Ribbleton Avenue Infant School Newsletter

25th September 2026



Mrs Bishop's Messages:

This year we are relaunching our class assemblies! Each class or year group will be showcasing the learning they have been doing. This could be history, science, art, RE…it's up to them!
Parents for each class will be invited to come along and watch, so these are the proposed dates for your diaries (these could change so please be aware they are provisional dates for now)

Class assemblies:

- Friday 23rd October – Y2 Kingfishers and Owls
- Friday 11th December – Y1/2 Wrens
- Friday 12th February – Y1 Doves
- Wednesday 24th March - Nursery
- Thursday 27th May – Rec/Y1 Nightingales
- Friday 16th July – Rec Robins and Sparrows



We are very excited to share with you that we will be hosting a penalty shoot-out tournament with our friends from Preston North End.
This is a fund-raising opportunity for both PNE and our school.
Mrs Nagy has kindly organised this for us and it will be taking place on Monday 19th October!
She will be sending details on dojo to families of children from Reception to Y2.

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 Day19th October
- **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

Will your child be starting school in September 2027?

To all parents of children who can start school in September 2027 – you need to apply now if you want a place here at our wonderful school!
The closing date for applications to Lancashire County Council is 15th January 2027.
To find out more about the process, please click on this link:
https://lancashire.gov.uk/

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