

**Ribbleton Avenue Infant School
Newsletter**
22nd May 2026



Mrs Bishop's Messages:

- Y2 took part in an inter-school's gymnastics competition on Tuesday, where our team came 2nd!! Congratulations to Maddison, Isla, Cole, Layla, Param, Maryam D, Sylvia and Oakley! Out of all the children in the whole competition, Maddison came 1st place for girls overall individual position, Param came 1st for boys overall individual position and Layla came 3rd for girls in overall individual position! This is amazing!! Thank you to Mrs Patel who works so hard to support our teams!
- We also had our Design and Technology workshop for Y1 where they showcased their sewing skills making cushions! Thank you to all our families that supported us with this event! We had so many parents attend! 😊
- We would like to wish all our families celebrating Eid al-Adha next week a lovely time! We hope you enjoy spending time together with your loved ones!

We finish for half term today and return to school on Monday 1st June at 8:45am



Congratulations to **Evelyn in Nursery** who completed her first ballet exam on 17th May! She is awaiting her results, but we are very sure she will have done so well!



FIFA WORLD CUP
UNITED STATES - CANADA - MEXICO

In celebration of the FIFA World Cup 2026, we will be holding a football celebration day on **Thursday 11th 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	


Dates for your diary:

- 9th June - Reception mini-skills PE competition
- 11th June - FIFA World Cup Day
- 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



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>

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