



## RIBBLETON AVENUE METHODIST JUNIOR SCHOOL

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### Message from Mrs Nickson

As we reach the end of this academic year, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has been a truly joyful and successful year at our school.

Guided by our mission to *achieve brighter futures for all*, we have lived out our core values of **love, hope, faith, courage, and respect** every single day. These values have been the foundation of everything we do — from how we learn and grow, to how we support one another as a caring school community.

There have been so many wonderful moments to celebrate. Our **Year 6 Residential to Hothersall Lodge** was a highlight, filled with adventure, teamwork, and courage. The festive season brought us together during our beautiful **Christmas Carol Service**, and our ever-popular **Family Bingo Nights** offered laughter and connection with our wider school family.

One of the standout events of the year was the **Year 6 production of *Pirates of the Curry Bean*** — a hilarious, energetic, and heartwarming performance that had us all laughing and cheering. It was a perfect reminder of the joy and talent that fills our school.

Our children have also worked incredibly hard in their learning. In **Year 4**, over **50% of pupils achieved full marks** in the Multiplication Tables Check and 57 pupils achieving an expected pass mark of 20+— a brilliant result that reflects their dedication and resilience.

Our **Year 6 SATs results (unvalidated/excluding complex SEND pupils)** were equally strong:

- **Reading:** 77% met the expected standard, with 23% achieving Greater Depth
  - **Writing:** 65% met the expected standard, with 12% Greater Depth
  - **Maths:** 63% met the expected standard, with 14% Greater Depth
  - **SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar):** 71% met the expected standard, with 22% Greater Depth
- Combined (R/W/M):** 52% achieved the expected standard, with 6% reaching Greater Depth

These outcomes are a credit to the courage and commitment of our pupils, the unwavering belief of our staff, and the continued faith and support of our families. Together, we are achieving brighter futures — not just through results, but through the values we live by.

To our incredible Year 6 pupils: you leave us with our love and pride. Continue to live with courage, treat others with respect, and never lose hope in what you can achieve.

Wishing all our families a happy, safe, and restful summer break. We look forward to welcoming you back in September for another year of learning, laughter, and growth.

With every good wish,

## School Meal Price Increase

Dear Parents/Carers

For those of you who pay for school meals, please be aware that the cost of a school meal will be increasing to £2.90 per day from when school returns in September 2025. We understand that any increase in costs can be concerning, however, the decision to adjust the prices is in response to various factors, including an increase in direct labour costs, food cost inflation, and a rise in transport expenses.

Please ensure there are sufficient funds in your ParentPay account in readiness for September to enable your child to have a school dinner and to avoid any debt accumulating. If your child's account is regularly in arrears this may result in school asking you to provide a packed lunch for them.

Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support.



**GOOD BYE AND GOOD LUCK YEAR 6**

Year 6 leavers: Please find a copy of the digital Year 6 leavers' book here. You can also find the videos from the assembly at the following link. Please note Year 6 seesaw accounts will be removed over summer so they need to download any leavers' pictures they may want to keep before the 20th July.

<https://ribbleton-avenue-methodist-junior-school.primarysite.media/playlist/leavers-2025>

[https://read.bookcreator.com/nzu2MQRQodY77sUkGbFPct1tRFI2/GbtvtoYHTiuuL8xQ5\\_zWzA/eKTmP1FLQ0Sdxfn8FM8A7g](https://read.bookcreator.com/nzu2MQRQodY77sUkGbFPct1tRFI2/GbtvtoYHTiuuL8xQ5_zWzA/eKTmP1FLQ0Sdxfn8FM8A7g)

# Year 6 School Values and Attendance Award Winners





hello  
SUMMER

SCHOOL FINISHES FOR SUMMER  
AT 3.20PM ON FRIDAY.  
SCHOOL REOPENS TUESDAY 2ND  
SEPTEMBER



ROYAL  
LIFE SAVING  
SOCIETY UK

# ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE

Whenever you are around water:

## STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings.  
Look for the dangers and always  
research local signs and advice.

## STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with  
friends or family.  
Swim at a lifeguarded venue.

In an emergency:

## CALL 999

Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service  
when inland and the Coastguard if at the  
coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.

## FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float  
on your back and call for help.

Throw something that floats to somebody  
that has fallen in.



Enjoy Water Safely

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills.  
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