



Ribby with Wrea Endowed CE Primary School

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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 10TH JULY 2026

This is the last newsletter of the year and my last ever newsletter as your Headteacher. It has been an honour and privilege to be at Ribby with Wrea for the past 25 years, 11 as your Headteacher. Every pupil, parent, family and member of staff will be missed but I will always look back at my time here with fondness and delight.

In my retirement, I intend to explore other interests, relax and take holidays in term time! Thank you all so much for all the lovely kind wishes and gifts.

Mrs Robson

Theme for Worship - ‘Love and Hope - Acts of Random Kindness’

Field Day

What a wonderful day we enjoyed on Saturday. The rain stayed away and the procession was bright and vibrant.

Thank you to any pupils parents, wider family who took part.

Mr East

Congratulations to Mr East who will be taking up a full time teaching position at Thames Primary School in Blackpool in September. We wish him all the best. Please also find attached a letter from Mr East.

Class changes for September

Miss Park - Kingfisher Class Teacher
Mrs Yobas - Robin Class Teacher

Lost Property

This will be out on display from Monday in the school entrance.

Please take a look for anything that may be yours. All left over items will be sent to charity where possible or disposed of.

Confirmation

Many congratulations to Sofia, Verity, Piper, Henry and Connor who were confirmed by Bishop Jill last week. It was a lovely service and we wish all those that were confirmed our love and prayers.

Bible Verse

Matthew 8 : 1 - 15

‘Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would.’



Commendations

Bronze Harper Fenney

Choir

On Monday 29th July, after months of rehearsals, the school Choir took part in a truly spectacular concert at Manchester's Bridgewater Hall.

They were one of eight primary schools chosen to form a massed school's choir, who sang a range of songs accompanied by a massed Lancashire Youth Orchestra. It was an amazing experience for all involved. Thank you to the choir for working so hard and to the adults that accompanied them.

There are lots of videos on Lancashire Music Hub's Facebook page if you would like to view them.

USA Chalk Sidewalk Event

Many thanks to Mrs Murray and Mrs Mairs who suggested an event to celebrate 250 years of the USA. The children from all classes drew chalk art at the side of school to represent the USA. The winners were;

**KS1 Jack, Zara and Karina
KS2 Kate, Lydia & Hugo**

Merit Certificates w/e 3rd & 10th July 2026

Mallard Class

Star of the Week

Violet Walsh & Freddie Haywood Gehrung

Presentation Award

Beatrice Dunne & Xavier Schools Cain

Superstar Learner

Cara Hayes & Evelyn Doherty

Robin Class

Star of the Week

Lilly Bunce & Kobi Iloagu

Presentation Award

Jack Pickervance & Joanie Grant

Superstar Learner

Amelie Taylor & Beau McKenzie

Kingfisher Class

Star of the Week

Florence Dunne & All of Kingfisher Class

Presentation Award

Delilah Hall & Abigail Murray

Superstar Learner

Lucas Hewitt & Sienna Bishop

Nightingale class

Star of the Week

Scarlett Smith & Lewis Hislop

Presentation Award

Olivia Kelly & Henry Freeman

Superstar Learner

Lydia Shepherd & Eliza Bailey

Eagle Class

Star of the Week

Sophia Harris Johnson & Johnny Kirby

Presentation Award

Bela Schreiber & John Whitehead

Superstar Learner

Teddie Johnson & Joe Smith

PTFA Thanks

Thank you to everyone who has been part of the PTFA this year. We may be a small but mighty team, and with the incredible support of our wider school community, we have raised over £4,000 during the 2025/26 school year! This is a fantastic achievement and the highest amount raised in many years.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our events, donated prizes or items, bought raffle tickets, shopped through Easyfundraising, baked delicious treats, volunteered their time, or supported us in any way. Every contribution has made a real difference.

The money raised this year has helped fund class extras, a Year 6 leavers' treat, class trips and visits, and will also contribute towards the playground project.

We would like to wish all of our Year 6 pupils and their families every success as they move on to the next chapter.

