



NEWSLETTER 23.10.26

EMPATHY RESILIENCE AMBITION INTEGRITY RESPECT CURIOSITY



(Acting) Head's Highlights!

What a fantastic and busy first half term it has been!

We have welcomed our new Reception children, successfully launched our new nursery, and seen children across school settle brilliantly into their new classes. Along the way, there have been countless learning experiences, visits, events and celebrations that have made me incredibly proud of our school community.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as Acting Headteacher and would like to thank our wonderful staff, governors, pupils and families for their support. Your encouragement, positivity and involvement make a real difference, and we simply could not do it without you.

Thank you also for supporting our attendance drive. Every day in school counts, and by continuing to work together, we can ensure all children have the best possible opportunity to achieve their potential. There is lots to look forward to next half term, so please keep an eye on the school calendar and newsletters for upcoming events.

For now, I wish you all a happy, restful and safe half-term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting half term.

Best wishes,

Miss Stocks
Acting Headteacher



CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENTS

☀️ Swimming Star of the Month! ☀️

Henry has been attending swimming lessons since he was just 3½ years old and is now working hard in Stage 5 of the 7-stage programme. Swimming isn't Henry's favourite activity, but what makes him special is that he never gives up. Week after week, he keeps turning up, trying his best and showing real determination.

Because of his fantastic perseverance and positive attitude, his swimming teacher has awarded him Swimmer of the Month for never giving up. 🏊‍♂️🏆

We are incredibly proud of you, Henry.

Your hard work and resilience are paying off. Keep going! 😊💙



YEAR 6 HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

☔️ The Year 6 hockey team had a soggy start to the morning as they took part in a competition against several local schools!

The team got off to a fantastic start, keeping two clean sheets in their opening 2 games and not conceding a single goal! A slight dip in defence during the next 2 games saw a few goals sneak in, but the team showed great determination and resilience throughout.

After some brilliant performances, they battled their way through to the semi-finals and finished the competition with a very respectable 4th place! 🏆👏

Well done to everyone for representing the school with such fantastic teamwork, effort, and sportsmanship! 🎉

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Our Halloween Disco was a huge success, with lots of fabulous costumes on display. Well done to all of the prize winners from each class! The children enjoyed dancing in the hall, tucking into hot dogs, and taking part in quieter activities in the Garden Room, including biscuit decorating and temporary tattoos.

The event also raised just short of £300 for our PTFA, helping to support exciting opportunities and resources for the children across school.

A huge thank you to all the staff who helped make the evening such a success. We would also like to give a special mention to Patsy, Annie's mum and Gabriel's dad for their time, effort and generosity in decorating, organising and providing treats for the event. Your support is greatly appreciated and helped make the evening so special for our children. 🎃👻





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CLASS FOCUS - YEAR 6

This week, the children enjoyed a range of exciting learning experiences. In outdoor learning, they used hammers and nails to create signs for our school grounds, demonstrating excellent concentration and listening skills. In English, they practised possessive pronouns through a fun loop game. During Forest School, they explored folklore, making wands and bows and arrows, while others enjoyed a worm hunt. We also welcomed the Fire Service, who delivered an important session on firework safety and the laws surrounding fireworks. Well done to all the children for their enthusiasm and engagement throughout the week! ★ 🌳 🚒 🎆



CAMPBELL'S CORNER CATCH UP

This is our photo of the week

Year 1 out on the field casting spells with their stick wands.





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OUR WEEKLY SUPERSTARS

	Core Value Award	Wonderful Writer Award	Marvellous Mathematician Award	Sports Award
Reception	Nylaa	Daniel L	Steven	Wafi
Year 1	Ezzah	Marrium	Ayla	Ivanna
Year 2	Carla	Haya	Kiyana	Aleeha
Year 3	Emily	Ezra	Reece	Lana
Year 4	Jorja	Lottie	Katrina	Armin
Year 5	Mustafa Y	Marrisso	Mia S	Accedi
Year 6	Lilly	Tia	Grace	Parker



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**WHOLE
SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE
TARGET - 96%**

**CURRENT =
93.7%**

ATTENDANCE



Miss Stocks' and Mr
Crompton's Attendance
Superstar this week is:

Bethany

Well Done!

