

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Friday 28th March 2025

KEY DATES

APRIL

Tue 1st Rocksteady Concert
2pm-3pm

Fri 4th Finish for Easter

Tue 22nd Return to School



WEEKLY UPDATE

What a fantastic week we have had! A huge thank you for the continued OPAL Play donations, the children will enjoy using all of the items donated so far.

The past couple of weeks have been filled with Design Technology and the children have had so much fun with this. Year 3 made an incredible soup, preparing all of the ingredients themselves - the smell was incredible! Year 1 have created solid structures, that look well engineered on Twitter/X, well done Year 1! Year 6 have crafted their battery powered moving vehicles and they really did move at a surprising speed across the hall floor. Year 2 have developed their weaving skills and created some beautiful looking items. Year 4 have been sewing and creating some useful felt pencil cases. The work in Year 5 has been very technical too, following their design diagrams to bring their cam toys to life. Reception and nursery have been wonderfully creative, a huge group of our nursery children created their very own dinosaur park in the middle of the classroom, it was brilliant! If you go to Reception and see what they are doing, be prepared to become part of their songs and get your chicken arms ready! Have a lovely weekend everyone, thank you for your continued support.

Yours
Craig Todd



Beechbuds – Niamh N
Reception – Aiden W
Year 1 – Micheala M
Year 2 – Sophie R
Year 3 – Georgia W
Year 4 – Franklin G
Year 5 – Oliver H
Year 6 – Darcey A

TOAST

If you would like your child to have toast during break times for Summer Term, please make your payment via ParentPay by 21st April.

SUMMER 1 AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

TUESDAYS

Year 5 & 6
FOOTBALL TRAINING
Mr Todd

WEDNESDAYS

Year 4, 5 & 6 **GIRLS**
FOOTBALL Chorley Sports
Year 2 to Year 6 **SHINE**
Mrs Coggins

THURSDAYS

Year 4 **Multi Sports**
Chorley Sports
Reception and Year 1 **SHINE**
Mrs Coggins
Year 1 **PHONICS**
Mrs JONES



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HOUSES POINTS



THUNBERG

1st



RASHFORD

3rd



STOREY

4th



PEAKE

2nd

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The National average for attendance is 96%

Our school attendance target is 97%.

whole school 97.9%

Class	This week
Reception	95.97%
Year 1	99.17%
Year 2	99.5%
Year 3	97.84%
Year 4	95.97%
Year 5	98.75%
Year 6	98.44%

Well done **Year 2** for great attendance this week! Chip is looking forward to accompanying you in class after the break.

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








SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK 2	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	u I z t I Cs		n n n I n n C... I 	n 	m r r
MAIN DISH 2	s m m	r r m t	l o m e I m Ct m	m s m	v n
ACCOMPANIMENTS 	Cm	Peas & carrots ----- Salad bar	s m C	m n C 	r I Cm
DESSERTS	n n	r	m	l o p 	r r r
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.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT

A huge congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 children who took part in the Tag Rugby tournament yesterday evening at Trinity Primary! The team demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship and teamwork, coming 3rd out of 5 schools—a great achievement!

We are so proud of your effort, determination, and enthusiasm. Well done!





FRIENDS OF ECCLESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Many thanks to all our families who supported the FEPS Easter events recently. The Easter raffle made a total of £362, we hope all our winners enjoy their chocolate treats. The Easter bingo was a great family event and enjoyed by all who joined us on the night raising an incredible total of £595.

We have some fabulous events planned for the summer term. If you have enjoyed our events and can spare any time to get involved or support in any way do let us know.

Choose fun at



7th - 17th April 2025

7:30am - 6:00pm

HOLIDAY CLUB

Ofsted Registered

A menu of 50+ activities

Easter Holidays

3-12 years

Eccleston Primary School
Doctors lane
Eccleston
PR7 5RA



Book online at www.fun-fest.co.uk

Enquiries to 07392 790727 or chorleyoffice@funfestholidayclub.co.uk



Easter Holidays

7th - 11th April 2025

Fun Fest Chorley - Eccleston

HOLIDAY CLUB

AM

PM

	AM	PM
Monday	Pottery Athletics	Harry potter Experience Sports Action
Tuesday	Superheros & Princesses 3-7 Bonkers Bingo Sports Action	Puppet Making Fun Fit 3-4 Cricket Club 5-12
Wednesday	Under the sea 3-7 Dream Makers Ultimate Frisbee	Space Cadets Wacky Races
Thursday	Mad about Science Fun Fit 3-4 Dodgeball 5-12	Messy Mayhem Sports Action
Friday	Lego Creations I'm a kid get me out of here	Fun Day Friday!!

