

RIBBLETON AVENUE METHODIST JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Message from Mrs Bleasdale

We've had a fantastic first week back after half-term! The children have settled in well and have produced some brilliant work. It's been wonderful to see them re-engaging with their learning and enjoying their time in school.

This week, Years 3, 4, and 5 had the opportunity to take part in engaging workshops run by the Lancashire School Library Service. The sessions were a great success and the children participated enthusiastically, showing a real love for books and reading. It was lovely to see them so engaged in these activities.

Our netball club has also kicked off this week with Mr Pidcock. The children who took part really enjoyed themselves and it's great to see so many of them getting involved in sports and teamwork outside of lessons.

A big thank you to all the families for their generous chocolate donations! The children looked fantastic in their non-uniform today and we truly appreciate your support. These donations will be put to great use at the Easter raffle and we are grateful for your generosity.

Looking ahead, next week is going to be a busy and exciting one. Tuesday is Pancake Day and we look forward to hearing all about how the children celebrate at home and seeing how their pancake flipping went! Next week marks the beginning of Ramadan, a sacred month observed by Muslims around the world, including many of our pupils and their families. Ramadan is a time of reflection, prayer and fasting. It is also a time for generosity, kindness and coming together as a community. We understand that some of our pupils may be fasting- staff will ensure a welcoming and accommodating environment for these pupils. To our families observing Ramadan, we wish you Ramadan Mubarak! If there is anything we can do to support your child during this time, please do not hesitate to contact us.

On Wednesday and Thursday, our Year 3 and 4 classes will be heading off on their trip to Eureka where they will get to explore and take part in hands-on learning experiences. These trips are always a fantastic way to bring learning to life and we are sure they will have an amazing time.

Also on Wednesday, Year 5 and 6 will take part in an important knife crime awareness session. This session will highlight the dangers of carrying knives and help the children understand the seriousness of the issue. It is a crucial part of ensuring that our children are informed and make safe choices.

On Thursday, Year 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to experience an in-school planetarium visit. This will be a fascinating experience where they will explore the wonders of space and astronomy without even leaving the school! We are sure this will be an unforgettable learning opportunity for them.

Finally, we will round off the week with our World Book Day celebrations on Friday. This is always a highlight of the school year and we can't wait to see the children's enthusiasm for reading shine through in a variety of fun activities and seeing them in their favourite bedtime story character outfits or pyjamas.

Thank you for your continued support.

General News

28.02.2025	Non-uniform day for chocolate
05.03.2025	Year 4 Eureka Trip
06.03.2025	Year 3 Eureka Trip
07.03.2025	World Book Day
07.03.2025	Parents Coffee Afternoon
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 03.03.2025,
Monday 5M, Tuesday 4M,
Wednesday 6M, Friday Nest





Easter Raffle—tickets will be on sale from Monday 3rd March, these can **only** be purchased through ParentPay, the cost is £1 for a strip of 5 tickets. As usual there will be lots of lovely prizes to be won.

Family Easter Bingo—tickets will be on sale from Monday 3rd March. Entry is by ticket only. Please note that **children must be accompanied by an adult**. Refreshments and raffle tickets for a raffle to be held on the night will be available at the event, which will only be able to be purchased with cash. Thank you for your support.

Well done to our Stars of the Week!

Year	Stars	
	The Nest— Yahya	
3	3M— Emily	3R— Zoya
4	4M— Luca	4R— Muhammad- Yusuf
5	5M— Haris	5R— Halima
6	6M— Malik	6R— Aiden

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	2nd	3rd	4th	1st
Total Points	4704	4407	4050	4708
Running Total	62	42	58	47

Class	Winner	Points
3M	Adrijus	65
3R	Ibraheem	121
4M	Rhythav & Victor	220
4R	Maarya	97
5M	Albert	219
5R	Shazain	60
6M	Manha	56
6R	Larissa	55

Appreciation Award & Healthy Choice Award

Appreciation Award

Mrs S Bapu - Thank you for making the fantastic flowers (Daisies) for the display outside both Mrs Nickson's and Mrs Bleasdale's office

Healthy Choice Award

Mrs M Gaitens - For eating healthily at lunchtime. Kiwi and pears.

Attendance and Punctuality

"Moments Matter, Attendance Counts"

Attendance Class Winners – 6M 97.8%

Punctuality Winners – 4R/6M 1 late

Whole School – 93.9%

Wkly 100% Attendance Raffle winners: Kaitlyn C 5M & Shang I 4R

½ Termly 100% Attendance Raffle winners: Muhammad A 5M, Denis A 4M, Safah B 3M, Filza H 5M, Haider K 4R, Mokshitha G 3M, Idris N 4M, Viktor Y 3R, Sophie R 5R, Zaina S 6M

We're on Target – 1 Class was above 97% - 6M 97.8%

Attendance since Sept 2024 – 93.9%

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