

# Ribbleton Avenue Infant School Newsletter

8<sup>th</sup> May 2026




Mrs Bishop's Messages:

We have had a wonderful week of learning including: Our wonderful football team who took part in the Under 7's football competition on Tuesday! They won 5 matches and lost one. Overall, they came 3<sup>rd</sup> which is amazing!!! Well done to Liam, Lola, Henry, Owen and Haashim (Owls); Mohammed P, Muhammed F and Leo from Kingfishers.

They were presented with their medals and trophy this morning in our celebration assembly! 😊 Thank you to all the parents of the children who were able to attend too!

Also, on Wednesday, we welcomed "Wonder Dome" to school! This was for Y1 to enrich the learning of their topic "Space". The hall was transformed into a planetarium for the morning with our Space Expert, Claire!



Also to let families know that today is the last day that Mrs Rivat will be working with us. She has been in school for a long time in different classes, but with the return of Mrs Watkinson to Doves Class on Monday, Mrs Rivat will say goodbye to us. We wish her well! 😊

- Dates for your diary:
- 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 rains!)
  - 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



In celebration of the FIFA World Cup 2026, we will be holding a football celebration day on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

Children are all invited to wear a football shirt or kit of their choice on this day!

This is the day of the first match between Mexico and South Africa!

Group A		
 Mexico		11 Jun 20:00
 South Africa		

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!

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!



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