

RIBBLETON AVENUE METHODIST JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Message from Mrs Bleasdale

This week has been an incredible one at school, filled with exciting learning experiences, inspiring workshops and memorable activities that have engaged and enriched our children in lots of ways. From exploring cutting-edge 3D technology to thought-provoking assemblies, hands-on science adventures and a wonderful celebration of reading, we are proud of all of the children for their enthusiasm and engagement.

A huge thank you to Steve at 3DGBIRE for giving our Digital Leaders an insightful tour of their 3D tech workshop on Monday. We were amazed by the variety of materials they can print with and the incredible range of items they create. The children had a fantastic time exploring this cutting-edge technology!

On Tuesday, all children took part in a vocal coach singing assembly, which was both beneficial and enjoyable—a wonderful experience for all and it was great to see everybody participating!

Year 3 and 4 had a fantastic trip to Eureka! The National Children's Museum, representing our school brilliantly. It was a great opportunity to explore science in a fun, hands-on way.

For Year 5 and 6, we had a thought-provoking and powerful assembly delivered by The JJ Effect, one of the UK's most hard-hitting anti-knife crime presentations, created in memory of Jon-Jo, who tragically lost his life to knife crime in 2014. The session took a real and direct approach to drive home the devastating consequences of carrying a knife. The powerful message shared with our children will hopefully encourage them to make safe and positive choices, reinforcing the importance of staying away from knife crime and understanding its life-changing impact.

Year 5 and 6 have also had amazing Planetarium workshops this week, offering a truly immersive and engaging experience. Inside the dome, the children were transported on a journey through space and the solar system, exploring planets, stars and galaxies. The interactive sessions encouraged them to ask questions, think critically and deepen their understanding of the incredible world beyond our planet. It was a fantastic opportunity for hands-on learning.

Today has been another fantastic day celebrating World Book Day! A huge thank you to Mrs Child and Mrs France for making it such a special event for the children. They took part in a range of activities, starting with our WBD assembly. Library Bus – Golden Ticket winners had the exciting opportunity to explore the Library Bus, selecting and discussing the kinds of books they would love to see in their classroom. Campfire Storytime with Mr Moran was a cosy and engaging experience, where children gathered to enjoy wonderful stories together. By popular demand, the RAMJS Reading Retreat Pop-Up Shop returned! Children browsed and selected books to enjoy. Reading Under the Stars created a magical atmosphere, with new class starlight projectors transforming reading time into a calm and immersive experience. These projectors will continue to be used for future class novel sessions and relaxing reading for pleasure. The Book Quest Quiz was a fun and engaging challenge, where children used the orienteering markers to test their book knowledge.

Next week, 3r will be visiting Martin Mere. Please can parents make sure the children have the correct clothing and footwear for this.

Thank you to all our parents for your continued support.

General News

13.03.2025	3R Martin Mere Trip
20.03.2025	3M Martin Mere Trip
21.03.2025	Parents Coffee Afternoon
21.03.2025	Red Nose Day
W/C 24.03.25	Mothers Day Market
26.03.2025 & 27.03.2025	Parents Evenings
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 10.03.2025,
Monday 5R, Tuesday 4R,
Wednesday 6R, Thursday 3R Trip
to Martin Mere, Friday Nest



Well done to our Stars of the Week!

Year	Stars	
	The Nest— Abdul	
3	3M— Shakila	3R— Hayyan
4	4M— Victor	4R— Shang
5	5M— Lucy	5R— Arhan
6	6M— Mihra	6R— Lily-Mae

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	4th	3rd	1st	2nd
Total Points	4539	4627	5292	4895
Running Total	63	44	62	50

Class	Winner	Points
3M	Mokshitha	85
3R	Asiya	106
4M	Muhammad P	235
4R	Aysha	210
5M	Ibraheem	136
5R	Guraj	180
6M	Hamza	70
6R	Kamal	40

Appreciation Award & Healthy Choice Award

Appreciation Award

Harper A 5M & Abdul M 6R - Thank you for helping with the bookmarks and goodie bags for World Book Day.

Khazir Ali Shan S 4M - Thank you for picking up all coats off the floor in the corridors.

Mrs B Wilson – Thank you for your amazing display outside Mrs Nickson and Mrs Bleasdale’s office.

Healthy Choice Award

Mrs H Tugwell - For eating healthily at lunchtime.

Sophia-Rose NM 6R—For bringing in healthy snacks for break and lunchtime.

Attendance and Punctuality

“Moments Matter, Attendance Counts”

Attendance Class Winners – 3R 98.2%

Punctuality Winners – 3R 0 lates

Whole School – 94.5%

Wkly 100% Attendance Raffle winners: Rehan A 6M & Andrea B 4R

We’re on Target – 2 Classes were above 97% - 3R 98.2% & 5M 97.5%

Attendance since Sept 2024 – 94.8%

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



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

