



# Ribbleton Avenue Infant School Newsletter

6<sup>th</sup> February 2026



## Mrs Bishop's Messages:



It has come to our attention that there have been several instances of vehicles parking in the designated staff and visitor car park. This has raised concerns, particularly regarding the safety of our children as they arrive and depart from school.

We ask that all parents and carers refrain from parking in the staff and visitor car park. We understand that parking can be limited, but it is crucial to prioritise the safety of our children and ensure that our staff can access the school premises without obstruction.

## Dates for your diary:

- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb - Safer Internet Day & Mini Skills competition @ West View
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb - Kingfishers and (Y2) Wrens visiting the Hindu Temple
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb - Owls and (Y2) Wrens visiting the Hindu Temple
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb - Valentine's Disco 3.15-4.15pm
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb - Children's mental health awareness day (wear something yellow!)
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb - FINISH FOR HALF TERM
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb - INSET DAY: NO SCHOOL
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb - RETURN TO SCHOOL
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb - nurse drop-in session 9.30-10.30am
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March - Y1 trip to Avenham Park (details nearer the time)
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March - Robins trip to the library
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March - Y1 Phonics meeting for parents 2:45pm
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Weds 18<sup>th</sup> March - parents' evenings
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Sparrows trip to the library

**PUNCTUALITY MATTERS**

IN ONE SCHOOL YEAR

**5 MINUTES** late each day

= **3** days off in total

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

**PUNCTUALITY**  
Means being on time...

School Starts at **08:45am**

**OPERATION ENCOMPASS**  
In every force. In every school. For every child.

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>



Congratulations and a huge "well done!" to **Mughira Reham in Nursery Class** who was awarded his 5m swimming badge! We are so proud of you! 😊