



Ribbleton Avenue Infant School Newsletter

12th December 2025



Mrs Bishop's Messages:

As we look to finish for our festive break over Christmas, I would like to take a moment to reflect on all the wonderful things we have achieved at school this term!

We have taken part in 2 Junior Park Runs; raised money for Children in Need and The Poppy Appeal; performed a Harvest assembly; won a multi-skills competition; invited parents into school for Drawing Club; completed a Santa Dash and performed a festive sing-a-long! We have been on local walks; visited Tesco; pretended to be Victorians for the day and done some amazing writing in class too!

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term at Ribbleton Avenue and we have lots of fantastic opportunities in the new year to look forward to that our teachers are busy organising!

We have 4 days left next week as we break up on Thursday 18th December at 3:15pm. Have a very Merry Christmas and enjoy a peaceful New Year!



Dates for your diary:

- Monday 15th December** - School Choir to sing at Tesco!
- Tuesday 16th December** - Reception Nativity and School Choir to sing at Adamsome House!
- Wednesday 17th December** - Nursery Festive Stay and Play and Christmas Dinner Day
- Thursday 18th December** - class parties
- Thursday 18th December** - **FINISH FOR CHRISTMAS**
- Friday 19th December** - **NO SCHOOL INSET DAY**

Return to school on Monday 5th January 2026

PUNCTUALITY MATTERS

IN ONE SCHOOL YEAR
5 MINUTES late each day
= **3** days off in total

PUNCTUALITY Means being on time...

Secure Learning, An 'I Can' Attitude, Organisational Ability, Self Discipline, Respect

School Starts at **08:45am**

School has received a lot of leave of absence

requests this term. Please can I remind families that attendance and punctuality across school matters. Please make sure your child is in school every day on time, no matter what year group they are in!

All year groups matter

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| 190 school days | | ...that equals... | | 190 days of learning opportunities | |
| 190 Days in Each Year | 8 days absence 182 Days of Education | 19 days absence 171 Days of Education | 29 days absence 161 Days of Education | 38 days absence 152 Days of Education | 48 days absence 142 Days of Education |
| Excellent 100% | Good 96% | Poor 90% | Very Poor 85% | Serious Concern 80% 75% | |
| This is the best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start. You should be aiming for at least 97% and above. | | WORRYING Less chance of success Makes it harder to progress Could lead to fines. | | SERIOUS CONCERN Not fair on your child Serious impact on your child's education Could lead to fines or court hearing | |
| There are 175 Non School days in a year | | ...that equals... | | 175 days to spend family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments. | |
| Gaps in education could mean your child will not reach their full potential. | | | | | |