

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 26th March 2026

April

Mon 13 Return to School

Wed 22 Beechbuds Graduation Photos



GOODBYE FROM MR TODD

A fabulous term has come to an end with such a variety of learning opportunities for your children to enjoy and thrive in.

A huge thank you for your support and kindness throughout my time as headteacher at Eccleston Primary School. It has been an absolute honour to be a part of this amazing school's journey and I have made memories that will last a lifetime. I will miss the children and the warmth of the community, I feel very privileged to have made such strong relationships with so many people.

Have a wonderful, well-deserved Easter break and I wish everyone success and happiness for the future.

Mr Craig Todd

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

Star of the Week

Beechbuds – Jack T

Reception – Lucas W

Year 1 – Rhys D

Year 2 – Michaela M

Year 3 – Ellis B

Year 4 – Rocco H

Year 5 – Annie B

Year 6 – Isla E



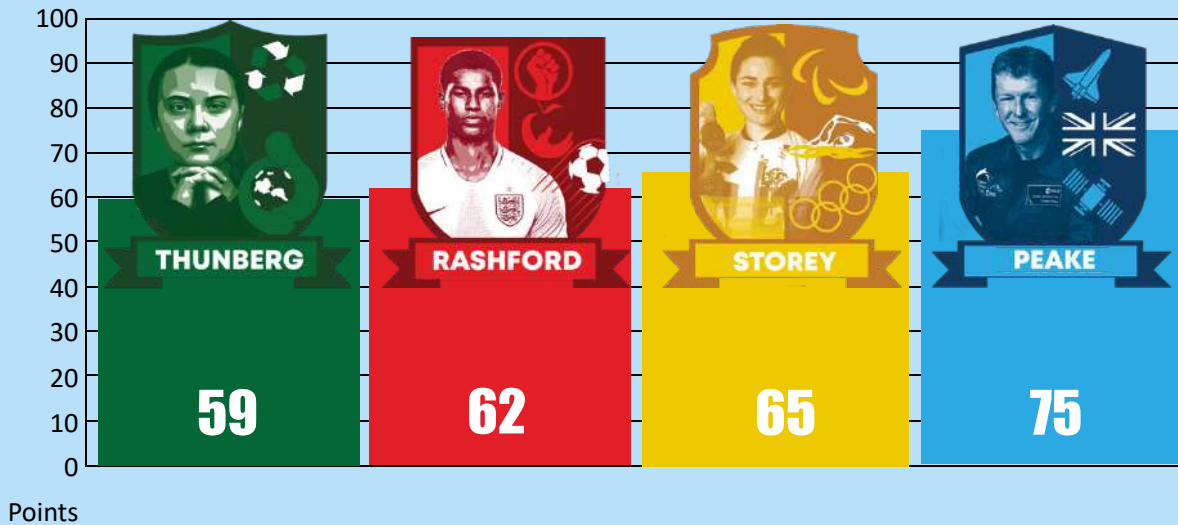
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HOUSE POINTS

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



FEPS EASTER THANK YOU MESSAGE

Our Easter Bingo was a fantastic success, raising an amazing £632, and the Easter Raffle brought in a brilliant £520. Together, that's a wonderful total that will go straight back into supporting our school and enriching the children's experiences.

It was lovely to see such a great turnout, the hall was full of smiles, laughter, and plenty of Easter excitement. From hopping between bingo rounds to cracking open raffle prizes, it truly was an egg-stra special event!

Thank you to everyone who donated prizes, helped organise, and joined in the fun. Your continued support makes all the difference.

Wishing you all a happy and relaxing Easter break!
FEPS

BEHAVIOUR CURRICULUM

Be Respectful •

Be Responsible • Be Safe

**Children know that Excellent Walking means:
calmly, quietly and single file.**

DURING ASSEMBLIES

- Walk to and from the hall using Excellent Walking
- Sit calmly and quietly when waiting for assembly to begin
- Show active listening to the speaker, respecting them by not talking over them
- Celebrate other children's successes like you would want your own celebrated
- Sing with respect and effort, like in any other lesson



Arbor

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

Thank you to the 77% of parents who have already logged in. If you haven't yet accessed Arbor, please do so now to avoid missing key information.

Visit <https://login.arbor.sc> and enter your school-registered email. Use "Forgot your password?" if needed.



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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


whole school 98.36%


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 | 99.5% |
| Year 1 | 99.5% |
| Year 2 | 96.6% |
| Year 3 | 98.4% |
| Year 4 | 100% |
| Year 5 | 97.7% |
| Year 6 | 96.9% |





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 Barms 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 |



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.



WEEKLY CHILDREN'S CRAFT CLUB

for children & parents



Sundays



12.30 – 2.00pm



Croston
Community Centre

A relaxed, creative afternoon for children and parents
to enjoy crafts together –

What to expect:

- Fun weekly craft activities
- Friendly, relaxed atmosphere
- Parents welcome to stay and join in
- Parents must stay with children during the club

£3 per child

→ £1 from every child donated back
to the Community Centre

All craft supplies provided

No booking required – just turn up!



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