

## RIBBLETON AVENUE METHODIST JUNIOR SCHOOL

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### **Egg Competition Entries**

A huge thank you to all the children and families who participated in our annual 'Decorate an Egg' competition. As always, we were blown away by the creativity, effort and attention to detail that went into every single entry. Congratulations to our talented winners from each year group- we hope they enjoyed their well-deserved chocolate prizes! Well done also to all our runners-up; their efforts made the competition extra special. Winners and runners up were announced on our school Facebook page.

### **Masked Artist Competition**

A huge well done to all the children who took part in our Masked Artist competition. The winners were announced on Wednesday and prizes were given. You can find the full list of winners on our school's Facebook page.

### **Easter Bingo**

A massive thank you to everyone who joined us for our Easter Bingo event. It was fantastic to see so many children and parents coming together for a fun-filled evening. Events like this help us raise vital funds for school trips and enriching experiences for the children. Your support is truly appreciated.

### **Eid Celebrations**

Today, our school was filled with joy as we celebrated Eid with special parties. The children looked absolutely wonderful in their festive outfits and it was lovely to see them enjoying the celebrations with their friends.

### **End of Term & Easter Break**

It's hard to believe how quickly this term has flown by. As we wrap up, we'd like to remind you that school will be closing for the Easter break today for two weeks and one day. We hope you all have a wonderful and restful holiday. School will reopen on Tuesday, 22nd April (as Monday is a Bank Holiday). Thank you for your continued support- we can't wait to welcome everyone back for another exciting term!

### **Pantomime Performance - The Jungle Book**

We are thrilled to announce that on the first Tuesday back, the children will be treated to a fantastic in-school pantomime performance of 'The Jungle Book' by the M and M Theatre Company. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to enjoy a live theatre experience right here in school and we know it's going to be a magical and engaging performance. We can't wait!

Wishing all our families a happy and safe Easter break!

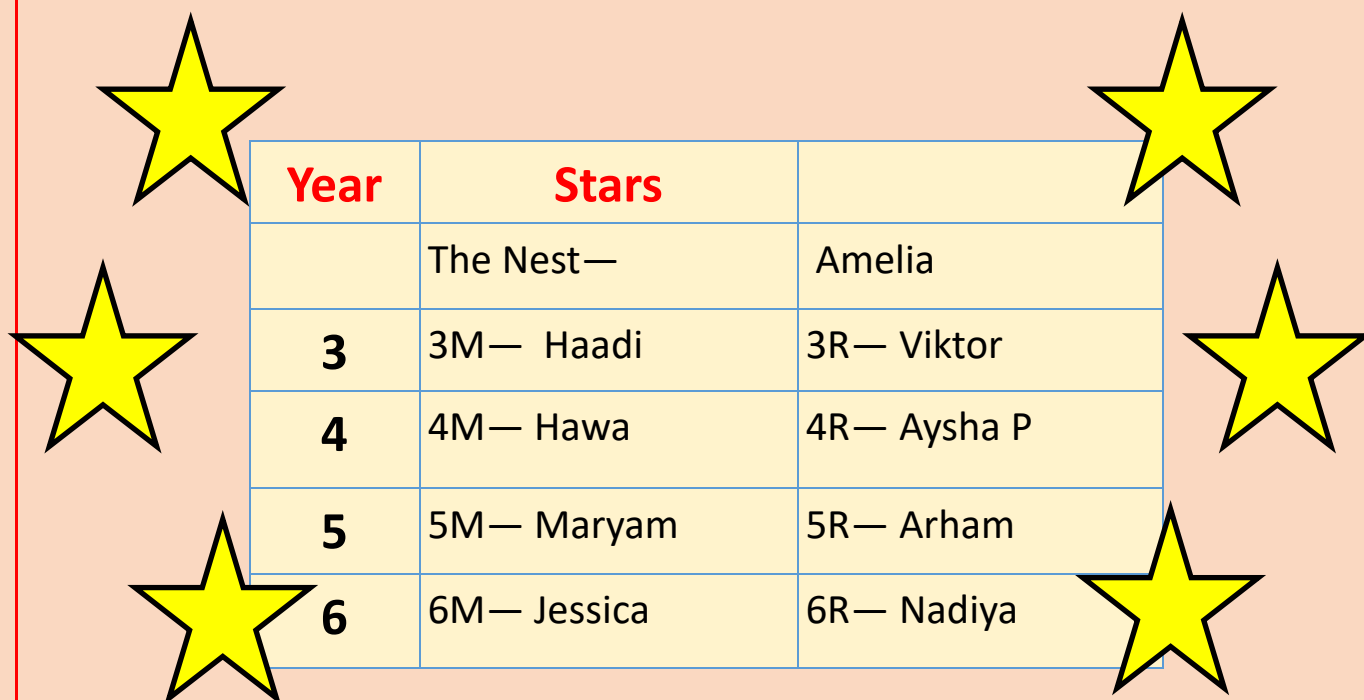
## General News

22.04.2025	School Reopens After Easter
30.04.2025	Waste Free Wednesday
02.05.2025	Parents Coffee Afternoon
05.05.2025	Bank Holiday
16.05.2025	Parents Coffee Afternoon
26.05.2025- 30.05.2025	May Half Term
02.06.2025	Inset Day
03.06.2025	School Reopens

