



# Ribbleton Avenue Infant School Newsletter

9<sup>th</sup> January 2026



## Mrs Bishop's Messages:



Happy New Year to all our families and welcome back to school! The children have settled in really well this week and have been working hard!

We welcome Mrs Shaw to our staff team who will be job sharing with Mrs Finnigan in Doves class. Mrs Shaw will be teaching on Wednesday's, Thursday's and Friday's.

We also welcome Mrs Firozdin to our staff team too. Mrs Firozdin works in the office alongside Mrs Khan.



If your child has done anything you wish to share in our fortnightly newsletter, please let your child's class teacher know via class dojo!

## Congratulations to Arham from Owls Class!

Arham regularly takes part in different initiatives aimed at helping others and giving back to society. This particular activity was focused on caring for the environment and helping the local area, which is something he strongly believes in as part of his faith and community values.

Arham helped in planting 5 trees despite heavy rain fall!

Arham's next plan was to go for a clean up early morning on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026. He was going to support "Preston City Clean up".

Well done Arham - what a great citizen you are! 😊

## Dates for your diary:

- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan – Animal Visit Day
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb – Safer Internet Day
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb – Mini Skills @ West View competition
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb – Kingfishers and (some) Wrens visiting the Hindu Temple
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb – Owls and (some) Wrens visiting the Hindu Temple
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb – Valentine's Bingo Event (details nearer the time!)

## PUNCTUALITY MATTERS

IN ONE SCHOOL YEAR

5 MINUTES

late each day

= 3 days off in total



We are an Operation Encompass School. The educational settings' Operation Encompass Key Adult (designated safeguarding lead) is Mrs Bishop. If you want more information on this, please click on this link: <https://www.operationencompass.org>

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



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