

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th September 2025



**ECCLESTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL**
incorporating
Beechbuds Pre-School



**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'

resilience
resourcefulness
kindness
fairness
relationships



To find out more information please email
hello@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk
You can find out all about Eccleston Primary School
on our website www.ecclestonprimary.co.uk

WEEKLY UPDATE

This week has been filled with hard work, exciting lessons and great learning opportunities. Our children have explored amazing artefacts throughout their history lessons, which have really brought learning to life. Science has been a clear focus across the school with superb scientific work taking place. Have a look through our Twitter/X page to see for yourself <https://x.com/EcclestonPS>

Please respond to the short questionnaire around use of smartphones. We are in the process of building a plan as a community and your feedback will really help inform this.

Thank you for your involvement in the Macmillan coffee afternoon, it is great to get our community together for such an important cause.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.
Mr Craig Todd



Beechbuds – **Fallon C**

Reception – **Lyra W**

Year 1 – **Harry T**

Year 2 – **Tilly H**

Year 3 – **Harry B**

Year 4 – **Jack H**

Year 5 – **Austin R**

Year 6 – **Alyson K**



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Catering Hero (Catering assistant)



- £12.21 basic rate per hour, equated rate
- Primary School
- Email to elainel@mellors.co.uk
- Alternately leave your name and contact details at reception.
- Start Date : ASAP

Inspiring the nation through fabulous food.

Catering assistant based in Eccleston Primary, previous catering experience preferred - 15 hrs hours per week, 10.30-1.30pm term time only equated pay based on 38 working weeks and 5.6 weeks holidays £12.21 basic rate per hour, start date ASAP.

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

FREE SCHOOL MEALS – CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY

If your personal circumstances change and you find yourself on a reduced income, you may be entitled to receive **Free School Meal (FSM)** status. We encourage you to check your eligibility by visiting the following link:

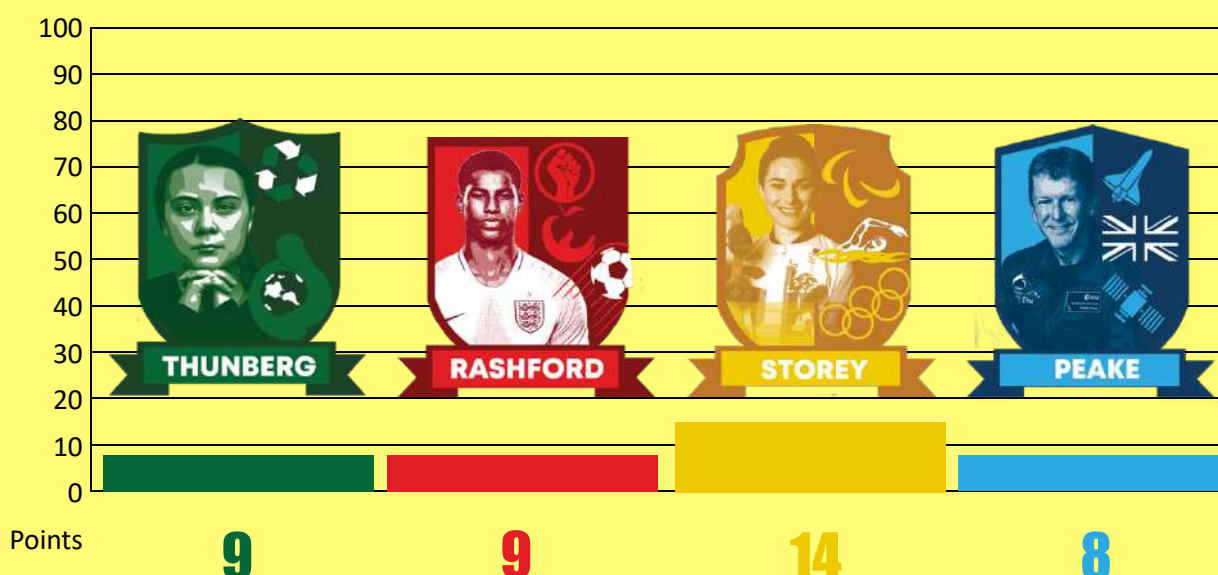
<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=3>

Being eligible for FSM not only provides your child with a free school meal, but also gives access to **additional support and benefits**, which can be very helpful for families facing financial difficulties.

Please don't miss out on the support available - check today.

HOUSE POINTS

House to reach 100 points will receive a special treat!



