



SCHOOL NEWS

Our Motto:
Believe & Achieve

Our Mission Statement:
Through Jesus we love, learn and grow

A prayer for the beginning of Spring

Gracious God, as the world awakens, we thank you for the promise of renewal and growth.

We thank you for the wonders of nature as new life emerges all around us.

Guide us to embrace the beauty of this season, and may our hearts be filled with hope and joy as we face the future.
Amen

☆☆☆ SHINING STARS ☆☆☆

Nursery	Hattie	Arlo
Reception	Arabella	
Year One	Olivia	
Year Two	Sophia	Henry
Year Three	Ally	Peter
Year Four	Daniel	
Year Five	Archie	Amy
Year Six	Freddie	Nyla

WINNING HOUSE THIS WEEK

LOSTOCK

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about our school

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'I came to give life - life in all
its fullness.'

John 10:10



CERTIFICATES



Bronze certificates are awarded for gaining 50 house points.

BRONZE

Year 6	Tallulah	Lewis		
Year 5	Aria	Katie	Lucas	Thomas T.
Year 4	Daniel			
Year 3	Arlo			
Year 1	Levi			

Little Explorers

Nursery enjoyed their Life Education session which was all about "taking good care of ourselves."

They met Harold the giraffe and they got to help brush his hair and teeth and wash his face and then enjoyed singing a song with him.



Reception

Reception Class are learning all about 'People Who Help Us' this half term. Today we had a fabulous visit from Kelly the Radiographer. We learnt all about her role at the hospital and the different bones in our body. Kelly also talked about the process of having an x ray taken at the hospital. We loved labelling the skeleton, looking at x ray images and looking at the different medical equipment!



Year 1

This week, Year 1 went into forest school in the beautiful sunshine for their maths lesson. They had to find a stick, and then find one which was longer and one which was shorter. They then worked together to put their sticks in order from longest to shortest.

Well done Year 1!



“Bright Lights” Dance Group

Last night, the junior dance group "Bright Lights" performed at Blackburn Empire Theatre taking part in the Chorley Sports Partnership Dance Competition. They have been practising their routine for several weeks with Miss Berry and performed phenomenally on stage last night in front of an audience and judges.

For some of them, it was their first performance on stage, but you wouldn't have known - they were professionals! Eccleston St Mary's have made their school, their families and themselves so proud. Go Team St Mary's!



Parents' Evening

Remember, Parents' Evening is on **Monday 31st March**. Please book your appointment on the School Spider App, if you haven't already done so!



Eccleston County Cricket Club

Eccleston CC have launched their Allstars & Dynamos programmes for 2025. Allstars is for children aged 5-8 years of age, Dynamos for children aged 8-11. Please see the links for more information.

Allstars: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/bc67f68c-c67a-4e81-8fbf-3fbe09584466?venue=eccleston>

Dynamos: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/3a396ba9-e082-42a3-9152-c692f594b80b?venue=eccleston>



Upcoming Dates

Thursday 27th March	4.00-5.30pm	Cluster Tag Rugby Y5/Y6 (Trinity & St Michaels)
Friday 28th March	9.05am	Y1 Class Worship (Please join us)
Monday 31st March	2.00-7.00pm	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 1st April	9.05-9.30am	Open the Book
Wednesday 2nd April	All Day	Y5 Trip to Liverpool Cathedral
Thursday 3rd April	All Day	Hannah's Dance for Joy
Friday 4th April	9.00-10.00am	Easter Service (Please Join Us)

**School Closes at 2.00pm on Friday 4th April for the Easter Holidays
Remember there will be no Care Club on this day!**

School Reopens at 8.45am on Tuesday 22nd April

Wednesday 23rd April	4.00-6.00pm	Orienteering Y5/Y6 (Astley Park)
Thursday 24th April	2.00-3.00pm	Compass Bloom Y6

Letters Home

Whole School—Hartbeeps Flyer

Whole School—Easter Holiday Club Flyer

Whole school—staffing (to be issued later today—21.3.25)

Sports and Social Clubs

Monday	Guitar Lessons KS2	Lunchtime
Tuesday	Multi Sports All Years	3.20-4.20pm
Tuesday	Choir	3.20-4.15pm
Wednesday	Spanish Club-All Years	8.00-8.45am
Thursday	Girls Football	3.20-4.20pm
Friday	Brass Club	3.20-4.15pm

Special Easter Lunch

Our school kitchen is preparing a special Easter Lunch on **Tuesday 2nd April**. Junior parents can book this on the Spider App form. Infant children can choose in class with their teacher.



