Ribbleton Avenue Infant School Newsletter

23rd October 2026



Mrs Bishop's Messages:

- It was so lovely to welcome our Owls and Kingfishers families to school this morning to watch their class assembly. I think you'll agree that it was wonderful! Well done to our children in Y2!
- Thank you to all our families who offered donations towards our Harvest celebrations this week too and well done Year 1 on your fantastic Harvest Assembly!
  We are donating all the food collected to our charity Emmaus. There is a link to their website if you want further information: www.emmaus.org.uk
- We say goodbye to Miss Ekins (in Sparrows Class) today as she goes on her maternity leave. We wish Miss Ekins and her family lots of love for when the new baby arrives! Miss Chin will be the new Teaching Assistant in Sparrow with Mrs Schofield after half term.
- I am delighted to announce that our PNE penalty shoot-out on Monday raise £675.50!!! Thank you to all our families and their sponsors! Half the money stays with school and half goes to PNE. We will be spending the money on new PE resources for school!
- Finally, we finish for half term today and return on Tuesday 3rd November at 8:45am. Have a lovely half-term holiday!

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/



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!



Huge congratulations to Umar (Robins) and Ahmed (Year 1 Nightingales) who both played in a football tournament last weekend. They played 6 teams and came in the final. Unfortunately, they lost in the final but were runners up in the competition. Their team is IFJ. Well done boys – we are very proud of you!! Love your trophies…and your smiles!! 😊

Dates for your diary:

- **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