

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Friday 24th April 2026

EVERY DAY IS AN OPEN DAY

COME AND SEE WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL - any day of the week!

Just give us a call on **01257 451 114**

'Inspiring independent learners to thrive in a changing world'

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Resilience
Resourcefulness
Kindness
Fairness
Relationships



Enjoy the Sunshine!

We've had a wonderful sunny week in school, making the most of the brighter weather and enjoying time together outdoors. It's been lovely to see such strong examples of friendship across all year groups, with children supporting and encouraging one another.

A special mention goes to our Year 6 pupils, who have shown a fantastic attitude to their learning. They've demonstrated real resilience and determination while tackling some tricky practice SATs questions, and we are very proud of their efforts.

Finally, we'd like to wish the very best of luck to all parents and family members taking part in the London Marathon this weekend—what an incredible achievement! We'll be cheering you on!

Emma Cooper Headteacher

Star of the Week

Beechbuds – Harry B

Reception – Ivy I

Year 1 – Isabelle M

Year 2 – Talulah P

Year 3 – Harry B

Year 4 – Jamie S

Year 5 – Lottie A

Year 6 – Lola C

Sun Safety Reminder

With the sunny weather now here, please ensure sun cream is applied to your child before school each morning. We also ask that children bring a sun hat each day, clearly labelled with their name. Thank you for your support.

Arbor



Please sign up to the Arbor App as soon as possible, as it will soon be our main way of sharing important updates about your child.

79% of parents have already logged in, if you haven't, please do so now to avoid missing key information. Visit <https://login.arbor.sc> and log in using your registered email (use "Forgot your password?" if needed).



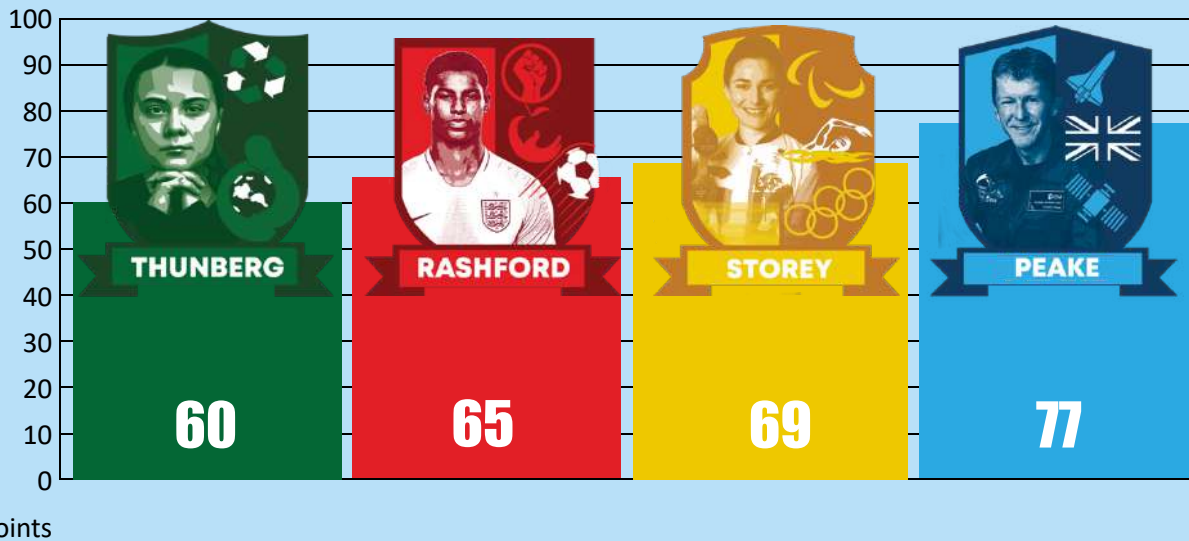
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House Points

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



Beechbuds Summer Celebration Update

Beechbuds parents and carers are invited to a relaxed Outdoor Stay and Play session in place of this year's traditional sports day.

Friday 5th June | 2–3 pm | EYFS Garden

This session is designed to provide a calm, welcoming environment where children can enjoy simple outdoor activities alongside their families, free from the pressure of races or competition.

We look forward to sharing a fun and meaningful afternoon together.

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

After School Clubs Summer 1 13/04/26 – 22/05/26



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime					YOGA & MINDFULNESS Y3 6 weeks – Miss Phillips 17/04/2026 – 23/05/2026
After School Club	CARD GAMES CLUB Y3 5 weeks – Mrs Barker-Gaskell 13/04/2026 – 22/05/2026 <small>4th MAY IS A BANK HOLIDAY</small>	SATS BOOSTER Y6 5 weeks – Mr Brindle 24/03/2026 – 05/05/2026 GARDENING CLUB Y4 Mr Frost 14/04/2026 – Until planting is complete	MIXED FOOTBALL TRAINING Y5/6 6 weeks – Chorley Sports 15/04/2026 – 21/05/2026 TAEKWONDO YR-6 6 weeks – Eddie Ellison 15/04/2026 – 21/05/2026 FRENCH CLUB YR-6 Mrs Roden 15/04/2026 – 21/05/2026	NETBALL Y5/6 6 weeks – Chorley Sports 16/04/2026 – 22/05/2026 SPANISH CLUB YR-6 Mrs Roden 16/04/2026 – 22/05/2026	

Good Luck to Our Marathon Runners!

We would like to wish all our parents taking part in the London Marathon this weekend the very best of luck. We hope you have an amazing day and feel incredibly proud of your achievement—your determination is truly inspiring!



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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

whole school **97.22%**

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	92%
Year 1	95.6%
Year 2	99.1%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	99.6%
Year 5	99.6%
Year 6	95.5%

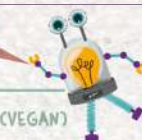
SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Homemade Pizza served with Potato Wedges	All Day Breakfast served with Baked Beans	Chicken Korma served on a bed of rice with a Naan Bread	Homemade Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie served with Mash	Battered Cod Fillet
MAIN DISH 2	Tomato and Basil Pasta served with Garlic Bread	Chilli con Carne served on a bed of Rice with Tortillas	Fish Finger Barmes served served with Herby Potatoes	Turkey Yorkshire Pudding Wrap served with Mash	Jumbo Sausage Crunchy Chicken Burger
ACCOMPANIMENTS 	Corn on the Cob Baked Beans Salad bar	Cauliflower Sliced Carrots Salad bar	Sweetcorn Baked Beans Salad bar	Broccoli Carrots and Swede Salad bar	Fries Gravy Sweetcorn Baked beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Homemade Sponge Cake of the Week	Oaty Jam Squares	Raspberry Jelly or Mousse Pots	Homemade Cookies	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



MENU

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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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	12th March 2026	21st May 2026
8am – 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.

Rainbow Ramble

Join Rainbow Hub for our annual 5 mile walk or run
Saturday 9th May 2026

- Starts & finishes at Bishop Rawstome High School, Croston, PR26 9HH
- Registration opens from 8.45am, Ramble commences at 10am
- Children from £5, adults from £15, please visit our website for more info
- Entry includes t-shirt and finishing medal
- **FANCY DRESS is optional**



Register today at: www.rainbowhub.org/event/rainbowramble/

For more information:

fundraising@rainbowhub.org

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