



RIBBLETON AVENUE METHODIST JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Message from Mrs Nickson

We would like to extend a huge **well done to Mr Pidcock** for achieving the **Gold School Games Mark Award for P.E.** This is a fantastic accomplishment and reflects the dedication, passion, and hard work he consistently brings to our school. This recognition highlights the significant and positive impact he has made on the quality and breadth of sport provision at RAMJS. We are incredibly proud of him and grateful for the opportunities he creates for our pupils.

Early Collection from School

We have noticed an increase in requests for **early collection** from the school office. While we always aim to work flexibly with parents and carers—particularly those managing collections from multiple schools—frequent early collection does reduce valuable learning time for your child/children.

In addition, collecting via the school office can create congestion and disrupt the smooth running of the end of the school day. Therefore, where possible, we kindly ask that children are collected from the **school yard at 3:20pm**, in line with the usual arrangements.

After School Club Collection

A reminder to all parents and carers about the importance of **punctuality when collecting children from After School Club at 4.15pm**. Children must be picked up on time, as late collections are increasingly impacting on staff, including their ability to collect their own children and attend personal or family commitments.

Please be aware that **persistent lateness may result in a review of your child's place** at the club.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding—it is greatly appreciated

08.05.2026—General News

11.05.2026	Year 6 Sats Week
12.05.2026	4M Trip to Brockholes
21.05.2026	Year 6 Parents Hothersall Lodge Meeting
25.05.2026- 29.05.2026	May Half Term
23.06.2026	Sponsored Obstacle Course
24.06.2026	9.30a.m. Sports Day
30.06.2026	2p.m. Year 6 Play
01.07.2026	Year 3 Trip to Liverpool Museum
02.07.2026	Years 3, 4 & 5 Move Up Morning
06.07.2026	Year 2 Move Up Morning
07.07.2026	Year 6 Trip to UCLAN
08.07.2026- 10.07.2026	Year 6 Hothersall Lodge
14.07.2026	3.30p.m. Sports Presentation
15.07.2026	Ribbfest
17.07.2026	9.15 a.m. Year 6 Leavers Assembly



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Outdoor Education:

Week commencing 11.05.2026,
Monday Nest, Tuesday 4M,
Wednesday 6M, Thursday 5M,
Friday 3M

Well done to our Stars of the Week!

Year	Stars	
3	3M— Sparsha	3R— Azaan
4	4M— Mokshitha	4R— Maxim
5	5M— Sadique	5R— Ava-Brooke
6	6M— Aamina	6R— Sadiyah
Nest	Zoya	

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	3rd	2nd	1st	4th
Total Points	6,253	6,331	6,345	6,214
Running Total	76	79	72	64

Class	Winner	Points
Nest		
3M	Ahmed H	174
3R	David	180
4M	Ryszard	140
4R	Poppy	85
5M	Haarith	103
5R	Kylan	133
6M	Areeba	130
6R	Abdullah	45

Appreciation/Values Award & Healthy Choice Award

Appreciation Award

Alessia C 3R – **All values** – For always being first to help others especially at tidy up time.

Health Choice Award

M'ila G 3R – For bringing in a variety of fresh fruit for snack

Safa M 4M – For bringing in a variety of fresh fruit for snack

Attendance and Punctuality

“Moments Matter, Attendance Counts”

Attendance Class Winners – 4R 97.4%

Punctuality Winners – 5R – 3lates

Whole School – 92.9%

Wkly 100% Attendance Raffle winners: Asenath A 5M & Amelia-Rose G 3R

Wkly 0 lates Raffle winners: Zahraa B 6R & Ibrahim H 3M

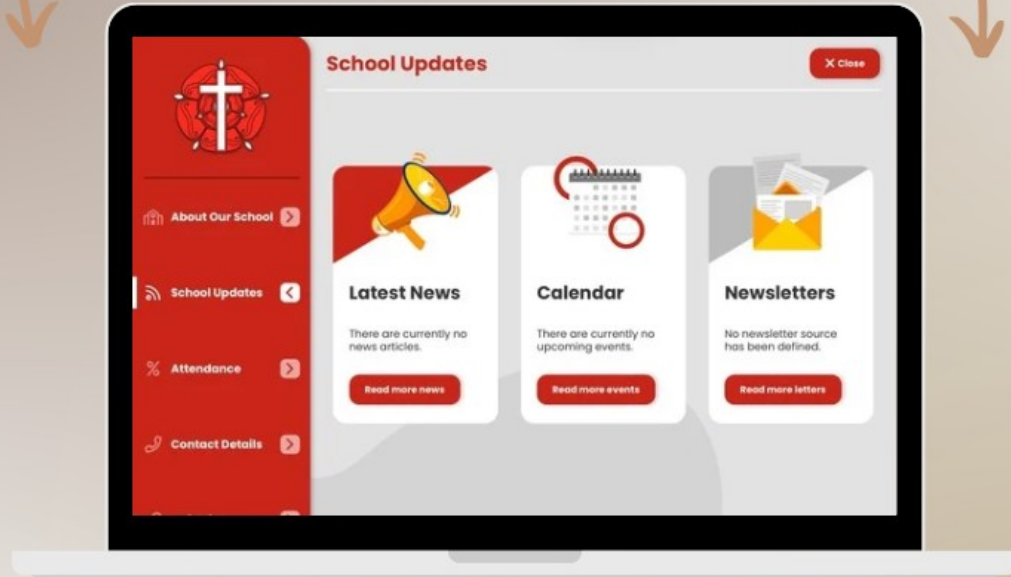
We're on Target – 1 Class was above 97% - 4R 97.4%

Attendance since Sept 2025 – 93.5%

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

New website incoming

Coming soon



DURING THE TRANSITION OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, IF YOU CAN NOT FIND ANY INFO YOU NEED ON THE CURRENT WEBSITE, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE



SCHOOL GAMES

We are delighted to announce that we, Ribbleton Avenue Methodist Junior School, have achieved the School Games GOLD LEVEL Mark Award for the 2025/2026 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

With over 100 young people in our school competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

We look forward to applying once again in 2027!



This week, year 3 and 4 started STEM focussed workshop series of lessons via video link. As part of a 'STEMAZING' project we are all working with female engineers for four weekly sessions that will explore a variety of engineering challenges! During the first session we investigated structures!



The time is nearly upon us, for the famous week of SATs
But we're not really worried, in fact we're smiling like Cheshire cats!

SATs don't measure sports, SATs don't measure art.
SATs don't measure music, or the kindness in your heart.
SATs don't see your beauty, SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons you were put upon this earth.
SATs don't see your magic, how you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly you can run a mile.
SATs don't hear your laughter, or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse of who you really are.

Take lots of time to do things that give you pleasure,
Lots of fresh air, playing with friends and relaxing in large measure.
But know, however you do, we'll all be really proud of you.
You all have unique talents that no test can prove are true.

So sitting at your table, with a pencil
and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are,
remember you're the best!

YEAR 6 SATS



(Author unknown)