

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Friday 28th February 2025

Star of the Week

Beechbuds – Alex S

Reception – James H

Year 1 – Kateryna A

Year 2 – Ivy-Mae S

Year 3 – Florence M

Year 4 – Jack W

Year 5 – Lily T

Year 6 – Archie Q

Staff

Mrs Lancaster

Mrs Catterall

Mrs Sanders

Mr Todd



WEEKLY UPDATE

Another wonderful week has come to an end. For everyone who made Young Voices the incredible experience it was, thank you. Monday will live long in everyone's memory. The children represented Eccleston Primary School magnificently. Thank you to Mrs Lancaster, her commitment to choir each week truly prepared our children for the magical event. We all enjoyed the enthusiastic dancing that our families brought to the event when the dancers were on the stage!

During break and lunch times, the field will be open, unless the weather is awful. Please ensure that your children have wellington boots with them in school just in case it is damp out there.

Have a lovely weekend.

Craig Todd

REMINDER

A reminder that we are a nut-free school. This includes all nut products, including Nutella. Please help us keep all children safe by avoiding these in packed lunches and snacks.



OPAL play is up and running! Please ensure your child has wellies in school so they can fully enjoy outdoor play.

Your school is a great place to learn.

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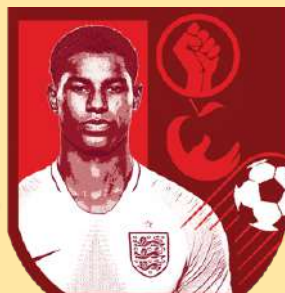


HOUSES POINTS



THUNBERG

4th



RASHFORD

2nd



STOREY

1st



PEAKE

3rd

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The National average for attendance is 96%

Our school attendance target is 97%.

whole school 92.97%

Class	This week
Reception	91.9%
Year 1	97.1%
Year 2	83.5%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	94.4%
Year 5	94.6%
Year 6	93.8%

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

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day 2025 takes place on Thursday 6 March!

There will be no dressing up this year however, we will have a range of fun and engaging activities taking place throughout the day including book shares, reading activities and story writing as well as live author and illustrator sessions from the Premier League! Your child will also get the chance to share their favourite book with their classmates. Please send your child's chosen book in on the day - these books will be returned home after school.

Masked Reader Challenge!

The Reading Ambassadors have decided to bring back the Masked Reader! All children are encouraged to record themselves reading an extract of their favourite book or explaining what their favourite book is and why. Use your Clips app to record and add an emoji to create your disguise! Alternatively, dig out your favourite mask, pop it over your face and get reading and recording! Why not talk in the voice of your character or get creative by creating a background for your video in the style of your book? There will be one winner from each class and lots of book related prizes on offer! Entries must be submitted using the hello email system – hello@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk by 5th March – good luck!!! Click the link for a tutorial on how to create your video, skip to 2 minutes in to find the relevant information.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IKRaf4nhROE>





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 Thursday next week. Thank you.



Please don't forget to send your pictures and comments to wearereaders@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk

As you will be aware, we are up and running with our OPAL play program; with new play opportunities for the children at break and lunchtimes. The next step in the program is to allow for more creative, exploratory play as well as challenges for the older children. Please see below a list of the items we need. If you have any of these things lying around, maybe in grandma's attic (always a great place to search!) then please bring them into school. For anyone struggling with transport please contact the school office and we can arrange to help with delivery. Your support is always appreciated!

- Anything on wheels/casters e.g. skateboards
- Milk crates/supermarket crates/bread crates
- Road signs and cones
- Garden benches/worktables
- Tools (spades/shovels/trowels/brooms/buckets/watering cans)
- Tube of various sizes and materials/guttering/swimming noodles
- Nets and thick ropes
- Small instruments (shakers/bells/triangles/wind chimes)
- Pans/baking trays/old plastic or metal kitchen utensils (not cutlery)
- Keyboards/torches/laptops/calculators/mobiles /cameras that no longer work
- Fabric or plastic (large sheets/shower curtains and brightly coloured materials)
- Foam sheets/bodyboards/camping roll mats/yoga mats
- Metal frames
- Cable drums
- Clothes pegs

If you have anything else that you think may be of use, please call the office and let us know. Thank you!

