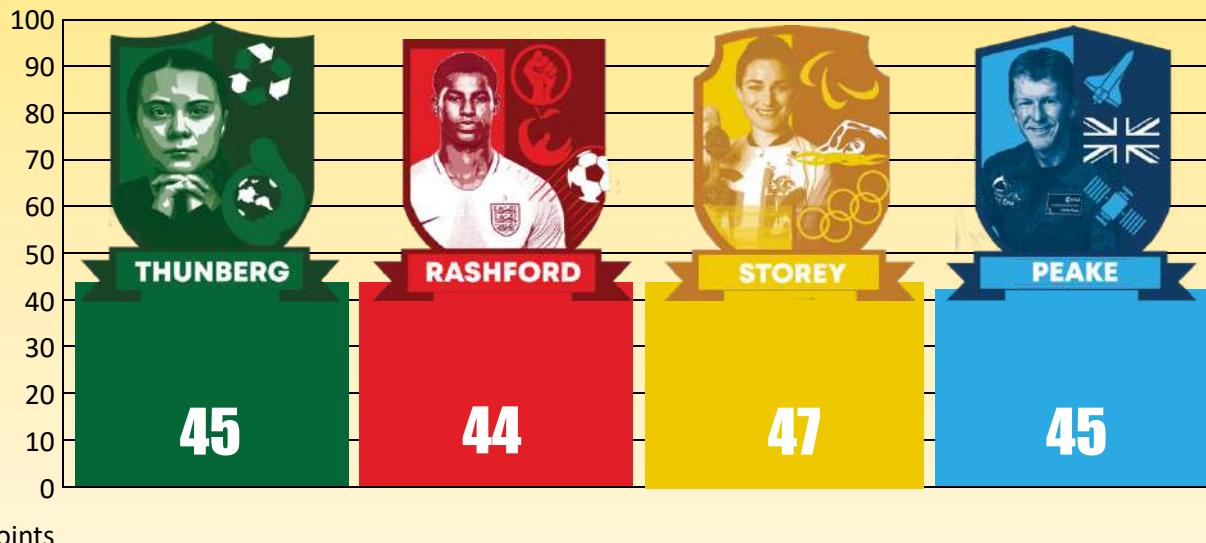


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HOUSE POINTS

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



Points

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 next Thursday, Thank you.

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



Arbor

Please make sure you are signed up to the Arbor App, which will soon be our main way of communicating with parents and carers.

Thank you to the **73% of parents who have already logged in** - we really appreciate your support.

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

If you have any problems logging in or don't receive an email, please contact the school office so we can help.

After School Clubs Spring 1 05/01/26 – 13/02/26



Lunchtime	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		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	
		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 Cancelled until 04.02.26	MULTI-SKILLS – Y1 6 weeks – Chorley Sports 08/01/2026 – 12/02/2026
				SPANISH CLUB Cancelled until 05.02.26	



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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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

whole school

97.6%

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	97.62%
Year 1	98.57%
Year 2	97.04%
Year 3	95.73%
Year 4	99.26 %
Year 5	98.92 %
Year 6	95.63%

PARKING REMINDER

Please be considerate of our neighbours when dropping off and collecting children, and avoid blocking driveways. A driveway was recently blocked and the incident has been noted.

Thank you for your support in helping keep our community safe and respectful.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Homemade Italian Style Pizza served with Wedges	Toad in the hole with Mash	Chicken Tikka served on a bed of Rice with Naan Bread	Homemade Cottage Pie	Battered Cod fillet
MAIN DISH 2	Mac and Cheese with a Garlic Slice	Cheese and Potato Swirls served with Baked Beans	Homemade Lasagne	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake	Sausage Roll Chicken Goujons
ACCOMPANIMENTS 	Sweetcorn Baton Carrots Salad bar	Baton carrots Green Beans Salad bar	Baked Beans Sweetcorn Salad bar	Cauliflower Baton Carrots Salad bar	Fries Curry sauce Baked beans Sweetcorn Salad bar
DESSERTS	Homemade Sponge Cake of the week with Custard	Flapjack	Raspberry Buns	Jelly and Fruit Pots	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



Fuel your afternoon with a healthy school lunch from Mellors



KEY


MENU

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.





