

## RIBBLETON AVENUE METHODIST JUNIOR SCHOOL

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### Message from Mrs Bleasdale

What a fantastic week we've had to round off the term! It's been filled with joy, celebration and festive fun and it's been wonderful to see the children embracing the Christmas spirit with such enthusiasm.

Last Thursday, we had a brilliant time at the Family Festive Fun Bingo! A huge thank you to all our wonderful parents and children for coming along- it was lovely to see so many of you enjoying yourselves.

This week has been an extremely busy but exciting final week of term. On Monday and Tuesday, the children gave incredible performances in the Christmas Carol Concert. A big well done to those who played the recorders, singed Christmas songs and read poems- you all did an amazing job! Thank you to all the parents who came to support the children.

On Wednesday, we celebrated Christmas Dinner Day and the children had a great time enjoying the festivities. Thursday brought more excitement as the children thoroughly enjoyed the pantomime, Dick Whittington. They were a fantastic audience and showed great respect throughout the performance.

Today, we're ending the term on a high as the children enjoy their Christmas parties before we break up for the holidays.

We are immensely proud of all the hard work the children have put in this half term. Their effort, determination and enthusiasm have been truly inspiring. We also love to celebrate the achievements of our parents and their milestones. A special congratulations goes to Harvey's mum, who has recently graduated in Mental Health Nursing after a 4 year degree- a remarkable accomplishment and one we are very proud to share!



As we head into the festive season, we want to wish all our families a happy and safe Christmas. Please remind your children to stay safe, whether they're out and about, online or spending time at home.

Take time to enjoy the holidays together and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year!

## General News

06.01.2025	School Reopens
16.01.2025	3M Farm Trip
23.01.2025	3R Farm Trip
03.02.2025	5R Farm Trip
10.02.2025	5R Farm Trip
17.02.2025- 21.02.2025	Half Term
24.02.2025	Inset Day
25.02.2025	School Reopens

### Outdoor Education:





Week commencing 06.01.2025  
Monday 5R, Tuesday 4R,  
Wednesday 6R, Thursday 3R,  
Friday Nest



## Well done to our Stars of the Week!

Year	Stars	
	The Nest—	Miss Gaitens, Brax & Zayan
<b>3</b>	3M— Mokshitha	3R— Sabeeha
<b>4</b>	4M— Ibrahim	4R— Jaxon
<b>5</b>	5M— Ella	5R— Michael
<b>6</b>	6M— Humaira	6R— Alex

# 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	5470	4824	5293	4839
Running Total	44	28	42	27

Class	Winner	Points
3M	Safah	140
3R	Asiya	193
4M	Idris	242
4R	Aysha	146
5M	CJ	116
5R	Areeba & Zainab	170
6M	Jessica & Joseph	61
6R	Olivia	30

## Appreciation Award & Healthy Eating Award

### Appreciation Award

**All Values** Alex N, Nadia A, Rayyan U, Oliva HM 6R, Jessica T, Sarah A, Lucy A 6M - For helping Miss O'Mahoney folding up the raffle tickets and taking them to class.

**Miss O'Mahoney, Mrs Tattersall, Mrs Gaitens and Mrs Copping** - For being our very own "Christmas Elves" who have been busy behind the scenes in organising the Christmas lunch and making sure parents can come to the concert and buying raffle tickets.

**Respect** Humaira B & Asiya K 6M - For showing respect and having impeccable manners.

### Attendance and Punctuality

#### "Moments Matter, Attendance Counts"

**Attendance Class Winners** – 4M 98.5%

**Punctuality Winners** – 4R 2 lates

**Whole School** – 94.9%

**Wkly 100% Attendance Raffle winners:** Safah B 3M & Filip K 5M

**We're on Target** – 2 Class were above 97% - 3R 97.4% & 4M 98.5%

**Attendance since Sept 2024** – 95%

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



# It is beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Outdoor Learning...

For the last two weeks children at RAMJS have been practicing diagonal lashing and weaving techniques to support skills used in practical outdoor projects and have produced some beautiful Christmas trees shaped decorations. What a wonderful job they did! A big thank you to Mr Moran and Mrs Langfield for their expertise in outdoor pursuits

