

RIBBLETON AVENUE METHODIST JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Message from Mrs Bleasdale

We have had an exciting week full of learning and fun at school. Our 5R class enjoyed a fantastic day at Northwood Farm where the children explored, learned new things and demonstrated outstanding behaviour. In addition, we marked Children's Mental Health Week with a school assembly and engaging in-class activities. The focus was on promoting emotional well-being and resilience, and we engaged in open discussions to help children express their feelings and support one another. It was a powerful reminder of the importance of mental health in our community.

Our Year 5 pupils continue to build their cycling skills with Bikeability, learning essential safety tips and even practising on the roads. In the world of sports, our boys played excellently in Wednesday's football cup match against Greenlands, securing an impressive 2-0 victory, while the girls also showcased their skills in their three matches on Thursday and performed brilliantly, when they drew 2 games 0-0 and won the third game 6-0, which means they have finished the league with 3 wins and 3 draws and no goals conceded. We are awaiting the overall league table to be sent out to see if we have won the league or not. Well done to everyone involved!

We are also delighted to share that the Year 4 children are making outstanding progress with their times tables. We truly appreciate the support provided at home as children practise and master these essential skills. Please continue to encourage your child to practise this at home- TTR is a great resource for this.

Looking ahead, children in 5M will have their farm trip on Monday- please ensure they are dressed appropriately for the day. On Tuesday, Year 6 students will have their routine height and weight checks with the nurse. Tuesday is also Safer Internet Day. Our digital leaders have been working hard to prepare an assembly for the entire school, and children across all year groups will participate in workshops to enhance their online safety skills.

Reminders:

Please ensure that your child's P.E. kit is in school so they can fully participate in their lessons.

We have noticed an increase in children arriving late to school and being collected late at the end of the day. Punctuality is important, as arriving late can disrupt your child's learning and the class routine. Additionally, when children are not collected on time at 3:20 pm, it has an impact on staff, as they have other responsibilities, including meetings, lesson planning and preparing for the next school day. Late collections also affect children, who may become distressed or unsettled when they are left waiting. Please make sure that you collect your child on time to avoid this.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to another great week ahead.

General News

10.02.2025	5M Farm Trip
12.02.2025	Valentine's Disco
17.02.2025- 21.02.2025	Half Term
24.02.2025	Inset Day
25.02.2025	School Reopens
28.02.2025	Non-uniform day for chocolate
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	Eid Party

Outdoor Education:





Week commencing 10.02.2025
Monday 5M Farm Trip, Tuesday
4M, Wednesday 6M, Thursday
3M, Friday Nest



Well done to our Stars of the Week!

	Year	Stars	
		The Nest— Anaya F	
	3	3M— Adrijus	3R— Archie A
	4	4M— Ashlie	4R— Zak
	5	5M— Ibraheem	5R— Sophie
	6	6M— Mihra	6R— Vanessa

House Points

House Point Teams	 Team Yousafzai	 Team Hutty	 Team Rashford	 Team Wiltshire
House Captain	Mrs Bleasdale	Mrs Nickson	Mrs Bloor	Mr Smith
Weekly Winner	3rd	1st	2nd	4th
Total Points	4105	5285	4123	3613
Running Total	56	39	55	39

Class	Winner	Points
3M	Ava-Mae	34
3R	Ibraheem	100
4M	Kylan	218
4R	Fatimah	177
5M	Haris	162
5R	Sophie	96
6M	Hamza	65
6R	Brooke	114

Appreciation Award & Healthy Choice Award

Appreciation Award

Mrs H Tipton - For her genius 3D printing skills and generosity in giving her time to print all Yr3 Egyptian Cartouches plus the extra Egyptian artefacts for our topic.

Mr A Moran - Thank you for organising and helping to make the farm trip a wonderful experience. Special thank you for loaning us your wellies, without which we will have had very muddy and wet feet!

Momina K 3R - Thank you for your kindness in always making sure the classroom is tidy and organised. For going above and beyond to put things away that are not hers.

Healthy Choice Award

Ibraheem G 3R - For making a big effort to bring in fruit every day for snack.

Oliver C 3R - For making a big effort to bring in carrot sticks for snack.

Attendance and Punctuality

"Moments Matter, Attendance Counts"

Attendance Class Winners – 3R 97.4%

Punctuality Winners – 5R 2 lates

Whole School – 93.9%

Wkly 100% Attendance Raffle winners: Subhan A 4M & Shazia C 3R

We're on Target – 1 Class was above 97% - 3R 97.4%

Attendance since Sept 2024 – 94.9%

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

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 11th February is Safer Internet Day. The Digital Leaders have prepared a special assembly on this year's theme- Scams: Too good to be true? An online assembly showing what the children have been learning about this topic is available for parents from Google's Internet Legends team at 9:30am on <https://youtube.com/live/KSCpBhjCqWs?feature=share> . It will also still be available at the link after the event to watch with your child or at a time that suits if you wish.

