



RIBBLETON AVENUE METHODIST JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Message from Mrs Nickson

Social Media and Online Safety

Many children today are exposed to social media at an early age, often through platforms such as **Snapchat** and **TikTok**. These platforms can provide entertainment, creativity and access to information; however, it is important to be aware that **both Snapchat and TikTok have a minimum age requirement of 13 years and over**.

While we understand the appeal of these platforms, particularly as children see others using them, they are **not designed for primary-aged children** and can present a number of risks.

Some of the key risks include:

- **Inappropriate content** – Children may be exposed to videos, images or language that are not suitable for their age.
- **Online contact** – Social media allows messaging with people they may not know, increasing the risk of contact from strangers.
- **Peer pressure and comparison** – Content can promote unrealistic expectations around appearance, lifestyle or behaviour, which can affect self-esteem and wellbeing.
- **Privacy and data sharing** – Children may unknowingly share personal information, images or location details.
- **Cyberbullying** – Negative comments, group messages or exclusion can have a significant emotional impact.

How Parents and Carers Can Help

We encourage families to:

- Talk regularly with your child about what they see and do online.
- Check age restrictions before allowing access to apps or platforms.
- Use parental controls and privacy settings where possible.
- Regularly check who your child is talking to online
- Set clear boundaries around screen time and device use.

Encourage children to tell a trusted adult if something online makes them feel uncomfortable or worried.

At school, we continue to teach children about **online safety**, appropriate behaviour and how to seek help if they have concerns.

Working Together

Keeping children safe online is a shared responsibility. By working together, we can help children develop healthy, responsible digital habits and ensure their online experiences are positive and age-appropriate.

If you would like further advice or support, please do not hesitate to contact the school, or visit trusted online safety resources such as **NSPCC** or **Childnet**.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

23.01.2026—General News

29.01.2026	Chinese New Year
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 26.01.2026,
Monday 5R, Tuesday 4R,
Wednesday 6R, Thursday 3R,
Friday Nest

Well done to our Stars of the Week!

Year	Stars	
3	3M— Brooke	3R— Keegan
4	4M— Adrijus	4R— Johanna
5	5M— Luca	5R— Maarya
6	6M— Ibrahim	6R— Arron
Nest	Reagan	

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	5897	5778	5902	5920
Total Points	3rd	4th	2nd	1st
Running Total	43	45	44	38

Class	Winner	Points
Nest	Braxton	265
3M	Ianis	234
3R	Yusuf	110
4M	Safah & Aayan	280
4R	Mozayyinah	179
5M	Arnoush	86
5R	Kylan	99
6M	Seher	113
6R	Filip	98

Appreciation/Values Award & Healthy Choice Award

Appreciation Award

Dylan W 4R - All Values - For ensuring a child who was on their own and had no one to play with was included and invited to join Dylan's game

Seher P 6M - All Values - For always helping others when they need it even when she is busy herself.

Health Choice Award

M'lia G 3R - For bringing in apples and grapes for snack time

Safa M 4M - For bringing in a variety cheese and fruit for snack.

Attendance and Punctuality

"Moments Matter, Attendance Counts"

Attendance Class Winners – 6M 98.3%

Punctuality Winners – 5R – 1 late

Whole School – 93.8%

Wkly 100% Attendance Raffle winners: Fatimah A 5R & Ava-Mae H 4M

Wkly 0 lates Raffle winners: Jacob M 4R & Julia S 5R

We're on Target – 2 Classes were above 97% - 3R 97.1% & 6M 98.3%

Attendance since Sept 2025 – 93.8%

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



VALENTINE'S DISCO

11.02.2026

3:30PM- 4:30PM

£2

Ticket includes a drink and snack



HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR

2026

May this Year of the Horse bring you luck, joy, and memorable moments.

February Holiday Club



St Maria Goretti



16th & 17th February



8:30am - 4:00pm

£18 per day

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<https://junosport.co.uk>



Glow-in-the-Dark Dodgeball | Tri-Golf | Laser Tag
Arts & Crafts | Lego Construction Club
Playdoh Modelling | RC Cars and LOADS MORE...