HOT FOOD AVAILABLE (PAYMENT IN ADVANCE)
PIE, PEAS & GRAVY & CHILDRENS PIZZA

BYOB BINGO

Join us for a night of fun and games at our
Bingo Night!
Bring Your Own Bottle! (and your glass!)

FRIDAY 21ST MARCH FROM 6-8PM (ISH !)


ADULT TICKET INC PIE £8 | CHILD TICKET INC PIE £6
CHILD TICKET INC SLICE OF PIZZA £2
ADULT TICKET £3 | CHILD TICKET £1
TICKET PRICE INCLUDES 1 BOOK OF BINGO TICKETS - MORE BOOKS CAN BE PURCHASED ON THE NIGHT!

GAMES | HOT FOOD | TUCKSHOP | RAFFLE

FOOD MUST BE ORDERED IN ADVANCE CHOOSING THE CORRECT TICKET TYPE ON PARENT PAY



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK 2	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	 FRIDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Tomato Pasta Bake	Toad in the Hole, with Mashed Potato & Gravy	Homemade Caribbean Curry with Rice & Naan Bread	3 Little Pigs Gammon Roast	Battered Fish Fillet
MAIN DISH 2	Quorn Meat & Potato Pie	Spanish Chicken with Paprika Potatoes	Fish Finger Barm, with Herby Potatoes	Lady & The Tramp Pasta Bolognese	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	Paddingtons Orange Marmalade Jelly Billionaire Boy Shortbread	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

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.

WORLD BOOK DAY VEG CHARACTER COMPETITION



THE TASK:

CHOOSE ONE OF YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTERS & MAKE THEM OUT OF VEG!

THE PRIZE:

£100 PRIZE GIVEAWAY

X4 £25 VOUCHERS TO BE WON!

The winner will receive £25 worth of Book Vouchers for your school, x4 winners will be chosen by 1st April 2025. Your school will be notified. No purchase necessary. The prize is non-transferable and there are no cash alternatives.



HOW TO ENTER:

1. Pick up an entry form from Reception.
2. Choose a book character...& create them out of veg!
3. Please don't spend a lot on your creation, and keep your masterpiece under 20cm x 20cm.
4. Fill in an entry form so the judges know who your character is.
5. Tweet your creation @mellorscatering #WorldBookDay25 to submit your entry OR email a picture to marketing@mellors.co.uk
6. Bring your vegetable character to reception on Thursday 6th March to be displayed in the canteen.



TOP TIP:

Get creative! There are no rules when it comes to making a vegetable book character (have a look at the example above!)

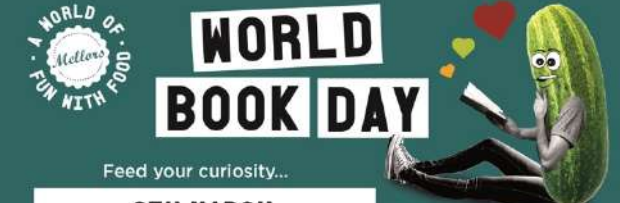
If you don't want to make a vegetable character, try drawing your veg character on one of our "Drawing Form" templates, or simply enjoy the characters on display and have fun guessing who they are!



WORLD BOOK DAY

Feed your curiosity...

6TH MARCH



MAIN

3 Little Pigs—Gammon Roast
Lady & The Tramp Pasta Bolognese

Jack & The Beanstalk Jacket Potato
Paddington Sandwich Selection

DESSERT

Paddingtons Orange Marmalade Jelly
Billionaire Boy Shortbread

