

## RIBBLETON AVENUE METHODIST JUNIOR SCHOOL

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### Message from Mrs Nickson

Another week has whizzed by at RAMJS and what an exciting week it has been. We have been delighted to welcome so many of our parents and carers into school for a Meet The Teacher meeting. I hope you found this to be a useful opportunity to find out about the year ahead and the learning our pupils will be engaging with.

If you were unable to make the session, information can be found on our school website:

[Class Pages | Ribbleton Avenue Methodist Junior School](#)

[Whole School Curriculum | Ribbleton Avenue Methodist Junior School](#)

At the start of the week, I was thrilled to receive a very special delivery. Many of you will know that Mrs France's mum is a wonderfully talented knitter. Over the years, she has gifted our school nearly 100 Emotional Support Chickens, which now live happily in classrooms and are often spotted tucked under the arms of RAMJS pupils as they move around school.

This week, she went one step further and surprised us with something new: **four beautiful House Point Hens!** Each house now has its very own knitted hen, proudly perched in the hall with a nest and eggs. These hens will serve as a fun and colourful way to celebrate our weekly house point winners.

On behalf of the entire RAMJS community, we want to send a huge THANK YOU to Mrs France's mum for the incredible love, time, and care she has poured into creating these much-loved school "chucks." You truly are amazing!



Have a wonderful weekend and stay safe. See everyone on Monday!

## 12.09.2025—General News

24.09.2025	MacMillan Coffee Afternoon
02.10.2025	5M Harvest Assembly
10.10.2025	Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day
06.10.2025- 17.10.2025	5M Swimming Lessons
22.10.2025	Halloween Disco
24.10.2025	Diwali Party
27.10.2025 - 31.10.2025	Half Term
03.11.2025	Inset Day—School Closed
07.11.2025	Non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate for Christmas raffle
11.11.2025	5R Remembrance Assembly
12.11.2025- 13.11.2025	Parents Evenings
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 15.09.2025,  
Monday 5R, Tuesday 4R,  
Wednesday 6R, Thursday Mrs  
Pidcock's group 3R, Friday Mrs  
Child's group 3RM

### Well done to our Stars of the Week!

Year	Stars	
<b>3</b>	3M— Afnan	3R— Ayat
	3RM— Safa	
<b>4</b>	4M— Lexi	4R— Zoya
<b>5</b>	5M— Muhammad	5R— Zak
<b>6</b>	6M— Afiya	6R— Peter

# House Points

<b>House Point Teams</b>	 Team Yousafzai	 Team Hutty	 Team Rashford	 Team Wiltshire
<b>House Captain</b>	Mrs Bleasdale	Mrs Nickson	Mrs Bloor	Mr Smith
<b>Weekly Winner</b>	2nd	4th	1st	3rd
<b>Total Points</b>	6420	6350	6539	6385
<b>Running Total</b>	5	5	7	3

Class	Winner	Points
3M	Hunter	133
3R	Adam	90
3RM	Keegan	67
4M	Safah B	168
4R	Maira	242
5M	Sulaiman	181
5R	Anaya F	237
6M	Seher	50
6R	Dane	210

## Appreciation Award & Healthy Choice Award

### Appreciation Award

**All Values** - Yr 3 children and Staff - For showing great resilience and all our values whilst dealing with all the different challenges thrown at them since starting RAMJS.

### Attendance and Punctuality

**“Moments Matter, Attendance Counts”**

**Attendance Class Winners – 3R 97.4%**

**Punctuality Winners – 4M/5R 0 lates**

**Whole School – 95.8%**

**Wkly 100% Attendance Raffle winners: Roman N 4R & Asuda H 6R**

**We're on Target – 2 Classes were above 97% - 3M 97.3% & 3R 97.4%**

**Attendance since Sept 2024 – 95.8%**

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



# Year 6 parents

Online applications are now open for secondary school places. Applications need to be completed online at the link below by 31st October 2025 @ <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

# Year 6 parents

## Important Information from Lancashire County Council Regarding Secondary School Applications and Transport Eligibility

Dear Parents and Kinship Carers of Current Year 6 Pupils,

We are writing to provide important guidance regarding your child's upcoming secondary school application, with particular emphasis on home-to-school transport considerations.

Before submitting your application, it is essential to carefully consider how your child will travel to and from your preferred secondary schools. Free travel assistance is only available to pupils who meet the criteria outlined in Lancashire County Council's **Home to School Transport Policy**.

When selecting your school preferences, please ensure you have read and understood the information available on the Lancashire County Council website regarding **school admissions and travel assistance**.

Please note:

- For transport purposes, the *nearest suitable school* is defined as the school closest to the family home. In some cases, this may be a school located within another local authority area.
- If you choose a school that is not considered the nearest suitable school, there is **no entitlement** to free transport. In such cases, you will need to make your own travel arrangements.

Most children will attend their local school, which is typically within a reasonable walking distance when accompanied by a parent or carer.

If transport costs are a concern, we strongly encourage you to contact your **Area Education Office** before submitting your application.

### NORTH AREA

Lancaster, Morecambe, Wyre and Fylde  
(01524) 581148

### SOUTH AREA

Preston, South Ribble, West Lancashire and Chorley  
(01772) 532109

### EAST AREA

Hyndburn, Ribble Valley, Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale  
(01254) 220747

If your child is not eligible for free travel assistance but you would like your child to travel to school by bus, you may be able to buy a season travel pass from us.

The County Council will not provide extra services for non-statutory pupils and you will need to [plan how your child will get to school](#) if space on the bus is not available.

Please call 0300-123-6738 or visit [School bus season tickets - Lancashire County Council](#) to make an application.

It is important to plan ahead. Please make sure that appropriate transport is available, should a place be allocated at your preferred school.