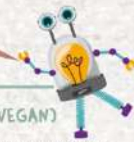
SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Homemade Pizza served with Potato Wedges	Homemade Meat and Potato Pie	Roast Turkey served with a Yorkshire Pudding and Roasties	Chicken Korma served on a bed of Rice with a Naan Bread	Battered Cod Fillet served with Potato Wedges
MAIN DISH 2	Tomato and Basil Pasta served with Garlic Bread	All Day Breakfast wrap	Ham and Cheese Swirls	Fish Finger Barm served with Diced Potatoes	Jumbo Sausage Crunchy Chicken burger
ACCOMPANIMENTS 	Sweetcorn Baked beans Salad bar	Baton Carrots Green Beans Salad bar	Sweetcorn Baked Beans Salad bar	Baton Carrots Broccoli Salad bar	Fries Gravy Baked beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Homemade Sponge Cake of the week with Custard	Homemade Cookies	Oaty Jam Squares	Shortbread Fingers	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



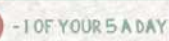
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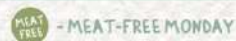
Fuel your afternoon with a healthy school lunch from Mellors

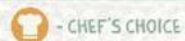


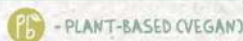
KEY

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 MEAT FREE

 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



JOIN FEPS – HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

We would love to invite you to join FEPS our Parent, Teacher & Friends Association (PTFA). FEPS plays a vital role in supporting our school, raising funds, and creating memorable experiences for our children.

By joining, you can:

- Help shape and plan exciting school events
- Support fundraising efforts that benefit all pupils
- Meet other parents, carers, and staff
- Make a real difference to our school community

Whether you can give a little time or a lot, every contribution counts. No matter your skills or availability, we'd be delighted to have you involved.

If you're interested in joining or would like to find out more, please get in touch at feps@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk or come along to our next meeting on Tuesday 30th September 6pm in school.

Let's work together to give our children the best possible school experience!

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The National average for attendance is 96%

Our school attendance target is 97%.

whole school 95.65%

Class	This week
Reception	96.4%
Year 1	99.2%
Year 2	97.2%
Year 3	92.3%
Year 4	94.8%
Year 5	94.4%
Year 6	95%

Well done **Year 1** for excellent attendance this week! Chip is looking forward to accompanying you in class next week.



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BACK TO SCHOOL, BACK TO FUN at the Football Fun Factory this October! Our Football Fun & Development program is the perfect way for children to stay active, make friends and enjoy football after school. With fun games, skill-building activities and mini matches every week, it's a brilliant way to kick off a new term.

New to the FFF? Enjoy a 3 week free trial in CROSTON! Book your space today!

BISHOP RAWSTORNE C of E - Sports Hall
THURSDAY - 5:30-6:30pm



STARTS 2nd
October

Football Fun & Development

WEEKLY FOOTBALL FUN AND DEVELOPMENT
FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-12 YEARS OLD

REGISTER FOR A 3 WEEK FREE TRIAL
THEFOOTBALLFUNFACTORY.CO.UK



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**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY**

APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2026

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

**CLOSING DATE
15 January 2026**

lancashire.gov.uk

**School
transport**



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



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SECONDARY**

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Are you struggling with a defiant child?



Facing Defiance

A six part online course for parents that you can complete in your own time. A step by step guide through a specific strategy aimed to support parents of children aged between 5 to 12 who are displaying very challenging behaviour, including children with ADHD, ODD and PDA.

go to **facefamilyadvice.co.uk**
Book online £48
on the **Online Parenting Courses** page

FUN PALACES Saturday 4 October 11am-3pm

Lancashire Archives & Local History will be opening its doors again this year for Fun Palaces, giving people of all ages a chance to experience something new and creative. There will be drop in music, craft and other workshops throughout the day and a chance to purchase some cakes and a brew from the Friends of Lancashire Archives, Café Archives. The workshops are FREE and there is no need to book in advance.

Some of the activities taking place include:

- Football crafts with the National Football Museum and PNE Community Engagement team
- Delve into the world of Law and Policing with UCLan!
- Lancashire Music Service – synthesisers, keyboards, and drum machines!
- Zine writing workshops with UCLan archives
- Ukrainian crafts, including floral headbands and doll-making
- Caribbean Carnival crafts, dressing up and exhibition
- Lego, weaving and more!

Both these events will be taking place at Lancashire Archives & Local History, Bow Lane, Preston, PR1 2RE.

October Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Understanding The Teenage Brain	6 Oct 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	6 Oct 7pm
Supporting A Child With ADHD	13 Oct 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	13 Oct 7pm
Autism Improving Communication	14 Oct 10am
Improving Family Communication	14 Oct 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	20 Oct 10am
Facing Defiance	20 Oct 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	21 Oct 10am
Understanding Anger	21 Oct 7pm
FREE - Raising Self-Esteem	23 Oct 7-8pm
Anxiety Explained	27 Oct 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	27 Oct 7pm
What Is ACT?	28 Oct 10am
Introduction To OCD	28 Oct 7pm



Harvest Welly Walk & Colouring Competition!

Get your wellies ready and your colouring pens out—Father Jordan is inviting you to join our Harvest Welly Walk!

This year, all your amazing artwork will be on show along the path from Eccleston St Mary's School to St Mary the Virgin Church. The walk finishes with a joyful Harvest Service and a special visit from Bishop Phillip!

Angel Colouring Competition

Want to show off your colouring skills? Pick up an Angel colouring sheet from the school office, design it however you like, and hand it back by Friday 3rd October. Don't forget to add your name, age, and school!

- Welly Walk starts 9:30am, Sunday 5th October
- Starting point: Eccleston St Mary's School

Keep an eye out, you'll see your artwork brightening up the village along the way!



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