



RIBBLETON AVENUE METHODIST JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Message from Mrs Nickson

Celebrating Achievement and Living Our Values

Well done to all our children who took part in the Multi Skills Competition at West View Leisure Centre. You were fantastic representatives for our school and modelled our values of *ambition, courage and respect* throughout the event. We are incredibly proud of the determination and teamwork you showed.

A huge congratulations to our Girls' Football Team, who played their first match of the year on Thursday. The team showed brilliant spirit, resilience and sportsmanship from start to finish and won all 3 league games. No matter the outcome, the effort and enthusiasm on the pitch were outstanding. A big 'Thank You' to Mr Pidcock for continuing to provide these wonderful competitive opportunities for our RAMJS pupils-it really does help us transform lives and aspirations.

This week in our worship time, we explored the story of **Jesus being presented at the temple**, in accordance with the law of Moses. We reflected on how Simeon and Anna recognised the significance of this precious child and responded with joy, hope and gratitude.

This story helps to teach us about:

- **Patience** – trusting that good things can unfold in their own time
- **Faithfulness** – staying committed to what we believe is right

Recognition of goodness – noticing the moments of light and promise in our own lives

It offered a meaningful reminder of how we can look for hope and goodness in the world around us, just as Simeon and Anna did. I was so pleased with the contributions from our pupils who shared their experiences of waiting for things to happen and the special traditions they had within their own families that they are grateful for.

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see everyone next week.

16.01.2026—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 19.01.2026,
Monday **5R**, Tuesday 4M,
Wednesday 6M, Thursday 3M,
Friday Nest

Well done to our Stars of the Week!

Year	Stars	
3	3M— Hunter	3R— Emma
4	4M— Abdullah Shah	4R— Lucy
5	5M— Khizir	5R— Abdul-Hadi
6	6M— Fatima	6R— Humaira
Nest	Zoya & Anaya	

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	1st	3rd	4th	2nd
Total Points	7466	7190	6891	7454
Running Total	41	44	41	34

Class	Winner	Points
Nest	Alan	74
3M	Roman	270
3R	Hashir	190
4M	Amiyha & Marcus	278
4R	Ibraheem	145
5M	Casselle	85
5R	Joseph	230
6M	Areeba	105
6R	Zahraa	145

Appreciation/Values Award & Healthy Choice Award

Appreciation/Values Award

Mrs F Nickson & Mrs M Gaitens - For always looking after our wellbeing, including providing delicious breakfasts on some of the Wellbeing Wednesdays

All Values - Zahra N 5M - For being supportive when she sees people who are upset and helps to include them and cheer them up.

Health Choice Award

Sabeeha WA 4R - For bringing in healthy foods at lunch time.

Atiyya A 4R - For bringing in Pineapple and apples for snack.

Attendance and Punctuality

“Moments Matter, Attendance Counts”

Attendance Class Winners – 6M 98.3%

Punctuality Winners – 6R – 4 lates

Whole School – 93.5%

Wkly 100% Attendance Raffle winners: Asuda H 6R & Arfa AY 3M

Wkly 0 lates Raffle winners: Muhammad A 6R & Poppy K 4R

We're on Target – 2 Classes were above 97% - 5R 98% & 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

Tickets on sale via ParentPay from Monday 19th January 2026, on a first come first served basis.