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE TABLE

1	YEAR 1	37
2	YEAR 5	35
3	YEAR 4	29
4	YEAR 6	22
5	YEAR 3	21
5	YEAR 2	18
6	RECEPTION	11



This week's
attendance winners
are
Year 3 with 95.07 %

Well done!



Every Day Wheel Winners
KS1 - Henry
KS2 - Charlie



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 26th - 30th Oct - SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM
- 3rd Nov - Year 5 Trip to UCLAN
- 5th Nov - Year 6 WWII Trip to the Heritage Museum
- 16th - 20th Nov - Anti Bullying Week
- 20th Nov - Non-Uniform Day (Bring £1)
- 23rd Nov - Year 1 and 2 Pantomime Trip
- 25th Nov - Parents' Evening (In school)
- 26th Nov - Parents' Evening (Phonecalls)
- 27th Nov - Non-Uniform Day - (Bring some chocolate)
 - Lancashire Day
- 1st Dec - Year 5/6 Gymnastics Competition
- 8th Dec - KS1 Nativity 9.30am
- 9th Dec - KS1 Nativity 2pm
- 10th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day - Bring £1
 - EYFS Christmas Play
 - Christmas Dinner Day
- 17th Dec - Christmas Class Party Day
- 18th Dec - KS1 Toy Day/KS2 Film Day



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IN OTHER NEWS

October Half Term Groups at a glance

Monday 26th October - Saturday 31st October 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Messy Play @Ribbleton 09.30-11am Baby & You @West 09.30-11am Messy Play @West 09.30-11am Mini Move & Groove @East 09.30-11am Mini Colourful Footsteps @Riverbank 1-2.30pm Colourful Footsteps @Ribbleton 4.30-6pm Step Up to Youthwork @Moor Nook 3.30-5pm	Baby & You @Ribbleton 09.30-11am Story Time @West 09.30-11am Stay & Play @Moor Nook 09.30-11am Music Group @Riverbank 1-2.30pm Family Stay & Play @Riverbank 3.30-5pm Family Stay & Play @West 3.30-5pm	Sensory Play @Riverbank 09.30-11am Halloween Party @Moor Nook 11am-2pm <i>bookable</i> 	Stay & Play @West 09.30-11am Halloween Party @Riverbank 1pm-4pm <i>bookable</i> Mini Colourful Footsteps @Ribbleton 1pm-2.30 Stay & Play @Ribbleton 3.30-5pm	Sensory Play @West 09.30-11am Baby & You @Riverbank 09.30-11am Mini Move & Groove @Ribbleton 09.30-11am Story Time @East 09.30-11am Stay & Play @Riverbank 1-2.30pm Stay & Play @West 1-2.30pm	Dad's & Male Carers Group @ Moor Nook 10-11.30am All Groups are Free

FAMILY HUBS AND CENTRE ADDRESSES

RIBBLETON FAMILY HUB, RIBBLETON HALL DRIVE, PRESTON, PR2 6EE
RIVERBANK FAMILY HUB, BRIERYFIELD ROAD, PRESTON, PR1 8SR
PRESTON WEST FAMILY HUB, AINSDALE DRIVE, PRESTON, PR2 1TU
MOOR NOOK FAMILY HUB & YOUTH ZONE, BURHOLME ROAD, PRESTON, PR2 6HN
PRESTON EAST FAMILY CENTRE, WATLING STREET ROAD, PRESTON, PR2 6TU

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Weighing Clinics and Support Groups:

Weighing Clinic. Monday @Preston West Family Hub 09.15-11.15am
Breastfeeding Support Group. Tuesdays @Ribbleton Family Hub 10-11.30am
Weighing Clinic. Wednesday @Ribbleton Family Hub 09.15-11.15am

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