



RIBBLETON AVENUE METHODIST JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Message from Mrs Nickson

Hello everyone,

We've had a truly wonderful week in school and I'd love to share some highlights with you.

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 Girls Football Team, who went on to **win their football league last night!** Their teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship have been outstanding from the very start, and this victory is truly well-deserved. A huge thank you to the staff and families who supported them throughout the season. What an achievement—well done, girls!

Although Chinese New Year officially falls slightly later, we enjoyed an **early celebration in school this week.** The children took part in a range of creative activities to learn about the traditions and symbolism behind the festival.

Across the classes, pupils made some beautiful **paper lanterns and intricate dragon masks**

Art Competition

In other exciting news, Mrs Pidcock has launched our Mr Doodle Art competition which is an opportunity for all staff and pupils to get their creative doodles on and make some amazing artwork.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Wishing you all a restful weekend!

30.01.2026—General News

09.02.2026-13.02.2026	Year 5 Bikeability
10.02.2026	Safer Internet Day
10.02.2026	4R Laund Farm Trip
11.02.2026	Valentine's Disco
13.02.2025	Wear Yellow for Children's Mental Health
16.02.2026-20.02.2026	Half Term
23.02.2026	Inset Day
24.02.2026-27.02.2026	Year 5 Bikeability
25.02.2026	3R Cobble Hay Farm Trip
27.02.2026	Non-Uniform Day in exchange for chocolate for Easter Raffle
02.03.2026	5M Laund Farm Trip
05.03.2026	World Book Day
06.03.2026	Nest Cobble Hay Farm Trip
17.03.2026	Eid Celebration Day
18.03.2026	Easter Bingo
20.03.2026	Red Nose Day non-uniform £1
24.03.2026	Easter Raffle
25.03.2026-26.03.2026	Parents Evenings
30.03.2026-10.04.2026	Easter Holidays



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Outdoor Education:

Week commencing 02.02.2026,
Monday 5M, Tuesday 4M,
Wednesday 6M, Thursday 3M,
Friday Nest

Well done to our Stars of the Week!

Year	Stars	
3	3M— Olivia	3R— Amelia
4	4M— Umar Riaz	4R— Atiyya
5	5M— Arnoush	5R— Muhammad Luqman
6	6M— Kayden	6R— Emtisaal
Nest	Emily W	

House Points

House Point Teams	 Team Yousafzai	 Team Hutty	 Team Rashford	 Team Wiltshire
House Captain	Mrs Bleasdale	Mrs Nickson	Mrs Bloor	Mr Smith
Weekly Winner	2nd	1st	3rd	4th
Total Points	5926	6362	5612	5509
Running Total	46	49	46	31

Class	Winner	Points
Nest	Nevaeh	122
3M	Yousuf	255
3R	Jouri	105
4M	Zarna	250
4R	Archie	137
5M	Aamina	202
5R	Zaeem	115
6M	Seher	70
6R	Jaya	75

Appreciation/Values Award & Healthy Choice Award

Appreciation Award

Louise O'D 4M - All Values - For showing all the values and being a good role model and friend.

Mrs Z Javed, Mrs S, Mrs S Patel & Mrs S Bapu - For helping Mrs Tattersall with some phone calls that needed translating. Thank you so much.

Health Choice Award

Sara U 6R & Johanna W 4R—For eating healthy snacks and fruit.

Nevaeh P 3R—For trying new foods at both snack time and lunch times.

Attendance and Punctuality

“Moments Matter, Attendance Counts”

Attendance Class Winners – 4M/5R 97.4%

Punctuality Winners – 4R – 1 late

Whole School – 96%

Wkly 100% Attendance Raffle winners: Jacob P 3R & Zoya S 4R

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We're on Target – 3 Classes were above 97% - 4M 97.4%, 5M 97.1%, 5R 97.4%

Attendance since Sept 2025 – 93.9%

For any attendance queries please follow this link: <https://www.ramjs.lancs.sch.uk/attendancepunctuality-procedures/>



5M Chinese New Year Celebrations





This term's theme: Mr Doodle

Aim: Create your own Mr Doodle inspired artwork!

- You can create artwork on any sort of material such as clothes, shoes, toys, old household items, old technology – the possibilities are endless
- You can create your doodles on any theme of life– food, sea life, animals, people, nature etc
- You can use colour
- Follow Mr Doodle on YouTube for more ideas. <https://www.youtube.com/c/MrDoodle>



Resources you can use:

- Pens – how can you use pens creatively?
- Recycled materials: card, plastic, something that is being thrown away like an old shelf or table, old shoes and clothes
- iPads- for inspiration – YouTube Mr Doodle
- Canvas/ boards
- Pens - Sharpies, thin and thick felt-tip pens, metallic
- Paint
- Fabric pens
- Paper A2/A3
- Card





Rules

- Keep your artwork appropriate and to the theme
- DO NOT DOODLE ON ANYTHING YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED
- Be original
- Try to think outside the box
- Use the inspiration from the idea pages/ YouTube
- Work must be submitted to your class teachers by Wednesday 25th February, with your full name, Class name and team name.

We are excited to launch a whole school art competition inspired by the artist 'Mr Doodle'. We would love as many original and creative entries as possible. There are prizes and house points to be won in each year group. Staff will also be entering! Only doodle on something you have been given permission to do so on and all doodles must be appropriate for school.

The closing date is Wednesday 25th February. Completed entries are to be handed in to class teachers and we will build a "doodly display" as we receive them.