

## RIBBLETON AVENUE METHODIST JUNIOR SCHOOL

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### **Red Nose Day**

A huge THANK YOU to all our amazing parents and staff for your generosity on Red Nose Day. With your support, we raised £121 to help change lives and make a real difference for those in need. Your kindness and contributions mean so much and we're incredibly grateful to be part of such a caring community. Thank you for your support!

### **Parents' Evening**

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening. We truly appreciate your time, support and partnership in your child's learning journey. Your involvement makes a huge difference!

### **Mother's Day Market**

The Mother's Day Market was a fantastic success. Thank you to everyone who contributed and supported the event- it wouldn't have been possible without you. Wishing all mothers, caregivers and special people in our lives a wonderful Sunday!

### **Other parent reminders:**

- Please ensure your child's parent pay account is up to date with enough money for your child to have a lunch. Lunches cost £2.70 per day (£13.50 a week) A reminder text goes out each Monday morning reminding parents to put money on. School lunches are paid for in advance and if this is not paid, your child will not be able to have a school lunch but will have to bring in a packed lunch until the debt is paid.
- It has been noted that there are a lot of parents collecting children well after the finish time of 3:20pm. All children need to be collected at the end of the day at 3:20pm.
- There has also been an increase in the number of children arriving late after the gate has shut. School starts at 8:50am, the gate opens at 8:40am for children to enter the playground and then the gate will remain open until 8:55am. Children need to be in school by 8:50am so teachers can pass on vital information before lessons start. If your child arrives after 8:55am, they will be recorded as late, in some instances the late marks will affect your child's attendance %
- Can we ask that parents notify the school office when their child has an appointment. We will need to see proof of the appointment (text, email, apt card etc)
- If your child is going to be absent due to illness, please ensure you ring the school office or leave a pupil absence message so that school are aware your child will not be attending. School follows up on every absence, every day. School may suggest seeking medical advice if your child has been off for a number of days and will need to see proof e.g. receipt for medication bought, apt card if sought GP/dentist, prescription/medicine (photo/screenshot)
- Breakfast club opens between 8am-8:30am, access is through the red gate. Please can we remind parents that if the red gate is not open, this means breakfast club is closed and your child will need to wait until 8:40am to come into the playground to access school. Please do not drop your child off at the office.

Thank you for all your continued support.

# Important Changes to Recycling in School

## What You Need to Know...

Starting 31st March 2025, new waste regulations are coming into effect, meaning our school must separate and recycle waste properly. These changes will help reduce waste going to landfill and ensure that we are looking after the environment.

### What's Changing?

From this date, all recyclable materials must be put into the correct bins. This includes:

- ✓ Food waste (e.g. banana peels, apple cores)
- ✓ Glass (e.g. bottles, jars)
- ✓ Metal (e.g. tins, cans, foil)
- ✓ Plastic (e.g. bottles, tubs, trays)
- ✓ Paper (e.g. magazines, envelopes, copier paper)
- ✓ Cardboard (e.g. cardboard boxes, corrugated cardboard)

The biggest change is how food waste is collected. Food waste must be placed in special food waste bins and can no longer go in general waste.

### How Does This Affect Children?

- Packed Lunches: If bringing a packed lunch, any rubbish (e.g. wrappers, yogurt pots) must be taken home, as we don't have the facilities to clean items before recycling.
- Snack Time: If it's wet play and snacks are eaten in classrooms, a Year 6 prefect will collect food waste in a special bag.
- Recycling in School: Bins for glass, metal, and plastic will be in key locations, but only clean items can go in. Paper recycling bins remain in classrooms.

### What Parents Need to Know

- Children bringing packed lunches will need to bring their rubbish home.
- Please encourage children to understand the importance of recycling and following these new rules.
- These changes help the school stay compliant with new regulations and avoid fines.

An assembly will take place on Monday morning to explain everything in more detail, but teachers will also discuss this in class.

We are looking forward to working together to make our school greener and more sustainable!

## General News

W/C 31.03.25	Decorate an Egg Competition
02.04.2025	Easter Raffle
02.04.2025	Family Easter Bingo
04.04.2025	Parents Coffee Afternoon
04.04.2025	Eid Party

### Outdoor Education:

Week commencing 31.03.2025,  
Monday 5M, Tuesday 4M,  
Wednesday 6M, Thursday 3M,  
Friday Nest

**EASTER  
EGG RAFFLE**





TICKETS £1 FOR 5 VIA PARENTPAY  
ON SALE NOW  
LOTS OF PRIZES TO WIN!

DRAW ON  
WEDNESDAY  
2ND APRIL

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

Year	Stars	
	The Nest—	Yahya & Umar
<b>3</b>	3M— Umar Farhan	3R— Maira
<b>4</b>	4M— Sulaiman	4R— Keaton
<b>5</b>	5M— Sadiyah	5R— Rohan
<b>6</b>	6M— Madalina	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	4th	2nd	3rd
Total Points	7349	5547	7138	6732
Running Total	72	48	72	57

Class	Winner	Points
3M	Abdullah M	130
3R	Ayden	159
4M	Hawa	240
4R	Muhammad L	254
5M	Summer	102
5R	Isa	95
6M	Naaila	74
6R	Rayyan	85

## Appreciation Award & Healthy Choice Award

### Appreciation Award

**Mrs Tipton** - For her kind support with our Masked Artist, giving up her own time to help Mrs P organise the artwork, videos, photos and recording sheets, which would have been a really big task to do alone.

**Poppy K 3R** - For bringing in personalised stickers on Red Nose Day for all her class.

**Mrs Beetham** - For her kind help and time in creating our amazing Masked Artist Display. She has worked tirelessly to present it all in the best way possible.

**Mrs P 3R** - For her fabulous organisation of the Masked Artist. This has been a huge success.

### Healthy Choice Award

**Aysha P 4R** - For bringing in a "waste free" lunch. Yr4 are focusing on "Waste Free" with Mrs Tipton.

## Attendance and Punctuality

### "Moments Matter, Attendance Counts"

**Attendance Class Winners** – 3M 98.6%

**Punctuality Winners** – 4R 0 lates

**Whole School** – 95.2%

**Wkly 100% Attendance Raffle winners:** Qudsia D 3R & Asiya K 6M

**We're on Target** – 2 Classes were above 97% - 3M 98.6% & 6M 97.4%

**Attendance since Sept 2024** – 94.9%

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

# Egg-Decorating Contest



**Entries in Monday 31st March**



**Judging Wednesday 2nd April**

Prizes for every year  
group



**We are so 'egg'cited to see your creations!**



# Bingo Night

Prepare your rabbit ears and lucky charms for our Easter Bingo Night! Bring your family and friends for a fun-filled evening of bingo games , a raffle and exciting prizes

**WED 2ND APRIL**

**@ 6PM**

**£1 A TICKET**

All in attendance need a prepaid ticket from ParentPay (including children)

All children must be accompanied by an adult

The tickets for the raffle and refreshments will be cash only on the night





**FRIDAY 4TH APRIL  
EID PARTY**

-Children can wear their party clothes for  
Eid celebrations