



**Ribbleton Avenue Infant School
Newsletter**
27th March 2026



Mrs Bishop's Messages:

This week we have been learning about all things Science! Thank you to Mrs McGrath for organising our 'Science Week!' We started our week with an amazing assembly from "Mad Science" who wow-ed us with noises, explosions and brain-baffling science experiments! We continued our learning all week and shared a wonderful assembly this afternoon to showcase our learning!

We have also been celebrating Easter this week too! We had so many wonderful entries for our Easter Egg competition! **Congratulations to all our winners: Zohaán and Mughira in Nursery; Mia in Robins; Leo in Sparrows; Ebony in Nightingales; Ronnie in Doves; Haider in Wrens; Niven in Owls and Mohammed Fateh in Kingfishers!**



Congratulations to all our lucky winners from the Easter Egg Raffle as well! There was a lot of chocolate in the hall - enjoy!!!



Dates for your diary:

- Friday 27th March - Finish for Easter holidays at 3:15pm
- Monday 13th April - Return to School at 8:45am
- Monday 20th April - Robins trip to Forshaw's Milking Shed
- Monday 4th May - **NO SCHOOL: MAY DAY HOLIDAY**
- Wednesday 6th May - WonderDome here! Details to follow
- Tuesday 12th May - RockKidz here! Details to follow

Staffing update:

- Next term we welcome some new and familiar faces to our school!
- Our new Site Manager will be starting with us from 13th April. Mr Gurdeep Singh will work in the afternoons 1pm - 6pm.
 - Mrs Watkinson is returning from her Maternity Leave on 11th May! She will return to work in Doves class 3 days a week!
- Be sure to say hello!

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.



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>