

## RIBBLETON AVENUE METHODIST JUNIOR SCHOOL

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### Message from Mrs Copping

What a busy week we have had! All the classes have been working really hard and have enjoyed getting started on their new topics.

This week, we launched the RSPB 'big schools birdwatch' and the children were really enthusiastic to get involved. Each class will have time during Outdoor Education and throughout the week to go and track the different types of birds we can see around school to help the RSPB with their research.

This week, 3M have enjoyed a fabulous trip to Cobble Hey Farm where they got to feed the animals and hold the rabbits. They also had a walk with the farmer and enjoyed looking at the views of the countryside!

After school clubs have started back up again this week and it has been lovely to see so many children trying out new activities and enjoying themselves at the clubs.

Mr Pidcock has also taken a few children to a 'Mini skills' event at West View and the children did really well and enjoyed their session.

Have a great weekend!

## General News

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 23.01.2025                 | 3R Farm Trip            |
| 24.01.2025 -<br>07.02.2025 | Year 5 Bikeability      |
| 24.01.2025                 | Parent Coffee Afternoon |
| 03.02.2025                 | 5R Farm Trip            |
| 07.02.2025                 | Parent Coffee Afternoon |
| 10.02.2025                 | 5M Farm Trip            |
| 12.02.2025                 | Valentine's Disco       |
| 17.02.2025-<br>21.02.2025  | Half Term               |
| 24.02.2025                 | Inset Day               |
| 25.02.2025                 | School Reopens          |

### Outdoor Education:

Week commencing 20.01.2025  
Monday 5R, Tuesday 4R,  
Wednesday 6R, Thursday 3R  
Farm Trip, Friday Nest







## Valentine's Disco

Tickets on sale via ParentPay from Monday 20th January 2025, on a first come first served basis.

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

| Year     | Stars       |                |
|----------|-------------|----------------|
|          | The Nest—   | Laiba & Amelia |
| <b>3</b> | 3M— Vihaan  | 3R— Qudsia     |
| <b>4</b> | 4M— Vina    | 4R— Zakiyya    |
| <b>5</b> | 5M— Humaira | 5R— Areeba     |
| <b>6</b> | 6M— Asiya   | 6R— Qasim      |

# House Points

| House Point Teams | <br>Team Yousafzal | <br>Team Hutty | <br>Team Rashford | <br>Team Wiltshire |
|-------------------|---|---|--|---|
| House Captain     | Mrs Bleasdale   | Mrs Nickson   | Mrs Bloor  | Mr Smith  |
| Weekly Winner     | 1st   | 4th   | 2nd  | 3rd   |
| Total Points      | 5054  | 4298  | 4346   | 4322  |
| Running Total     | 51  | 30  | 46   | 32  |

| Class | Winner        | Points   |
|-------|---------------|----------|
| 3M    | Safah         | 155      |
| 3R    | Ezra          | 95       |
| 4M    | Kye           | 204      |
| 4R    | Andrea        | 103      |
| 5M    | Maryam        | 194      |
| 5R    | Michael       | 120      |
| 6M    | Azaan & Zayan | 87 & 130 |
| 6R    | Abdul         | 100      |

## Appreciation Award & Healthy Choice Award

### Appreciation Award

**Poppy K 3R** - For always going above and beyond to help others in the class including adults. She is kind and thoughtful and will offer to do jobs in the classroom.

**Zayan K 6M** - For being helpful. He comes every Friday to 3R to empty the recycle bin. 3R are so thankful to him for doing this.

### Healthy Choice Award

**Zoya A 4R** - For bringing in peaches for snack.

**Logan A 4R** - For bringing in a variety of fruit such as plums.

## Attendance and Punctuality

### “Moments Matter, Attendance Counts”

**Attendance Class Winners – 3M 99.4%**

**Punctuality Winners – 3M/6M 5 lates**

**Whole School – 92.8%**

**Wkly 100% Attendance Raffle winners: Anaya F 4R & Jesse-James J 4M**

**We're on Target – 1 Class was above 97% - 3M 99.4%**

**Attendance since Sept 2024 – 94.9%**

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



## Winter Warmer drop-in

This FREE session is open to all tenants and will provide you with advice and support to help you live well over the colder months. Teams from Community Gateway, along with our Community Partners, will be on hand to provide you with information about how to save money, as well as top tips to keep your home warm over the winter months.

All attendees will receive a **FREE** Winter Warmer pack and be in with a chance of winning a £100 supermarket voucher by sharing your views with us.

**When:** Monday 20th January 2025

**Where:** St Matthew's Mission, 117 Acregate Lane, Preston, PR1 5QQ

**Time:** 2pm - 4pm

This drop-in session is part of our scheduled Gateway2You session running beforehand from 1-3pm. This is also a great opportunity for you to speak to the team while they're out in the community.

If you're planning to come along, give us a call on **0800 953 0213 (option 6)** or email [get.involved@communitygateway.co.uk](mailto:get.involved@communitygateway.co.uk) and let us know.

*Transport to/from the session can be arranged.*



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