

RIBBLETON AVENUE METHODIST JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Message from Mrs Nickson

A huge well done to our Year 6 Girls' Netball Team for winning their Netball League match at St Pius on Thursday. The girls were fantastic ambassadors for our school, demonstrating our values through their exemplary behaviour, teamwork and determination. Their skill and talent were on full display, with some incredible shots that left staff and spectators genuinely amazed and ultimately secured their well-deserved victory. Congratulations to the whole team on this fantastic achievement.

We would also like to congratulate all of the children who represented our school at the Sports Festival at UCLAN. The children showed great enthusiasm, sportsmanship and pride in representing our school throughout the day. Both the children and staff had a wonderful time taking part in the event.

This week, we shared class teacher information for the next academic year with the children. There was lots of excitement as classes found out about their new teachers, and our staff are already looking forward to welcoming their new class teams on Move Up Day in July.

Finally, a reminder about rough play. We work hard to support children in playing safely and appropriately; however, we continue to experience incidents where children are being too rough with one another. We would appreciate your support in reinforcing the message that rough or aggressive physical contact is not acceptable. Encouraging children to play safely helps ensure that everyone can enjoy the positive and meaningful play experiences that break and lunchtime are intended to provide.

Thank you for your continued support.

Obstacle Course

The Obstacle Course has now changed to Monday 22nd June. All children MUST come into school wearing old clothes and MUST bring school uniform, school shoes and a towel in a plastic bag to change into after their 30-minute timeslot.

All £2 payments and sponsorship to be paid in via parent pay by Friday 26th June.

19.06.2026—General News

22.06.2026	Sponsored Obstacle Course
24.06.2026	9.30a.m. Sports Day
30.06.2026	2p.m. Year 6 Play
01.07.2026	Year 3 Trip to Liverpool Museum
02.07.2026	Years 3, 4 & 5 Move Up Morning
06.07.2026	Year 2 Move Up Morning
07.07.2026	Year 6 Trip to UCLAN
08.07.2026- 10.07.2026	Year 6 Hothersall Lodge
14.07.2026	3.30p.m. Sports Presentation
15.07.2026	Ribbfest
17.07.2026	9.15 a.m. Year 6 Leavers Assembly



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Outdoor Education:

Week commencing 22.06.2026,
Monday Nest, Tuesday 4R,
Wednesday Sports Day, Thurs-
day 5R, Friday 3R

Well done to our Stars of the Week!

Year	Stars	
3	3M— Ahmed L	3R— Noah
4	4M— Naitik	4R— Shazia
5	5M— Rhythav	5R— Fatimah
6	6M— Lucas	6R— Asuda
Nest	Alan	

House Points

House Point Teams	 Team Yousafzal	 Team Hutty	 Team Rashford	 Team Wiltshire
House Captain	Mrs Bleasdale	Mrs Nickson	Mrs Bloor	Mr Smith
Weekly Winner	2nd	4th	1st	3rd
Total Points	5837	5291	5845	5733
Running Total	90	89	83	79

Class	Winner	Points
Nest	Amelia & Emily	220
3M	Tervel	279
3R	Adam	170
4M	Mason	265
4R	Jameel	66
5M	Alex	141
5R	Joseph	284
6M	Afiya	70
6R	Peter	65

Appreciation/Values Award & Healthy Choice Award

Appreciation Award

All Values - All Staff and Children - For simply being amazing and wonderful.

Go RAMJS!

Healthy Choice Award

Amatullah L 4M - For preparing her own snack of kiwi to bring to school

M'lia G 3R - For consistently bringing in different fruits and healthy snacks to school.

Attendance and Punctuality

"Moments Matter, Attendance Counts"

Attendance Class Winners – 5R 98%

Punctuality Winners – 5R — 4 lates

Whole School – 93.8%

Wkly 100% Attendance Raffle winners: Areeba RA 6M & Jouri EE 3R

Wkly 0 lates Raffle winners: Azaan A 3R & Reeva H 4R

We're on Target – 1 Classe was above 97% - 5R 98%

Attendance since Sept 2025 – 93.5%

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



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PRESENTS

**I'M AN ELEVEN
YEAR OLD...
GET ME OUT
OF HERE!**

The Year 6 Summer Play



TUESDAY 30TH JUNE 2026

2PM



Sports Day



WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE



RIBBFEST!

END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS

WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY

NON UNIFORM
YEAR 6 EXCLUSIVE VIP AREA,
FACEPAINTING AND LOTS OF
SURPRISES!



Dear Parents/Carers,

IMPORTANT UPDATES TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS (FSM)

Starting 1 September 2026



EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FROM SEPT 2026

The Government is expanding FSM eligibility. All children from households receiving Universal Credit are now eligible, regardless of earnings.

FROM 1/9/26,
Free school meals
available to pupils or
parents receiving:

- ✓ Universal Credit
- ✓ support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

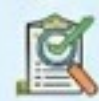
Households may also be entitled if they receive:

- income-related Employment and Support Allowance OR
- guarantee element of Pension Credit OR
- meet criteria for families with no recourse to public funds.

NEW FSM CATEGORIES:



TARGETED FSM (tFSM)



If your household receives Universal Credit AND earns £7,400 a year or less



Your child gets a **FREE SCHOOL MEAL**



The school receives **ADDITIONAL FUNDING** for extra support, resources and opportunities.



EXPANDED FSM (eFSM)



If your household receives Universal Credit AND earns **MORE THAN £7,400** a year



Your child gets a **FREE SCHOOL MEAL**



The school will **NOT** receive additional funding for this category.



UifSM - UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE SCHOOL MEALS

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 **AUTOMATICALLY** receive a free school meal.

Applies to all children, regardless of family income or benefits.



APPLYING FOR FSM & ANNUAL CHECKS

If circumstances change, you might be eligible!

APPLY FROM 1 JUNE 2026

via the Lancashire County Council website:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

ANNUAL ELIGIBILITY CHECKS:

From 1 June 2026, Lancashire County Council (LCC) will carry out annual checks.

Each year, some children may become eligible, while others may no longer qualify.