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Easter Holidays

14th - 17th April 2025

Fun Fest Chorley - Eccleston

HOLIDAY CLUB

AM

PM

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Monday	Easter Gardens Sports Action	Beauty School Football Camp
Tuesday	Playful Painting Scavenger Hunt	Jewellery Making Sports Action
Wednesday	Creative Cooks Minute to Win It	Crafty Creations Circus Training
Thursday	Easter Party!	Easter Party!

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FREE ONLINE New Parent Wellbeing Course

The new parent wellbeing group consists of **cognitive behavioural therapy and compassion** focused information to support and guide you through the challenges you may face as a new parent. You will learn new skills to enhance your wellbeing and build upon your resilience as you embark on this journey of life.

This course is catered towards new parents who are currently pregnant or have children under the age of 2.

- Six session class lasting for 90 minutes with an introductory session
- Running every 8 weeks
- Aims to teach new coping strategies and skills for new parents
- Associated booklets available to reinforce what has been taught



Available to people who live, work and study in
Blackpool, Lancashire or South Cumbria

A 30 min Introduction session on Thursday 24th April 2025 at 10.00am, followed by a 6-week online course, 90-minutes per session from 10:00-11.30am.
Dates: 1st 8th 15th 22nd 29th May 5th June 2025
A personalised link will be emailed to you, with recording accessible for 72 hours.

To self-refer, please call: **01253 955700** (Monday–Friday 9am–5pm)
or email: bfwh.talkingtherapies@nhs.net
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Please discuss these needs with your GP.



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FREE Courses Available

MASTERING STRESS

Steps to Wellness
30min introduction 10am
Wednesday 16th April
Followed 6 x 90min weekly
online sessions.
Wednesday 23rd 30th April
7th 14th 21st 28th May
2025
Learn new skills and
coping strategies



HEALTH & WELLBEING Course

30min introduction 1pm
Tuesday 6th May
Followed 6 x 60min weekly online
sessions. Tuesday 13th 20th 27th
May 3rd 10th 17th June 2025
Physical and psychological
wellbeing support for people
with long term health
conditions



8-week online
**Mindfulness
Based Cognitive
Therapy Course**
60min introduction 1pm Monday
2nd June.
Followed by
8 x 2-hour session weekly
sessions.
Monday 9th 16th 23rd 30th
June 7th 14th 21st 28th July
2025

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June 7th 14th 21st 28th July
2025

Learn to live
in the present!

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45min webinars, with recording available for 3 days

Menopausal
Wellbeing
1pm Wed
9th April

Resilience &
Wellbeing
10am Fri
9th May

Mindfulness &
Wellbeing
1pm Mon
12th May

Overcoming Low
Mood
10am Mon
9th June

AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE OVER 16 WHO LIVE, WORK OR STUDY IN LANCASHIRE OR SOUTH CUMBRIA

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Could You Become a Home Start Volunteer?

- Do you or a family member have 2-3 hours per week to spare?
- Do you have parenting experience or experience with children?
- Do you want to give something back to our local community?
- Do you have skills, knowledge or talents that could benefit another family in need of support?

If so get in touch today about volunteering with
Home-Start Central Lancashire

Available Roles

In-Home Support Volunteer: Providing hands on support within the family home over a 12 week period to work towards aims and goals. Full training is provided.

Social Media Content Volunteer: We are looking for a talented social media content writer to enhance our social media platforms and to engage with followers.

Befriending Volunteers: to offer telephone companionship to families in the local area, who have been identified as requiring support.

Administration Volunteers: To assist the office manager and family support team, answer calls and administration duties

Get in touch with us



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