

RIBBLETON AVENUE METHODIST JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Message from Mrs Nickson

We hope you and your families enjoyed a peaceful and joyful Christmas break. As we step into a brand-new year together, we want to wish you all a very **Happy New Year 2026**. It's wonderful to have the school filled with energy, laughter, and learning once again.

This week, we have been reflecting on **Epiphany**, a moment in the Christian calendar that invites us to think about gifts—not the kind wrapped in paper, but the gifts we offer through our actions. At the start of this new year, Epiphany reminds us of the simple yet powerful gift of **kindness**. Whether it's a smile, a helping hand, or a thoughtful word, kindness has the ability to brighten someone's day and strengthen our school community. We look forward to nurturing this spirit together throughout the term.

Despite the **snow and ice** that greeted us at the beginning of the week, the children have shown remarkable resilience and enthusiasm. We want to offer a huge **congratulations** to all of them for such a positive and hardworking first week back. Their excitement for learning and their support for one another have set a wonderful tone for the term ahead.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We're excited for all that 2026 has in store and look forward to sharing many more moments of growth, joy, and kindness with you.

Wishing you a bright and hopeful start to the year.

09.01.2026—General News

05.01.2026-16.01.2026	5R Swimming Lessons
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
25.03.2026	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
06.03.2026	World Book Day
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 12.01.2026,
Monday **5M**, Tuesday 4R,
Wednesday 6R, Thursday 3R,
Friday Nest

Well done to our Stars of the Week!

Year	Stars	
3	3M— Ibrahim	3R— Kishan
4	4M— Harris	4R— Oliver
5	5M— Vina	5R— Whole Class
6	6M— Daniyal	6R— Harper
Nest	Brax	

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	4th	3rd	1st
Total Points	5449	5079	5264	5670
Running Total	37	42	40	31

Class	Winner	Points
3M	Aaminah	290
3R	Kishan	110
4M	Safe M	354
4R	Roman	338
5M	Sulaiman	210
5R	Hannah	103
6M	Afiya	98
6R	Humaira	160
Nest	Amelia	270

Appreciation/Values Award & Healthy Choice Award

Appreciation/Values Award

Alis S 3R - Respect/Love - For being polite and kind and also for making sure everyone has someone to play with in the playground.

Andrea B 5R - All Values - For being kind and helpful to everyone, being a good role model and showing all our school values.

Amelia J 6M - For helping to design some Christmas thank you cards and continuing to make lots for people to enjoy.

Attendance and Punctuality

“Moments Matter, Attendance Counts”

Attendance Class Winners – 6M 97.1%

Punctuality Winners – 3M/6R — 3 lates

Whole School – 90.5%

Wkly 100% Attendance Raffle winners: Aamina D 5M & Logan R 6R

Wkly 0 lates Raffle winners: Afnan H 3M & Ella M 6R

We're on Target – 1 Class was above 97% - 6M 97.1%

Attendance since Sept 2025 – 93.8%

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

Attendance and Punctuality Awards

“Moments Matter, Attendance Counts”

1/2 Termly Awards

100% ½ termly Winners: Ibrahim A 5M, Emaan C 4R, Aaminah I 3M, Zahra N 5M & Zoya S 4R

0 Lates ½ termly winners: Asenath A 5M, Sienna B 5M, Gowtham K 5R, Janavi M 5R, Aaron V 3M

Bronze Award (100%) 61 children (Autumn Term)

3M—Mason A, Ianis C, Ibrahim H, Afnan H, Aaminah I, Benjamin T, Mohammed Yousuf MI 3M

3R - Alessia C, Yusuf D, Hussain K, Emilie L, Anelisse S, Evelyn-Lily W

4R - Atiyya A, Emaan C, Asiya D, Natan L, Mozayyinah M, Maxim P

4M - Savannah B, Mokshitha G, Haris H, Violet K, Amatullah L, Safa M, Emily N, Umar Farhan P

5R - Andrea B, Anirban BP, Haider K, Hannah M, Janavi M, Zakiyya MI, Zaeem P

5M - Ibrahim A, Denver B, Sienna B, Luca-Nicolas C, Aamina D, Sulaiman H, Cole K, Anam M, Victor Hugo MB, Zahra N, Idris N, Rhythav Raj R, Sana S, Janulya WH

6R - Kaitlyn C, Emtisaal IL, Humaira K, Chris M, Lewis N

6M - Ibrahim A, Xavier L, Halima M, Fatima N, Seher P, Aamina P, Isa P, Ibraheem S

97-99.9% Recognition (77 children) (Autumn Term)

3M - Oliver C, Roman C, Ahmed G, Mehreen J, Syed M, Brooke MS, Maariya N, Victoria R, Trevel T

3R - Abdul Rehman A, Azaan A, Kishan B, David B, Jouri E, M'lia G, Alis S, Gurtaj S, Emma V

4R - Archie A, Shazia C, Ayden C, Jameel J, Hayyan M, Zaynab N, Zoya S, Lucy U, Johanna W

4M - Safah B, Mohib BF, Lilly F, Ava-Mae H, Marcus M, Abdullah M, Louise O, Aayan R, Orla R Abdullah S, Gurdass S, Naitik N

5R - Logan A, Mason B, Ava-Brooke C, Joseph E, Gowtham K, Muhammad L, Aysha P, Kylan P, Julia S Keaton Y

5M - Casselle B, Hussain H, Gracie L, Muhammad P, Muhammad S, Arnoush S, Khizir Ali Shah S, Laiba NU

