

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Friday 27th February 2026

Star of the Week

Beechbuds – All the children
Reception – Sophia Mc
Year 1 – Oliver W
Year 2 – Sydney R
Year 3 – Noah D
Year 4 – Bella N
Year 5 – Zoe M
Year 6 – Jenson M



WEEKLY UPDATE

It has been great to see an improvement in the weather this week, with some hints of warmer days ahead! Signs of spring are popping up around the field, and the dell area is looking absolutely beautiful.

It was also wonderful to see some of the children on Monday celebrating Thinking Day and coming to school in their uniforms. They looked fantastic, and it was lovely to celebrate with them.

Thank you for the chocolate contributions for non-uniform day. Everything you do to support the school makes a huge difference, and we are so lucky to work together in such a fantastic community. We are all looking forward to an exciting and busy week ahead with Science Week, as well as World Book Day on Thursday. We can't wait to see all the creative costumes!

Have a great weekend.
Mr Craig Todd

GOODBYE MRS DAVIES!

Friday 6th March will be Mrs Davies' last day within school as she begins her maternity leave.

We wish her every luck and happiness for this next chapter in her life.

SCIENCE WEEK

A quick and exciting reminder that Science Week (2nd-6th March 2026) is almost here! We're especially looking forward to our Curiosity Science Day on Wednesday 4th March, when the brilliant Spark2 Team will be joining us for a day full of hands-on experiments and scientific surprises.

We can't wait to see the children's curiosity and creativity in action! We kindly ask for a voluntary contribution of £2.50 per child via ParentPay to help us cover the cost of this fantastic experience.

A big thank you to everyone who has already contributed, we really appreciate your continued support in helping us bring these exciting opportunities to the children.



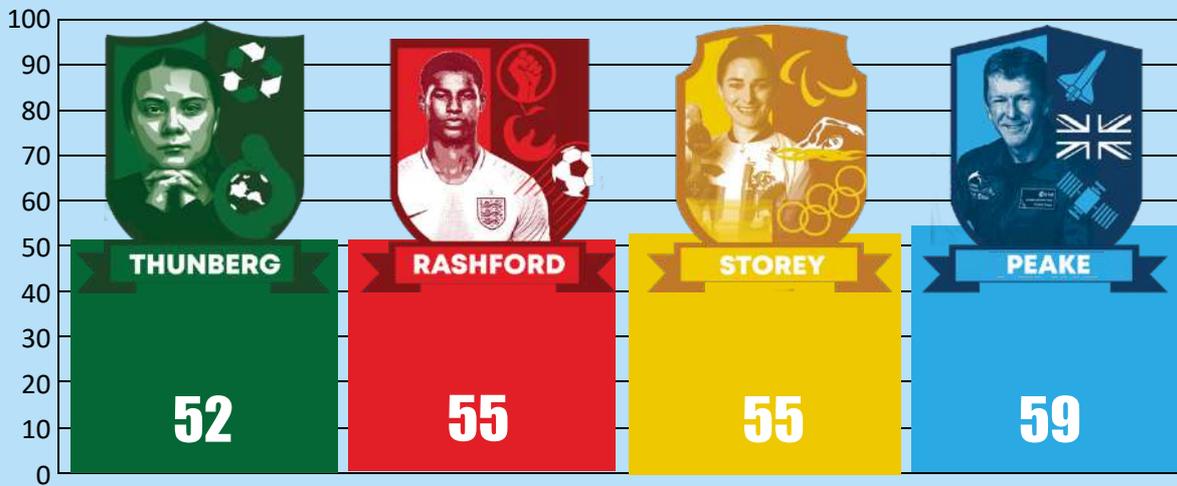
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HOUSE POINTS

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



Points

After School Clubs Spring 2 23/02/26 – 26/03/26



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	CROSS COUNTRY – Y5-6 5 weeks – Miss Mackey 23/02/2026 – 23/03/2026	CHOIR – Y3-6 On Going – Mrs Lancaster		PHONICS – Y1 5 week – Mrs Thomas 26/02/2026 – 26/03/2026	
After School Club			GIRLS FOOTBALL TRAINING Y5/6 5 weeks – Chorley Sports 24/02/26 – 24/03/26 TAEKWONDO YR-6 4 weeks – Eddie Ellison 25/02/2026 – 25/03/2026 Please not there will be no Taekwondo on the 11 th March due to Parents Evening. FRENCH CLUB YR-6 Mrs Roden 25/02/2026 – 25/03/2026	TAG RUGBY – Y3/4 5 weeks – Chorley Sports 26/02/2026 – 26/03/2026 SPANISH CLUB YR-6 Mrs Roden 26/02/2026 – 26/03/2026	

BEHAVIOUR CURRICULUM

Be Respectful • Be Responsible • Be Safe

In the Dinner Hall

- Walk to the hall using Excellent Walking
- Line up with respect, collect the tray and sit down sensibly
 - Talk using an inside voice
 - Use the knife and fork when required
- Use good manners at all times, saying 'please' and 'thank you' when receiving food and drink
 - Leave the seat when invited to
- After lunch has been eaten, clear any rubbish into the correct recycling bin
 - Leave the hall, use Excellent Walking



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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

whole school 94.58%

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	99.55%
Year 1	93.95%
Year 2	90.64%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	95.42%
Year 5	87.1%
Year 6	96.43%

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 Yohurt	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.





**ECCLESTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

incorporating
Beechbuds Pre-School

**EVERY DAY IS AN
OPEN DAY**

resilience
resourcefulness
kindness
fairness
relationships

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

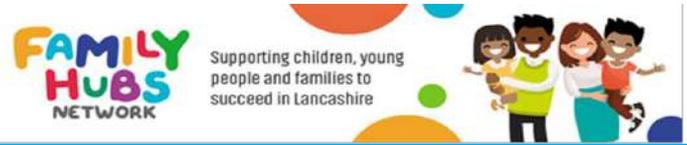
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Drop-in Family Support Sessions

**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

<u>2026 DATES</u>		
<u>9am – 10am</u>	12th March 2026	21st May 2026
8th January 2026	26th March 2026	4th June 2026
22th January 2026	9th April 2026	18th June 2026
5th February 2026	23rd April 2026	2nd July 2026
	7th May 2026	16th July 2026

How I Can Help: Advice and support for families • Signposting to services

Lancashire County Council  **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.

