



**Ribbleton Avenue Infant School
Newsletter**
24th April 2026



Mrs Bishop's Messages:

Welcome back to the start of our Summer Term! The weather has been beautiful this week and the children have been loving a little more time outside!

As usual, there are lots of exciting things happening this half term – please see our diary dates opposite for more details!



- Dates for your diary:**
- 6th May - 'Wonder Dome' visiting
 - 12th May – Rock Kidz visiting
 - 19th May - Y2 gym competition!
 - 19th May - Y1 DT session with parents in the hall from 2pm.
 - 9th June - Reception mini-skills PE competition
 - 17th June - National 'Thank A Teacher Day'
 - 17th June - Reception trip to the zoo (Sparrows Class)
 - 18th June - Reception trip to the zoo (Robins Class)
 - 7th July - sports day
 - 9th July - 'back-up' sports day (in case it rained!)
 - 14th July - Y2 Leaver's Assembly 9:15am
 - 16th July - pre-school (Nursery) graduation assembly 10:15-11:15am in the hall

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

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

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

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.

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.

OPERATION ENCOMPASS
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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>