

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

### JANUARY

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Swimming

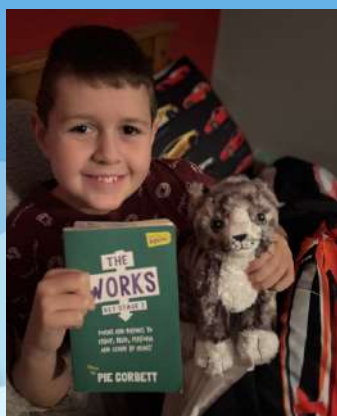
Thur 30<sup>th</sup> Year 5  
Heskin Hall Visit

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Non-uniform  
day please donate £1



## 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](mailto:wearereaders@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk)

## WEEKLY UPDATE

This week started with an exciting visit for our Reception children - dinosaurs were really brought to life in the hall and the children have been talking about it all week! Some of the other classes had a sneak peek through the hall window in the morning; it is not every day you see a huge Tyrannosaurus Rex in our building!

The weather has impacted some of our trips over recent weeks, which is frustrating. We will rearrange and ensure the children have the experiences they were hoping for.

Our children are working hard on their writing this year and the work that is being produced is amazing. If you would like to see any examples, please head over to our Twitter/X page to see <https://x.com/EcclestonPS>.

Finally, thank you for supporting Mrs Allen's work for The Hedgehog Rescue Centre. The children have enjoyed wearing their bracelets and the money will really benefit the work carried out at The Hedgehog Rescue Centre.

Have a great weekend everyone.  
Mr Todd

## Star of the Week

Beechbuds – Tobias H

Reception – Eliane T

Year 1 – George B

Year 2 – Reuben B

Year 3 – Ayla WB

Year 4 – Bertie M

Year 5 – Evelyn R

Year 6 – Larry H

Staff – Mrs Allen



## HOUSES POINTS



**THUNBERG**

**3<sup>rd</sup>**



**RASHFORD**

**2<sup>nd</sup>**



**STOREY**

**4<sup>th</sup>**



**PEAKE**

**1<sup>st</sup>**

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The National average for attendance is 96%

Our school attendance target is for 97%.

**whole school 97.66%**

Class	This week
Reception	100%
Year 1	97.92%
Year 2	93.5%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	96.77%
Year 5	96.25%
Year 6	98.44%

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

## SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO PENALTY NOTICE CHARGES

The DfE have recently announced national charges to penalty notices issues for unauthorised absences in term time, these came into effect on the 19th August 2024.

- Penalty notices issued for the offence after the 19th of August 2024 will be charged at the new rate of £160.00 however if paid in 21-days this reduces to £80.00.
- Any second penalty notice to the same parent for the same child in a rolling 3-year period will be issued at the rate of £160.00 to be paid within 28-days with no option for a discount.
- Penalty notice threshold is 10-sessions equivalent to 5-days of unauthorised absence in a rolling 10-school week period.
- Maximum of 2-penalty notices may be issued for the same child within a rolling 3-years period, so at the 3rd or subsequent offence another course of action will need to be considered such a prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions.
- If the unauthorised absences are 15 days/30 sessions or more, this may be deemed as excessive leave, and the Local Authority may prosecute instead of offering the parents the chance to discharge their liability by paying a penalty notice.





## IMPORTANT REMINDER

We kindly remind you that if your child is going to be absent from school, please inform us by calling the school office before 9:30am. We have a dedicated absence line available, so if you're calling outside of office hours, please feel free to leave a message.

As per our attendance policy, if we haven't received notification by 10:30am, a home visit will be carried out by Mr. Todd.




Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## NEXT WEEKS SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK 2	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Puff Pastry Pizza Swirl	Toad in the Hole, with Mashed Potato & Gravy	Homemade Caribbean Curry with Rice & Naan Bread	Roast Gammon with Roasties & Gravy	Battered Fish Fillet
MAIN DISH 2	Quorn Meat & Potato Pie	Spanish Chicken with Paprika Potatoes	Fish Finger Barm, with Herby Potatoes	Pasta Bolognaise with Garlic Bread	Sausage Roll Chicken Nuggets
ACCOMPANIMENTS 	Sweetcorn & Beans ..... Salad bar	Peas & carrots ..... Salad bar	Green Beans & Sweetcorn ..... Salad bar	Cauliflower, Broccoli & Carrots ..... Salad bar	Potato Wedges, Peas & Beans ..... Salad bar
DESSERTS	Chocolate Cake	Flapjack	Fruit Crumble & Custard	Homemade Cookie	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	

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

# MENU

 - 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.



## Big Garden Birdwatch

24-26 January 2025

# Join the world's largest garden wildlife survey.










P R E S E N T S

# WE WILL ROCK YOU

**SCHOOL EDITION**

**MUSIC AND LYRICS BY QUEEN  
STORY AND SCRIPT BY BEN ELTON**

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY					
<b>FEB 04 2025</b>	<b>FEB 05 2025</b>	<b>FEB 06 2025</b>					
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