



Ribbleton Avenue Infant School Newsletter

13th March 2026



Mrs Bishop's Messages:

We have had a very busy couple of weeks since my last newsletter!

Year 1 went on a trip to Avenham Park for Easter Egg rolling. We had 'World Book Day' celebrating reading and listening to authors! Kingfishers had a fab time at Lancaster Castle as part of their topic work! Nursery Class held a "Squiggle Club!" session - this was lots of fun! Sparrows enjoyed a trip to the library! And Robins class took a trip to the farm!

Thank you also for all the chocolate donations for our Easter Raffle! Who will be the lucky winner?!

If you are planning on celebrating Eid next week, please complete our Google form - absences will be authorised for 1 day only for religious observance.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 16th March - Owl's trip Lancaster Castle
Monday 16th March - Y1 Phonics meeting for parents 2:45pm
Tuesday 17th March - Eid Celebration Day
Tuesday 17th and Weds 18th March - parents' evenings
Wednesday 18th March - Sparrows trip to the farm
Friday 20th March - Red Nose Day (non-uniform day + £1 donation)
Friday 20th March - Eid al-Fitr
Monday 23rd March - Easter Egg Competition entries in
Wednesday 25th March - Robins trip to the library
Friday 27th March - Finish for Easter holidays at 3:15pm
Monday 13th April - Return to School at 8:45am



Congratulations to Mia in Robins Class!

Mia has been practicing hard in her gymnastics classes and has moved up a group after only her 2nd session!!

This is amazing! Well done Mia!

Parent's Evening reminder!!

Our parent's evenings are being held on 17th and 18th March. Please make sure you book an appointment with your child's class teacher!

Please only make ONE appointment for ONE day.

REMINDERS

Please refrain from parking in the staff car park in the morning as there are no spaces available for staff arriving to work. This is making it difficult for staff to be in school on time supporting the children.

Please be careful when parking around school. Cars are not permitted to park on the Zigzags on the road. There are children and families crossing and their safety must come first.

THANK YOU

There is a lot of support available to keep children safe online. Below are some useful links to help parents and carers:

Internet Matters
From age-specific online safety checklists to guides on how to set parental controls on a range of devices.



Parent Zone
Parent info provides support and guidance for parents.



STAY SAFE

ThinkUKnow
An education programme from NCA-CEOP, a UK organisation which protects children both online and offline.



Common Sense Media
Enables parents to review apps, games, movies, books, etc that children may be interested in.



We are an Operation Encompass School. The 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>