Easter Lunch

Roast Chicken or Vegetarian Sausage
with
Roast & Mashed Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy
or
Lancashire Cheese & Potato Pie
with
Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy
or
Baked Beans & Mixed Salad
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Cooks Choice of Easter Treat Desserts

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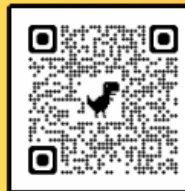
EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB! LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

ECCLESTON ST MARYS C.E PRIMARY SCHOOL

THE GREEN, ECCLESTON, CHORLEY, PR7 5TE

PRICE: £25 PER DAY OR £100 FOR FULL WEEK | 50% DISCOUNT FOR ANY EXTRA SIBLING
2 WEEK COURSE RUNNING APRIL 7TH | 8TH | 9TH | 10TH | 11TH | 14TH | 15TH | 16TH | 17TH
TIMES: 8:30AM - 4:00PM

BOOK NOW TO SECURE YOUR PLACE AT WWW.JMCOACHINGACADEMY.CO.UK
OR SCAN QR CODE BELOW



WHAT TO EXPECT

MULTI SPORTS GAMES | FOOTBALL | GOLF
| HANDBALL | DODGEBALL | BASKETBALL |
FRISBEE | FUTSAL | NETBALL | ATHLETICS
GAMES | STRIKE & FIELD GAMES | CLASSIC
HOLIDAY CLUB GAMES | AND MUCH MORE

FURTHER INFO CONTACT
JORDAN: 07896030716

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BABY BELLS - 10 - 10:35



In the world of 'busy', we invite you to join us in the sunshine garden in Baby Land. Enjoy a window of time to just 'be' with your baby whilst taking beautiful sound journeys every week, learning all about your amazing, cosmic baby and meet new friends.

SUITABLE FOR BABIES FROM 8 WEEKS APPROX (YOUNGER BABIES VERY WELCOME)

BABY BEEPS - 10:45 - 11:20



A BIG fun class full of colour, puppet characters, raps, claps and rhythmic beats. Our unique baby signing programme supports baby's blossoming speech and language development; Baby Beeps provides a rich environment for our young sound explorers.

SUITABLE FROM 7 MONTHS APPROX (FOR BABIES THAT ARE SITTING UNAIDED)



First class free - then
£6.50 thereafter.



CLASSES HELD IN
WIGAN AND CHORLEY
Contact: rebecca.brook@hartbeeps.com

hartbeeps.com

Eccleston Brass



Band



and the Training Band

A Celebration



for



St George's Day

Friday 25th April 7.45pm

Eccleston Methodist Church

£10 Inc. refreshments

Tickets available from Church Stewards



ring 01257 452658.



Payment will also be taken on the door.

Tea/coffee, cake. Raffle

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about STREAMERS

Livestreaming has become a big part of the entertainment people consume, and what began as a series of gamers sharing their screens has grown into a huge industry packed with personalities – and potential risks for your children. With over 2.5 million people watching Twitch, the most popular streaming service, at any one time, it's important to remain aware of the risks associated with streamers.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some gaming streamers will stick to family-friendly titles, but others will play more violent games that tend to be more popular. Non-gaming streamers could, in theory, discuss just about anything, and some streamers will often stream in revealing outfits.



NEGATIVE INFLUENCES

While things have improved, streamers are often paid by companies to promote products, and this isn't always stated explicitly. While it's unlikely these goods will be harmful to your child, some streamers and influencers have engaged (knowingly or not) in scams in the past.



FINANCIAL HARM

Streamers will often have donation buttons on their screens for users to submit money. What can start as small amounts can quickly spiral as streamers engage with paying viewers more often, potentially leading to financial issues.



UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS

Influencers often showcase how glamorous their lives are, making some users feel as though they are lesser. However, it's important to stress that, in many ways, this is an act, or at the very least, not common. Logan Paul, who has been successful as a streamer and influencer, has a Pokemon card worth \$5 million, but this is atypical of anyone working in the medium.



MISINFORMATION

Streamers are, in many ways, just like us – and they can get things wrong or read off an opinion without having thought about it. Some can simply say awful things to get a rise out of viewers or to sway them to their side of a hot topic.



ADDICTION AND SCREEN TIME

If your child is watching a lot of a particular streamer, it can be just as damaging to their social life as playing too many video games.



Advice for Parents & Educators

EXPLAIN HOW STREAMING WORKS

For a younger viewer, being a streamer or influencer seems aspirational, but it involves a lot of work and no small degree of good fortune. Streamers are often managed and unable to speak freely due to sponsors, and influencers are just that – influencing young minds, for better or for worse.



CHECK OUT STREAMING PLATFORMS

While Twitch was the de facto streaming service for years, YouTube has gained popularity, too. Then there are Kick and Rumble, which have grown in popularity with moves for big-name streamers – despite many being dogged by controversy.



DO NOT LOG PAYMENT INFORMATION

Streamers can reward donations with additional content, on-camera "shout outs" and more. If you're unsure about who or what your child is watching, consider avoiding linking payment information. This is especially notable with Twitch, which is owned by Amazon and therefore has some crossover.



SET SCREEN TIME LIMITS

You can set screen time limits for mobile apps on iOS and Google, but with other platforms like a PC it may be more difficult to keep tabs. Consider checking in regularly to ensure your children aren't watching content they shouldn't be.



Meet Our Expert

Daryl Coombes is the Games Editor of the Daily Star, and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent and therefore understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer and has been published at sites including IGN, Techradar, and plenty more.



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