



Ribby with Wrea Endowed CE Primary School

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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2025

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term. I always think this is a very beautiful time of year with snowdrops, crocus and daffodils appearing everywhere. This is a very busy half term especially for our choir, so please do check texts and Parentpay for information.

Thank you Mrs Robson

Theme for Worship - Big Big Questions

World Book Day Thursday 6th March

This year for World Book Day, as in previous years, we would like to invite the children to come

dressed as a book character for the day.

There is no charge for this.

This does not need to be an elaborate or expensive costume.

Gemma Finbarr Smith is also offering free loan of costumes for anyone struggling to buy.

Please check her website or have a word with her (she's Pippa's mum).

We will also be doing lots of other activities in school throughout the week.

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

French Breakfast Thursday 27th March

In association with Wrea Green Twinning, we would like to invite you to a French Breakfast between 8.15am - 9.15am on the above date. Please feel free to drop in for all or some of the time and join us for croissants, juice, coffee etc.

Parents, children, and grandparents, all welcome.

There will be games and books to keep children busy and the opportunity to chat with our twinning group.



**Reminder that school closes at
2.00pm
on Tuesday 8th April for our
Easter Holidays.**

Bible Reading

Psalm 61

‘Hear my cry oh Lord, listen to my prayer.’

We are very excited to have the Poet, Paul Cookson, visiting us for the day on Tuesday 11th March.

He will be giving a whole school assembly to begin and then visiting each class for age appropriate workshops throughout the day.

School have covered the majority of the cost of this event, but we are asking for a contribution of £2 per child via Parentpay to help cover the rest.

There is also the optional opportunity to purchase one of his books on the day.

"Paul Cookson's Great Big Bumper Book of Poetry Fun" £3

All orders for this need to be made via the Parentpay item by Friday 7th March. Thank you.

PTFA

Bags2School Collection **Wednesday 5th March.**

Please remember to save your used clothing, bags, jewellery, etc for this collection. Please can all bags to be in school for 9.00am on the day.

Details of what can be included can be found here:

<https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

The next PTFA Meeting will be at 7pm on Tuesday 11th March at the Tute - All welcome.

**Please look out for their next big Fundraiser Thursday 3rd April - Easter Games & Quiz Night
More information to follow.**

Merit Certificates **w/e 14th & 28th February**

Mallard Class

Star of the Week

Abban Smith & Beau McKenzie

Presentation Award

Frankie Aldred Hastings & Isaac Rixon

Superstar Learner

Olive Brookes & William Thomas

Robin Class

Star of the Week

Martha O'Rourke & Cruz Roper

Presentation Award

Jack Pickervance & Dax Alves

Superstar Learner

Sia Leyberg Wilson & Hugo Tipping

Kingfisher Class

Star of the Week

Sally Brookes & Ruby Towle

Presentation Award

William Parkinson & Ruben Coupe

Superstar Learner

Jenson Coe & Ewan Early

Nightingale class

Star of the Week

Cole Ramsey & Lexie Harley Leah

Presentation Award

Jenson Gower & Dexter Robinson

Superstar Learner

Benjamin Cropper & Isla Taylor

Eagle Class

Star of the Week

Will Hawkswood & Sophia Waterhouse

Presentation Award

Penelope Roberts & Jersey Simpson

Superstar Learner

Mia Ellis & Connor Stafford

Advance Notice **Y1 Spring Crafts Morning**

On Tuesday March 25th between 9.30am and 11.30am Parents/Grandparents/Carers are invited in to share a mornings Spring craft activities with their child. The sessions are run by LCC Family Learning Service and are free.

Unfortunately children can only attend with an adult.
Please sign up via the T2P form.



Please don't forget to collect and send in any stamps for our RNIB collection.

Sims Parent App

Invitations were sent out just before half term with a link to your 'Sims Parent App'. This is for parents to check that we have the correct contact and medical details for your child. It is important that this is kept up to date.

Please can we encourage everyone to check the data we hold and either confirm that the data we have is correct or make any relevant changes.

Thank you to all those that have already done this.

If you are having difficulty or have updates please contact the office -
bursar@ribby-with-wrea.lancs.sch.uk

Pringles Recycling



Please do send in any tubes you have been collecting at home as we are now in the last few weeks for this collection.

From 10th March we will be recycling Babybel— labels, net bags, metal clasps individual wrappers and Babybel wax.
So please start to save these!

Dates for the diary

March

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| Mon 3rd | 7.15 ASC Committee Meeting |
| Tues 4th | Pancake Day Girls Football @ Mill Farm |
| Wed 5th | Bags2School Collection - 9am Choir to Lancashire Sings @ Lowther |
| Thurs 6th | World Book Day |
| Mon 10th | Full Governors Mtg 6.30pm |
| Tues 11th | Poets Day with Paul Cookson PTFA Meeting 7pm @ the Tute |
| Wed 12th | Swimming Gala Trials for selected Y5/6 |
| Fri 14th | Mental Health Fundraising Day |
| Mon 17th | Robin class Worship |
| Tues 18th | Swimming Competition Y5/6 team Choir to sing at Tower Ballroom 6.30pm |
| Mon 24th | Kingfisher Class Worship |
| Tues 25th | Y1 Spring Crafts Morning Multi-skills Event @ Carr Hill Y1/2 |
| Thurs 27th | French Breakfast 8.15am |
| Thurs 3rd | Whole School Eucharist PTFA Easter Quiz/Games Night |
| Fri 4th | Rock Steady Concert - pm |
| Tues 8th | School Closes for Easter 2.00pm Easter Holidays |
| Tues 22nd | School re Opens 8.45am |

Some of you will remember Vicki Howarth as a previous parent here at Ribby. Sadly Vicki is having to raise money to fund her own treatment. Please see below the link for her story and Go Fund Me page.

[Fundraiser for Victoria Howarth by Rebecca Leather : Victoria's Fund](#)

The Gazette Young Seasideers 2025
School Arts and Crafts Exhibition

Blackpool School of Arts Gallery—FY1 4ES

Congratulations to these children who will have work displayed at the exhibition. Please do go along to see it.

Natalia Rzadkowolska, Abban Smith, Eva Etherington, Rosie Elliot, Freya Whiteford (KS1 Winner), Emmy McGillivray, Evelyn Kelso, William Parkinson, Harry Wilkinson, Sia Leyburg-Wilson, Olive Brookes, Benjamin Cropper, Mia Ellis (KS2 Winner), Henry Freeman, Arran Hislop, Lewis Hislop and Hettie Chappell

The exhibition runs from;

Tuesday 4th March to Friday 28th March

(Monday & Thursday 9am –8pm & Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9am – 5pm)

Very well done to our overall winners
Freya and Mia.

Everyone is welcome to visit the exhibition.
(Look out for their photos in the Blackpool Gazette)

For more information please call 07786 060 702

CLUBS this half term

Tuesdays 8.00-8.45 Tennis Y1–Y3 - Tues 25th Feb for 6 weeks

Wednesdays 3.15-4.15 Choir - weekly

Thursdays 8.00-8.45 Tennis Y4-Y6 - Thurs 27th Feb 6 weeks

Thursdays 12.00-12.30 KS2 Cookery Club - Thurs 27th Feb for 5 weeks

Thursdays 3.15-4.15 Y1-6 Samba Club - Thurs 9th Jan for 11 weeks

Fridays 8.00-8.45am Fencing All Years Fri 7th Mar for 5 weeks