

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 30th January 2026



EVERY DAY IS AN OPEN DAY

COME AND SEE WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL- ANY DAY OF THE WEEK!

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WEEKLY UPDATE

January has flown by! So much has been going on around school and the children have been working so hard. Year 1 enjoyed a fabulous trip to the Mosque this week, engaging in a range of learning opportunities.

We said goodbye to Mrs Miller this week. She has been a huge influence on so many of our children over the years. We are grateful for the work she has put in during her time at Eccleston Primary School and we wish her well on her next adventure. Thank you Mrs Miller - all the best!

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mr Craig Todd

Star of the Week

Beechbuds – Dora M

Reception – Margot B

Year 1 – Isaac H

Year 2 – George B

Year 3 – Juliet G

Year 4 – Evie O

Year 5 – Isabella HA

Year 6 – Alice S

BEHAVIOUR CURRICULUM

Be Respectful • Be Responsible • Be Safe

Arrive at school on time

- Use Excellent Walking at all times
- Greet staff and others with a 'good morning' or another polite welcoming phrase
- Hang up coats and put things away in the right place
- Know to sit down at the desk and complete the morning activity and if I need some extra help, speak to one of the adults and they will be happy to help

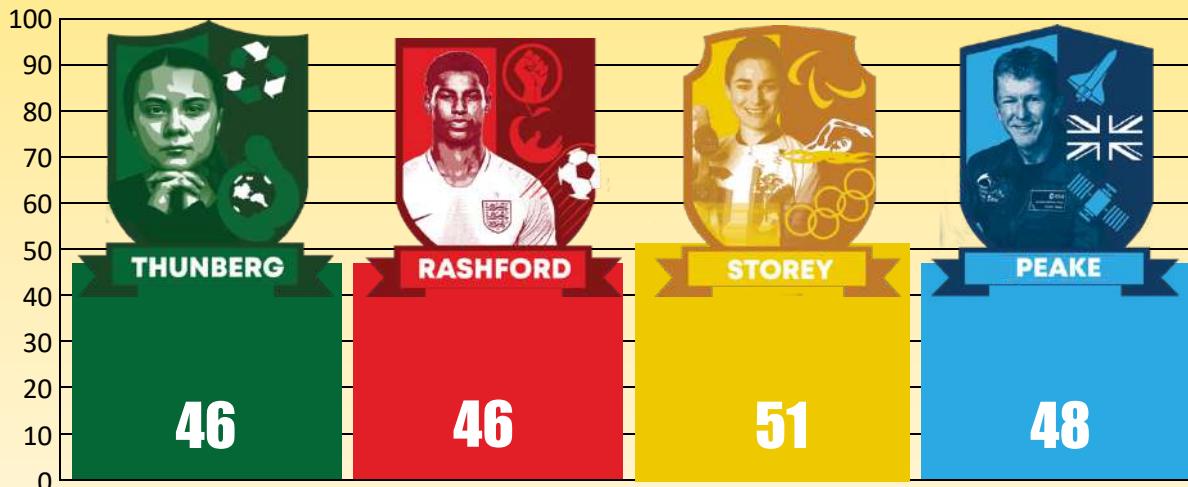


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HOUSE POINTS

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



Points Well done STOREY you have won

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 next Thursday, Thank you.

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



Arbor

Please make sure you are signed up to the Arbor App, which will soon be our main way of communicating with parents and carers.

Thank you to the **73% of parents who have already logged in** - we really appreciate your support.

To access Arbor, visit <https://login.arbor.sc> and enter the email address held by the school. If needed, click "Forgot your password?" to set one.

If you have any problems logging in or don't receive an email, please contact the school office so we can help.

