



RIBBLETON AVENUE METHODIST JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Important Messages from Mrs Nickson

Can we politely request that parents do not use Emerson Road for drop off and pick up. This week there was an inappropriate level of aggression between parents which was also aimed towards school staff, which was totally unnecessary.

We have no control over the road and the access to it, despite our best efforts to consult with the local council, and we are yet to come up with a solution that meets the needs of school and works collaboratively with the residents of Emerson Road and our parent/carer community. We are aware that the council are monitoring parking in and around the school area and have been issuing fines to drivers parking on double yellow line and in restricted areas.

Tesco allow us to park on their site for pick up and drop off so there is no limit to parking in the area and this offers a useful solution. Choosing to park in and around the streets near to school, significantly impacts on the safety of the whole school family. Please help us to keep your children safe. Thank you for your support with this.

School Drinks—Further to discussion with parents/carers and other professionals, from Monday we will allow children to have sugar free cordial/ flavoured water in their drinks bottle. We feel that it is better that children are hydrated rather than limited with their fluid intake due to not liking water. I must stress however, that fizzy drinks/pop like cola/lemonade/energy drinks etc will not be tolerated.


Sports Day—Thursday 19th June, from 9.30 a.m. until 11.30 a.m. The Gates will be open for parents/carers/family members from 9.25 a.m., please ensure children have PE kit and trainers/pumps in school on this day.

Next Academic Year

I am writing to let you know that Miss Booth will be moving onto join the team at Lancaster Boys Grammar School in September to undertake the role of Year 7 Lead. This is a very exciting opportunity for her and we wish Miss Booth the greatest success as she embarks on this next journey, whilst thanking her for her valued contribution to the lives of our RAMJS pupils and their families.

Class Structure from September 2025

Year Group	Class	Teacher/Specialist	Teaching Assistant
3	3M	Mrs R Parkinson	Miss M Gaitens
	3R	Mrs K Pidcock	Mrs K Beetham
4	4M	Miss A Parker	Mrs A Harvey
	4R	Miss L Parkinson	Miss R Harty
5	5M	Miss S Harrison	Mrs W Szymanowska
	5R	Mr D Cookson	Miss L Thornley
6 <i>Mrs France support across Y6</i>	6M	Mr D Smith	Ms S Bradshaw
	6R	Mrs C Bloor	Mrs Z Javed Mrs S Patel
Mixed	Nest	Mrs P Child	Mrs S Bapu
Whole School	P.E.	Mr N Pidcock	Mr A Moran
Whole School	ICT	Mrs H Tipton	Class Team support
Whole School	Music	Mrs P Langfield	Class Team support
Whole School	Outdoor Learning	Mrs P Langfield Mr A Moran	Class Team support

Class 24/25	Will go to	Class 25/26
3M		4M
3R		4R
4M		5M
4R		5R
5M		6R
5R		6M

13 June 2025—General News

16.06.2025	Year 4 Lancashire Sings Event
16.06.2025	6R trip to UCLAN
17.06.2025	6M trip to UCLAN
18.06.2025	Sponsored Sports Event
19.06.2025	Sports Day
20.06.2025	Back Up Sports Day
27.06.2025	Parents Coffee Afternoon
25.06.2025- 27.06.2025	Year 6 Hothersall Lodge Trip
03.07.2025	Year 3 Trips to Brockholes
10.07.2025	
11.07.2025	Year 6 Leavers Play
15.07.2025	Sports Presentation
18.07.2025	Leavers Assembly



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Outdoor Education:





Week commencing 16.06.2025,
Monday 5M, Tuesday 4M,
Wednesday 6M, Thursday 3M,
Friday Nest & 5RM

Please note—Thursday and Friday dependant upon Sports Day

Well done to our Stars of the Week!

Year	Stars	
	The Nest— Ava Mae	
3	3M— Mason	3R— Dylan
4	4M— Janulya	4R— Haider
5	5M— Filza	5R— Arham
	5RM— Filip	
6	6M— Hamza	6R— Charlie

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	3rd	4th	2nd
Total Points	5563	5228	4971	5537
Running Total	93	71	91	77

Class	Winner	Points
3M	Lexi	250
3R	Mozayyinah	105
4M	Alex	270
4R	Anirban	110
5M	Arron	154
5R	Lucas	153
5RM	Ella	170
6M	Mihra	34
6R	Rayyan	70

Appreciation Award & Healthy Choice Award

Appreciation Award

Joseph E 4R – All Values - For being polite and kind by making sure he includes everyone in his games and even adapting the rules to ensure all can participate.

Maira A 3R - LOVE - For very kindly taking the time during ½ term to design, make and sew some little gifts for Mrs P and Mrs Beetham. They are very thoughtful and must have taken her a long time especially with a broken arm. So, a big thank you to Maria for showing the value of LOVE

Healthy Choice Award

Lilly F 3M – For trying new foods at lunch time.

Alishba A 5M - For bringing in lots of healthy foods for lunch

Attendance and Punctuality

“Moments Matter, Attendance Counts”

Attendance Class Winners – 3M 92.1%

Punctuality Winners – 4R 0 lates

Whole School – 83.9%

Wkly 100% Attendance Raffle winners: Dane B 5M & Alice J 4R

We’re on Target – 0 Classes were above 97%

Attendance since Sept 2024 – 94.5%

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

Reminders

Holidays – school **cannot** authorise holidays, there is no automatic entitlement to take holidays – All holidays **MUST** be taken in holiday times and not term times. Only absences meeting exceptional circumstances may be authorised. School will need to see proof. School follow the DfE guidelines for issuing Penalty notices for holidays and unauthorised absences, this includes excessive leave. Any leave requests must be discussed with the school first.

Absences – please ensure you notify the office when your child is going to be absent. You can do this by ringing the school office, leaving a message on the pupil absence line or email attendance@ramjs.lancs.sch.uk.

Illness – If your child is off poorly for 3 days or more, school may advise you to seek medical advice and will need proof of this to authorise any absences. E.g receipt for medicine bought, apt card/text, prescription/medication. A home visit may be conducted if school have not received this or if no contact has been made by parents.

Medical appointments – Please let the office know in advance if your child has an appointment. Proof of the appointment will be required.

Belongings/water bottles/lunch boxes/P. E kits etc – please can you make sure the children bring everything with them to school and that it is named clearly.

Start and finish times - School starts at **8:50am** and finishes at **3:20pm** – Children need to be in school by 8:50am, children will be recorded late once the gate has been closed, this will affect their attendance.

Intercom at main door - Please note the intercom button does not release the door to open, it alerts office staff that you are waiting to come into the office. The office will release the door and you need to pull the door to enter.

The door is unlocked between 8:45am—9:15am and 3:00pm—3:30pm so you only need to pull the door to enter during these times.

Martin Impey Visit

On Wednesday we were joined by award winning author, illustrator and artist, Martin Impey. What a wonderful day we had! Martin shared his most recent book 'The Blitz' with Years' 4-6 and his picture book, 'Flo of the Somme' with Year 3.

Martin launched the day with a whole school assembly, where he spoke about his TV debut on 'The One Show' to mark the VE Day 80th Anniversary, where they filmed him creating a collection of 13 images for Blind Veterans UK.

The entire day was an incredible experience for the whole school. Every child came away feeling so proud of their own artwork that they produced with Martin.

We hope they came home and told you all about it!

