Ribbleton Avenue Infant School Newsletter

9th October 2026



Mrs Bishop's Messages:

This week we have been celebrating Black History Week! The children have been learning all about different people from Black heritage who have helped to shape our world as we know it! We celebrated together in assembly this week!



Miss Slee, from Wrens, spent the whole day in carnival dress and led sessions for the whole school for carnival dancing! It was so much fun! Thank you Miss Slee!

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/



Dates for your diary:

- **Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th October** – parents' evenings
- **Monday 19th October** – Rec-Y2 PNE fundraiser!
- **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

Congratulations to Razbin in Owls, who unfortunately fractured his right hand and had to wear a plaster over the summer. He participated in the Sporty Summer Young Artist Competition, and despite the difficulty, he completed his artwork using his **left hand**! We are so proud that his effort and perseverance paid off. He was delighted to receive his Young Artist certificate. It is a lovely example of his determination and perseverance! Well done Razbin!



Congratulations to Khalid in Nightingales who plays for Preston Cricket Club under 10's. His team won their latest match and he won a medal! Mum said he put in a good performance, and he has been practising lots for it and sent Mrs Nagy some videos which she shared in class!



Well done Khalid!

junior parkrun

Mrs Finnigan will be organising another Junior Park Run for Sunday 18th October 2026 at Avenham Park! It's a free, fun, and friendly weekly 2k event for juniors (4 to 14 year olds), held every Sunday at 9:00am. Please speak with Mrs Finnigan for more details! She is in Year 1 Doves Class!