After School Clubs Spring 1 05/01/26 – 13/02/26



Lunchtime	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
		CHOIR – Y3-6 On Going – Mrs Lancaster	CHESS – Y5-6 6 week – Mr Brindle 07/01/2026 – 11/02/2026	MINDFULNESS COLOURING CLUB – Y2 6 week – Mrs Davies 08/01/2026 – 12/02/2026		
After School Club		MIXED FOOTBALL TRAINING Y5/6 6 weeks -- Chorley Sports 06/01/2026 – 10/02/2026	TAEKWONDO YR-6 6 weeks – Eddie Ellison 07/01/2026 – 11/02/2026	FRENCH CLUB Cancelled until 25.02.26	MULTI-SKILLS – Y1 6 weeks – Chorley Sports 08/01/2026 – 12/02/2026	SPANISH CLUB Cancelled until 26.02.26



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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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

whole school

97.6%

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	99.21%
Year 1	98.92%
Year 2	94.07%
Year 3	98.29%
Year 4	94.1%
Year 5	97.1%
Year 6	93.3%

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Homemade Pizza served with Potato Wedges	Homemade Meat and Potato Pie	Chicken Korma served on a bed of Rice with a Naan Bread	Roast Turkey served with a Yorkshire Pudding and Roasties	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



MENU

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 allergies 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.



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Ofsted's New Framework: What Parents Need to Know

Ofsted has introduced a new inspection framework to give parents a clearer and more detailed picture of how schools are performing.

No Overall Grade

Schools will no longer receive a single overall judgement such as Outstanding or Good. Instead, each school will receive a Report Card showing how it performs across seven key areas.

New 5-Point Rating Scale

Each area will be judged using the following scale:

- Exceptional – nationally transformational practice
- Strong standard – consistently high quality and making a real difference
- Expected standard – what is expected of a good school
- Needs attention – an improvement plan is required and Ofsted will return within two years
- Urgent improvement – serious concerns needing rapid action

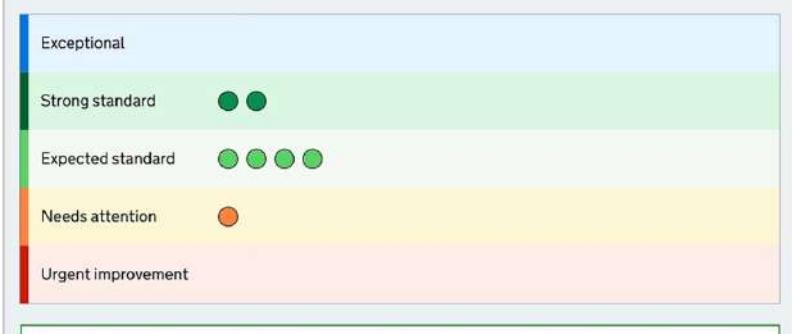
Safeguarding is judged separately as “Met” or “Not met.”

Primary School

Address: School Lane, Old Town, Home County, HC4 5DF
Unique reference number (URN): EG12345

Example

Inspection report: 25 June 2024



What Ofsted Will Inspect

Schools will be assessed in:

- Inclusion
- Curriculum & Teaching
- Achievement
- Behaviour & Attendance
- Personal Development & Wellbeing
- Leadership & Governance
- Early Years (where applicable)

Clearer Reports for Parents

The new Report Cards will explain strengths and areas for improvement in plain language and include helpful context about the school. A colour-coded system, from red (urgent improvement) to blue (exceptional), will make reports easier to understand at a glance.



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Lancashire Early years

Online Safety Checklist

- Ensure that the use of technology is purposeful. Teach children that technology is a tool.
- Always** supervise children when they are using technology and accessing the internet in the setting.
- Use setting devices and not personal ones.
- Check websites, apps and search results to ensure they are age appropriate.
- Ensure that you are using an appropriate filter when searching the internet. You can use [Google SafeSearch](#) or use a child specific search engine such as [Swiggle](#).
- Ensure safety and privacy settings are set at the highest level.
- Model safe internet use and language and allow children to follow your examples when using it themselves. Talk to the children about keeping safe online and what to do if they need help.
- Conduct regular checks of all equipment to ensure appropriate access and use.
- Ensure that you regularly share information about online safety with families and carers.
- Consider what online risks children may be exposed to at home (e.g. vulnerability to radicalisation or other safeguarding risks).
- Know how to ask for and find advice.
- Ensure you have an online safety policy (or a specific section in the safeguarding policy), including the use of phones, cameras, social media, and wearable technology.
- Keep up to date with technology updates and training and be aware of the benefits and risks to children.

Useful resources

[Online safety considerations for managers](#)

[Online safety guidance for practitioners](#)

<https://www.internetmatters.org>

[Online Safety Self-Review Tool | 360 Early Years | 360 Early Years](#)

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