Ofsted's New Framework: What Parents Need to Know

Ofsted has introduced a new inspection framework to give parents a clearer and more detailed picture of how schools are performing.

No Overall Grade

Schools will no longer receive a single overall judgement such as Outstanding or Good. Instead, each school will receive a Report Card showing how it performs across seven key areas.

New 5-Point Rating Scale

Each area will be judged using the following scale:

- Exceptional – nationally transformational practice
- Strong standard – consistently high quality and making a real difference
- Expected standard – what is expected of a good school
- Needs attention – an improvement plan is required and Ofsted will return within two years
- Urgent improvement – serious concerns needing rapid action

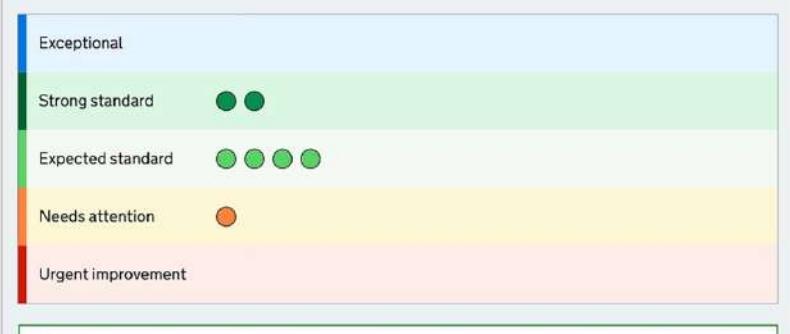
Safeguarding is judged separately as “Met” or “Not met.”

Primary School

Address: School Lane, Old Town, Home County, HC4 5DF
Unique reference number (URN): EG12345

Example

Inspection report: 25 June 2024



What Ofsted Will Inspect

Schools will be assessed in:

- Inclusion
- Curriculum & Teaching
- Achievement
- Behaviour & Attendance
- Personal Development & Wellbeing
- Leadership & Governance
- Early Years (where applicable)

Clearer Reports for Parents

The new Report Cards will explain strengths and areas for improvement in plain language and include helpful context about the school. A colour-coded system, from red (urgent improvement) to blue (exceptional), will make reports easier to understand at a glance.



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MAKES US SPECIAL-
any day of the week!



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on 01257 451 114

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BREAK the RULES DAY

Rules to be broken include:

1. School uniform must be worn.
2. School shoes must be worn.
3. School socks must be worn.
4. No crazy hairstyles / hair down.
5. No face paint.
6. No nail polish.
7. No hats to be worn inside.
8. No temporary tattoos.
9. No juice in water bottles.
10. No eating dessert before your lunch.

Here's how it works:

50p fine for each rule you choose to break.

You can break as many rules as you like and remember it is a 50p fine for every rule broken. Fines will be collected via ParentPay, before the 30th January.

All money raised will go directly back into supporting the education of all children.

When?
Friday
30th January



School Nursing Monthly DROP-IN

Speak to a member of our school nursing team about various health topics including emotional health, diet, healthy lifestyles, sleep, bed-wetting & constipation, head lice and behaviour

When?

Monday 9th February 2026

2pm – 3pm

Where?

Eccleston Primary School

For more information about our service scan the QR code to our website, for general enquiries or to make a referral, please contact our Single Point of Access Tel: 0300 247 0040 Email: vcl.019.singlepointofaccess2@nhs.net



Supporting children, young
people and families to
succeed in Lancashire



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

<u>2026 DATES</u>	12th March 2026	21st May 2026
9am – 10am	26th March 2026	4th June 2026
8th January 2026	9th April 2026	18th June 2026
22th January 2026	23rd April 2026	2nd July 2026
5th February 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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