



## RIBBLETON AVENUE METHODIST JUNIOR SCHOOL

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### Message from Mrs Nickson

#### Welcome back to our new school year 2025 / 2026!

We have hit the ground running, and it has been wonderful to see how quickly the children have settled back into school life. Already, they have been showing great focus, energy, and enthusiasm in their learning.

A special warm welcome goes to our new Year 3 pupils and their families. We hope your first week has been filled with positive experiences, and that any early anxieties have been replaced with excitement for the year ahead.

We will be holding a Meet The Teacher on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 3:30pm and will be held in your child's classrooms. For those who were unable to attend, all details will be shared on our school website and can be accessed here: [www.ramjs.lancs.sch.uk/class-pages/](http://www.ramjs.lancs.sch.uk/class-pages/).

It has also been a delight to see how smart the children have looked in their school uniform this week. Wearing our uniform with pride reflects two of our important values — **Respect** and **Ambition** — helping us raise aspirations and show that we belong to a caring community.

As a school, we are proud to nurture the values of **Ambition, Courage, Respect, Love, Hope, and Faith**. These guide us in everything we do: striving for excellence, being brave in our learning, treating others with kindness, supporting one another, believing in our future, and trusting in ourselves and each other.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for another exciting week ahead.

## 05.09.2025—General News

10.09.2025	Meet the Teacher 3.30 p.m.
24.09.2025	McMillan Coffee Afternoon
06.10.2025-	5M Swimming Lessons
17.10.2025	



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### Outdoor Education:





Week commencing 08.09.2025,  
Monday 5M, Tuesday 4M,  
Wednesday 6M, Thursday Miss  
Parkinson's group 3M



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

Year	Stars	
<b>3</b>	3M— Whole Class	3R— Whole Class
<b>4</b>	4M— Umar Farhan	4R— Jameel
<b>5</b>	5M— Mason	5R— Ayesha M
<b>6</b>	6M— Esha	6R— Harper

# 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	3rd	1st	2nd	4th
Total Points	5174	5667	5301	5023
Running Total	2	4	3	1

Class	Winner	Points
3M	Jack L	72
3R	Rabiya	170
4M	Safa M & Lexi	145
4R	Harley	266
5M	Mason	87
5R	Riley	125
6M	Afiya	29
6R	Lewis	130

## Appreciation Award & Healthy Choice Award

Look out for our award winners in our next issue of the RAMJS newsletter

### Attendance and Punctuality

#### “Moments Matter, Attendance Counts”

#### Last Academic Year Attendance 2024/2025:

Whole School – 94.6%

Previous Year (2023/2024) —93.4%

Attendance Class Winners – 3M 96.3%

Punctuality Winners – 4R—96 lates

100% whole academic Year—14 children

97%-99.9% whole academic year—110 children

School have also been either along side national average or above national average throughout the Academic year.

Well done, thank you for all your support and co-operation in helping to improve school attendance.

Look out for our Weekly Attendance/Punctuality winners next week

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

# Attendance & Office Information

**Please note:** By law, all children of compulsory school age (between 5 and 16) must get a suitable full time education.

Ribbleton Avenue Methodist Junior School are committed to enabling all our children to achieve and sustain outstanding attendance and punctuality and recognise that attending school regularly has a positive impact on learning, progress and therefore the best life chances for children.

We work in partnership with you to ensure this does happen. Effective partnership between school and home are essential to ensuring good attendance and punctuality.

We have an Attendance Manager (Mrs Tattersall) who monitors all Attendance and Punctuality concerns. School starts at **8:50am** and children are required to be in school ready to start the day. If the gate is closed, your child will need to come in through the office, this will mean they are late. School finishes at **3:20pm**, please ensure you collect your children promptly.

**Authorised Absences** – Under the provisions of the Education Act 1993 **only the school and not the parents** can authorise the absence.

## Absences

**Please ensure you notify school when your child is not going to be attending.** This can be done by either contacting the office and speaking to staff or leaving a message on the absence line. Any medical appointments need to be made outside school if and where possible. Proof of appointments will be required.

Please refer to our Attendance policies on our Website.

Attendance Email address: **Attendance@ramjs.lancs.sch.uk**

## Office open times:

8:00am—4:00pm (Monday to Thursday)

8:00am—3:30pm (Friday)

## School Open/closing times:

School opens 8:50am

School closes 3:20pm

## Contact information:

Please can parents make sure they update their child /ren contact details and numbers, including new addresses and adults who can collect children from school. It is important that our records are update for emergencies and for safeguarding reasons.

## Personal belongings:

Please can you make sure all uniform, bags etc are clearly labelled with your child's name on them to avoid anything going missing or lost. Also can you make sure your child brings everything they need to school when they arrive. Thank you.

## Lunches/Parent pay:

Please can you make sure your child's parent pay account has sufficient money in for your child to order a meal. Your child will not be able to order a lunch if there are insufficient funds in the account. Please note: if parents regularly go into arrears, children will only be allowed to have a packed lunch from home as school will not be able to provide one.

## Entrance to Office:

Quick reminder: the intercom button is not a door release button, it is to alert the office you wish to come in to the office. Please be patient if the door has not been released straight away as staff may be busy on the phones or dealing with Other enquiries.



# SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

2026

#LCCSchoolAdmissions

## 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/](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/)