### Outdoor Education:





Week commencing 22.04.2025,  
Tuesday 4R, Wednesday 6R,  
Thursday 3R, Friday Nest

## Well done to our Stars of the Week!



<b>Year</b>	<b>Stars</b>	
	The Nest—	Amelia
<b>3</b>	3M— Haadi	3R— Viktor
<b>4</b>	4M— Hawa	4R— Aysha P
<b>5</b>	5M— Maryam	5R— Arham
<b>6</b>	6M— Jessica	6R— Nadiya

# House Points

<b>House Point Teams</b>	 Team Yousafzal	 Team Hutty	 Team Rashford	 Team Wiltshire
<b>House Captain</b>	Mrs Bleasdale	Mrs Nickson	Mrs Bloor	Mr Smith
<b>Weekly Winner</b>	1st	3rd	2nd	4th
<b>Total Points</b>	6828	6363	6446	6126
<b>Running Total</b>	76	50	75	58

Class	Winner	Points
3M	Harris	180
3R	Zoya	108
4M	Junior	290
4R	Janavi	234
5M	Summer	185
5R	Seher	137
6M	Maryam	69
6R	Brooke & Kamal	80

## Appreciation Award & Healthy Choice Award

### Appreciation Award

**THE NEST** - For your kindness in helping to move the big bags of bark with Mr Moran. Your help was much appreciated. You all did it with such enthusiasm

(Abdul M, Yahya A, Muhammad D, Kousik K, Zayan, Brax NM, Umar A, Amelia J, Xavier L, Laiba U, Subhan A, Zoya A, Ananya F, Megan S, Ava-Mae H, Lilly F, Jonut N, Ezra P, Qudisia D, Emaan C)

## Attendance and Punctuality

**“Moments Matter, Attendance Counts”**

**Attendance Class Winners – 6M 99.4%**

**Punctuality Winners – 4R 0 lates**

**Whole School – 96.5%**

**Wkly 100% Attendance Raffle winners: Kaitlyn C 5M & Kye W 4M**

**We're on Target – 4 Classes were above 97% - 3M 97.4%, 4M 98.2%, 5R 98.3% & 6M 99.4%**

**Attendance since Sept 2024 – 95%**

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

As part of their 'World of Water' topic in Year 4, the children have been learning about the dreadful effects of plastic pollution on the oceans in their computing lessons and creating multimedia to promote more eco friendly choices. As part of this, the children would like to try a 'Waste Free Wednesday' to encourage children on packed lunches to pack a more eco friendly packed lunch with no throw away waste. There is a video from them with tips on how to do this on facebook, as well as posters they have made. They want you to let your food go nude: use reusable containers instead of throw away cling film and foil to keep food fresh. We hope you can support them on 30<sup>th</sup> April by packing your child a waste free lunch and help save our oceans one piece of plastic at a time! Go plastic free for our seas!

# WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY



**PACK**



**AVOID**



Snacks in reusable containers

Drinks in reusable bottles

Reusable utensils if needed

Reusable packed lunch box

Buy share bags of crisps/ biscuits and add to reusable containers each day

Fruit in reusable container



Wrapping in cling film, plastic bags or foil

Disposable drink bottles

Single use packaging on single packets of crisps

Fruit ready cut in single use plastic

# WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY



- \* Put sandwiches in a reusable container or wrap, instead of wrapping in clingfilm or plastic bags.
- \* Use a re-fillable drinks bottle or flask instead of single-use cartons, cans or pouches.
- \* Buy family size packs of crisps, biscuits or yoghurt and transfer small amounts into reusable containers for the day, instead of buying multipacks of individually wrapped items.
- \* Look for recyclable packaging such as paper, card or foil, rather than plastic.
- \* Have fun baking treats with your children.
- \* An extra piece of fruit is a healthy alternative to packaged snacks such as crisps or biscuits. If your child finds it a challenge to eat a whole piece of fruit, cut it into smaller pieces and pack them in a reusable container