6R - Alishba A, Zahra B, Sadiyah D, Asuda H, Filza H, Faith O, Ibraheem P, Maryam SA, Marcell S, Lucy W

6M - Areeba RA, Omar BM, Abdullah JZ, Alexia M, Yousuf M, Aminah N, Rohan Q, Elisabeth R, Lucas S, Mausam V

Attendance and Punctuality Awards cont'd

“Moments Matter, Attendance Counts”

0 lates recognition (162 children) (Autumn Term)

3M - Mason A, Qhusoon A, Arfa AY, Ianis C, Roman C, Oliver C, Alan D, Hunter G, Ahmed G, Ibrahim H, Muhammd H, Reagan H, Aminah I, Ahmed Hussain IL, Pepe K, Jack L, Brooke MS, Safa NMohamed Yousuf MI, Jacob R, Benjamin T, Tervel T, Aaron V

3R - Abdul Rehman A, Lania A, Azaan A, Kishan B, David B, Alessia C, Yusuf D, Yannis D, M'lia G Amelia-Rose G, Emilie L, Adam P, Rayyan Suhail P, Jacob P, Shazib Q, Mohammad Danyaal S, Alis S Gurtaj S, Anelisse S, Emma V, Evelyn-Lily W, Ayat Y

4R - Archie A, Atiyya A, Maira A, Shazia C, Oliver C, Qudsia D, Ibraheem G, Momina K, Natan L, Hayyan M, Vidhisha RS, Zoya S, Lora T, Sabeeha WA, Dylan W, Harley W, Viktor Y, Eva-Rae SW

4M - Safah B, Mohib BF, Savannah B, Lilly F, Mokshitha G, Ava-Mae H, Harris H, Amatullah L Zarna L, Marcus M, Abdullah M, Safa M, Emily N, Louise O, Umar Farhan P, Umar Riaz P Aayan R, Armaan S, Gurdass S, Megan S, Naitik T, Vihaan V

5R - Logan A, Abdul-Hadi A, Fatimah A, Zoya A, Mason B, Andrea B, Anirban BP, Joseph E, Shang I Gowtham K, Haider K, Muhammad L, Hannah M, Janavi M, Anaya M, Ayesha M, Muhammad-Rahim N, Armaan Khan P, Aysha P, Kylan P, Julia P, Muhammad-Yusuf R, Julia S

5M - Denis A, Ibrahim A, Subhan A, Casselle B, Denver B, Sienna B, Luca-Nicolas C, Raees D, Aamina D Cole K, Gracie L, Victor Hugo MB, Anam M, Zahra N, Idris N, Muhammad P, Rhythav Raj R, Sana S Arnoush S, Khizir Ali Shah S, Laiba NU

6M - Mohammad A, Ibrahim AS, Areeba RA, Omar MB, Daniyal H, Daiman K, Xavier L, Halima M, Fatima N, Seher P, Afiya P, Isa P, Rohan Q, Lucas S, Ibraheem S

6R - Alishba A, Muhammad A, Zahraa B, Ava-Leigh C, Asuda H, Filza H, Emtisaal IL, Abdullah K, Filip K Summer L, Ella M, Chris M, Lewis N, Ibraheem P, Lewys R, Arron S, Lucy W

Ribbleton Avenue Methodist Junior School:

School Term and Holiday Pattern 2025/26

Autumn Term 2025

Inset Day	Monday, 1 September 2025
Re-open on	Tuesday, 2 September 2025
Mid Term Closure	Monday, 27 October – Friday, 31 October 2025
Inset Day	Monday, 3 November 2025
Re-open on	Tuesday, 4 November 2025
Closure after school on	Thursday, 18 December 2025
Inset Day	Friday, 19 December 2025

Spring Term 2026

Re-open on	Monday, 5 January 2026
Mid Term Closure	Monday, 16 February – Friday, 20 February 2026
Inset Day	Monday, 23 February 2026
Re-open on	Tuesday, 24 February 2026
Closure after school on	Friday, 27 March 2026

Summer Term 2026

Re-open on	Monday, 13 April 2026
May Day Closure	Monday, 4 May 2026
Mid Term Closure	Monday, 25 May – Friday, 29 May 2026
Re-open on	Monday, 1 June 2026
Closure after school on	Friday, 17 July 2026
Inset Day	Monday, 20 July 2026



Total Number of Openings - 190

Ribbleton Avenue Methodist Junior School:

School Term and Holiday Pattern 2026/27

Autumn Term 2026

Inset Day	Tuesday, 1 September 2026
Re-open on	Wednesday, 2 September 2026
Mid Term Closure	Monday, 26 October – Friday, 30 October 2026
Inset Day	Monday, 2 November 2026
Re-open on	Tuesday, 3 November 2026
Closure after school on	Friday, 18 December 2026

Spring Term 2027

Re-open on	Monday, 4 January 2027
Mid Term Closure	Monday, 15 February – Friday, 19 February 2027
Inset Day	Monday, 22 February 2027
Re-open on	Tuesday, 23 February 2027
Closure after school on	Wednesday, 24 March 2027
Inset Day	Thursday, 25 March 2027

Summer Term 2027

Re-open on	Monday, 12 April 2027
May Day Closure	Monday, 3 May 2027
Inset Day	Friday, 28 May 2027
Mid Term Closure	Monday, 31 May – Friday, 4 June 2027
Re-open on	Monday, 7 June 2027
Closure after school on	Wednesday, 21 July 2027

Total Number of Openings - 190