



RIBBLETON AVENUE METHODIST JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Message from Mrs Nickson

Athletics Achievement

A huge well done to the incredible school team who proudly represented **RAMJS** at the Athletics competition held at the **Sir Tom Finney Sports Centre**. Your hard work, determination, and team spirit made us all proud!

Festive Cheer Around the School

Thank you to all our amazing staff for bringing so much festive joy into the building with your creative door and classroom decorations. One of the highlights of the week has been seeing the sheer delight on the children's faces as they walked into the school—it truly captures the magic of this season.

A Special Thank You to Mrs Margaret Dilworth

We extend a heartfelt note of thanks to **Mrs Margaret Dilworth**, our longest-serving member of the Governing Body, who has made the decision to retire after over **30 years of dedicated service** to the school. As an ex-pupil, Margaret has brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to her role in governance, shaping the lives of thousands of children over the years.

Margaret will be remembered for her humour, her unwavering ambition for our pupils, and of course, her fabulous collection of hats! While she steps down from her official role, Margaret will remain a **Friend of Ribbleton** and will always be welcomed at our school events. This is not a goodbye—just a very big **thank you**.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a **Parent Governor Vacancy**. We have received one application so far, but if you are interested in joining our Governing Body, please speak to the school office by **Friday, 5th December 2025**.

More Info can be found on our website under the Governor section.

A Message from the Headteacher

As we approach the festive season, I want to take a moment to thank every member of our school community—staff, pupils, parents, and governors—for your continued support and dedication. This week has reminded me of the joy and warmth that make Ribbleton Avenue such a special place. From the smiles on our children's faces to the creativity and care shown by our staff, it truly feels like a family.

Christmas Family Bingo

Tickets have now sold out for this event, which is to be held on Thursday 4th December 2025 from 6.00 p.m. Tickets bought for the event include bingo tickets. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments and raffle tickets will be on sale at the event, **cash only on the night please**.

Christmas Raffle

Tickets are now on sale via ParentPay for our Christmas Raffle. Lots of wonderful prizes to be won! The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 16th December.

If you have any unopened unwanted gifts that you could kindly donate for our Christmas Raffle or alternatively, know of any local businesses who would be willing to donate a prize, please let the office know.

28.11.2025—General News

01.12.2025	Pantomime in School
04.12.2025	Christmas Bingo Evening
08.12.2025- 11.12.2025	Christmas Carol Concerts
12.12.2025	Christmas Jumper Day
16.12.2025	Christmas Raffle
17.12.2025	Christmas Dinner
18.12.2025	Christmas Party



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Outdoor Education:





Week commencing 01.12.2025,
Monday 5R, Tuesday 4R,
Wednesday 6R, Thursday 3R,
Friday Nest



Well done to our Stars of the Week!

Year	Stars	
3	3M— Aaminah	3R— Jouri
4	4M— Safah B	4R— Lora
5	5M— Idris	5R— Zakiyya
6	6M— Zainab	6R— Chris
Nest	Zoya	

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	2nd	3rd	4th
Total Points	4880	4723	4062	4051
Running Total	32	36	32	20

Class	Winner	Points
Nest	M'lia	160
3M	Aaminah	34
3R	David	155
4M	Umar F	216
4R	Atiyya	151
5M	Sulaiman	267
5R	Keaton	120
6M	Zainab	111
6R	Marcell	120

Appreciation/Values Award & Healthy Choice Award

Appreciation/Values Award

Gracie L 5M – LOVE - For supporting another child when they seemed upset and she tried to help them and cheer them up by showing kindness and love.

Healthy Choice Award

Hawa M 5M - For bringing in a variety of fruits and various healthy snacks
Miss L Parkinson—For bringing in various fruits to eat daily.

Attendance and Punctuality

“Moments Matter, Attendance Counts”

Attendance Class Winners – 6M 97.1%

Punctuality Winners – 6R—1 late

Whole School – 93.7%

Wkly 100% Attendance Raffle winners: Muhammad F 4M & Mishall AA 3R

Wkly 0 lates Raffle winners: Joseph E 5R & Peter A 6R

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

Attendance since Sept 2025 – 94.7%

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



Dates for Christmas

Mon 1st Dec
Panto in school

Thurs 4th Dec
Festive Bingo night

Mon-Thurs 8th- 11th Dec
Christmas Carol Concerts

Friday 12th Dec
Christmas Jumper Day

Tues 16th Dec
Raffle draw

Wed 17th Dec
Christmas Lunch

Thurs 18th Dec
Christmas Parties

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