



Ribbleton Avenue Infant School Newsletter

10th October 2025



Mrs Bishop's Messages:

If you are able, please come along on Sunday 12th October to Avenham Park for the Junior Park Run event!

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/avenham-park-juniors/>

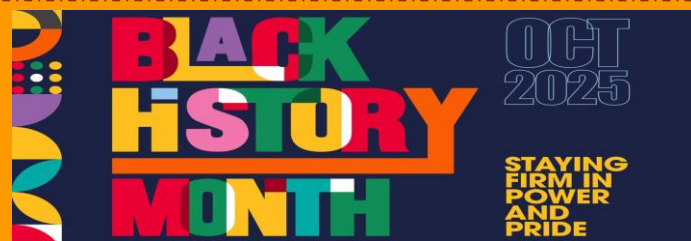


We are very excited to be welcoming a 'real life' author to school next Friday 17th October. She will be spending the morning with our Nursery and Reception children talking about storytelling and writing stories! 😊



Dates for your diary:

- Tuesday 14th October – parents evening 2:00 - 3:00pm and 3:30 – 5:30pm.
- Wednesday 15th October - parents evening 2:00 - 3:00pm and 3:30 – 5:30pm.
- Wednesday 15th October – Caribbean Dancing for Black History Month
- Wednesday 15th – 22nd October – Book Fair at school
- Friday 17th October – author to visit school for EYFS
- Wednesday 22nd October - Year 1 Harvest assembly - 9:15am
- Thursday 23rd October – Y2 Owls Class Assembly
- Friday 24th October – Diwali celebrations (party clothes)
- **Friday 24th October – finish for half term**
- **Monday 3rd November – NO SCHOOL INSET DAY**
- **Tuesday 4th November – children back**
- Wednesday 5th November – Guru Nanak celebration assembly
- Friday 14th November – Children In Need (spotty/yellow theme)



Next week we will be acknowledging Black History Month in school! This is an opportunity for children to learn about historic and modern figures that influenced society. A link to some of the resources we will be using in school can be found here:

<https://picture-news.co.uk/blog-details/black-history-month-2025-teaching-resource>

<https://www.penguin.co.uk/discover/childrens-articles/17-childrens-books-to-read-this-black-history-month>

We will also be celebrating this with an international inspirational dinnertime option from the kitchen menu!

Congratulations to all the children who won an award in assembly on Friday! Whether it is for working hard, using your manners, or behaving well at lunchtimes – you are all super troopers!

Please can I politely request that parents DO NOT park on the staff car park. It is for staff and visitors to school only.

Vacancy opportunity

We are looking for a new Site Manager. If you are interested or know someone who is, please click on this link to view the advert:

<https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt-vacancyDetails.asp?id=66349>

This is subject to DBS checks as part of safer recruitment.



We are an Operation Encompass School.

The educational settings' Operation Encompass Key Adult (designated safeguarding lead) is Mrs Bishop. She will be notified about ALL police-attended incidents of domestic abuse before the start of the next school day. If you want more information on this, please click on this link:

<https://www.operationencompass.org/>

Beeee on time to learn and shine!



Our school day

begins at **8.45am.**

Please help your child to be on time each day.

School Finishes at

3.15pm

After school club finishes at 4.15pm



While **not illegal** to use phones on school grounds, parents are encouraged to put them away to fully engage with their children, fostering conversation and a stronger connection at a crucial time.