



Ribbleton Avenue Infant School Newsletter

11th September 2026



Mrs Bishop's Messages:

Hello and welcome back to our new school year!

We have welcomed lots of new families to our school over the last 2 weeks, including our new Nursery children and some new to Reception children! Everyone is getting used to their new teachers and classes, but we have settled in really well 😊



Congratulations to Erin in Wrens class!

A wonderful achievement for Erin who had a busy summer! She went on a week's camp to Linnet Clough Scout Camp with St John's Ambulance. She learnt a lot and came out with a certificate and 4 badger subjects completed! We are very proud of you Erin! 😊



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!

Dates for your diary:

- Wednesday 30th September - Phonics meeting for Y1 parents 2:45pm
- Monday 5th - Friday 9th October - Black History Week
- Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th October - parents' evenings
- Wednesday 21st October - Y1 Harvest assembly 9am
- FINISH FOR HALF TERM - Friday 23rd October at 3:15pm
- Children return to school - Tuesday 3rd November at 8:45am
- Tuesday 3rd November - Y2 Mini Skills Competition
- Friday 6th November - Diwali Celebration Day
- Monday 9th November - photograph day
- Friday 13th November - Children in Need Day
- Tuesday 24th November - Guru Nanak's birthday Celebration Day
- Tuesday 1st December - Santa Dash! 9am
- Wednesday 9th December - Christmas Jumper Day and sing-along
- Tuesday 15th December - Reception Nativity (am and pm)
- Wednesday 16th December - Nursery Festive Stay and Play (am and pm)
- Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Dinner Day
- Friday 18th December - Christmas Party Day
- FINISH FOR CHRISTMAS - Friday 18th December at 3:15pm

Staffing update:

We are very excited to introduce you to some new faces at school! I hope you will join me in making them feel very welcome 😊

- Mrs Gaskell - Owls and our Deputy Head Teacher
- Mr Bollington - Wrens
- Miss Rogers - Doves
- Miss Ebison - TreeTops
- Mrs Kalang - Kingfishers
- Miss Ramshaw - TreeTops



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