Finally, the PTFA would like to extend our heartfelt thanks and best wishes to Mrs Robson as she begins her well-earned retirement. We hope she looks back fondly on the many memories made with the PTFA, from Santa's Grotto to the gin tasting night, prize auction, bingo evenings and perhaps even school (not so silent) discos. Thank you for everything you have done for our school community, and enjoy this exciting new chapter.

Kristine and Gemma, Co-chairs.

Dates for the diary

Mon 13th	Lost Property out for Collection Moving up Morning
Tues 14th	Final Tennis Club KS1 Final Ribby Hall PE for Nightingales Y6 leavers Show 6pm
Wed 15th	Final Swim for Y3 at Ribby Hall Final Cricket Club
Thurs 16th	Y6 SATs Results
Fri 17th	Y6 Leavers Service 12.30pm

School Closes @ 2.00pm

September

Tues 1st	Staff Inset Day
Wed 2nd	School Re Opens 8.40am

Fun Run

Well done to everyone for completing our Charity Fun Run for the Bethany Project in Tanzania today. They are always very appreciative of any money we raise for them.

If you haven't yet made your donation the item will be live until Monday.

Total so far is
£82.00

Inhalers and Medicines

If your child has an inhaler in school and it is due to expire it will be sent home for a replacement.

If your child no longer needs their inhaler please let school know so that we can update our records and send it home.

Any finished temporary medicines will need to be collected from the office. If your child has some for collection you will receive a text to notify you.
Thank you.

Mc Pepper Day

Wow what a fantastic response we had to this despite the challenges of the T2P form !(Apologies hopefully the glitches get ironed out soon).

Many thanks to Nightingales for the idea and to Mr Pepper, Mrs Lough and LCC catering for running with it so well.

If your child doesn't usually have meal on a Friday please look out for the charges on Parentpay.

Many thanks

BSYW Sing Along

Thank you to all who attended the BSYW Sing Along Event last Friday. It was a really lovely event.

Y6 End of Year Treat

Y6 had a lovely end of year treat when they went to Level in Preston. Thank you to the PTFA for subsidising this and to the staff who accompanied.

Congratulations to Isla who achieved 4th place in her solo jazz routine at the Dance World Cup in Dublin.



Also congratulations to Piper, Camilla and Isla for achieving 3rd place in their group dance.

Brilliant well done to all.

Final CLUBS Next Week

Tuesdays 8.00-8.45 Tennis Y1-Y3 Tue 9th June - 6 Weeks

Wednesdays 3.15-4.15 Cricket Y2-6 Wed 10th June - 6 weeks (excl 17th June)

Thursdays 8.00-8.45 Tennis Y4-Y6 Thurs 11th June - 6 Weeks

Thursday 3.15-4.15 Ukulele Club Thurs 11th June - 6 Weeks

Please check Parentpay for clubs for next year.

At the moment we have tennis continuing on a Tues and Thurs morning with Julian Wilson, Choir with Miss Hargreaves on a Wednesday afterschool and a new KS1 music club covering singing and playing instruments with Blackpool Music Service on a Thursday afterschool.

End of Year Information

Y6 leavers

If you have an outstanding credit on Parentpay for school meals this will be credited back to your Parentpay Account. This can then be credited back to your bank. On the parent pay home screen, click on the parent account icon (bit like a credit card), scroll to the bottom of the page you will see a withdraw tab, click on this to transfer any credit back to your bank account.

School Meal Prices

Please note in line with LCC guidelines the cost of a school meal will be increasing from £2.90 to £3.00 per day from September. If your child moves into KS2 in September and is NOT a FSM pupil, then unfortunately you will now be charged for school meals.

Meal choices

Meal choices **MUST be booked in advance** no later than the Sunday of the week before to appear on the registers. (If your child would like to have school meals in September, please make sure you have made their meal choices by **Sunday 30th August**. The registers will now be checked by the teachers in class and sent direct to the kitchen. If you forget for any reason you will need to email the office with their choices first thing Monday so they can be fed.) We recommend where possible for your child's meals to be booked for the half term in advance. This will save you having to remember every week to book. If your child would like to cancel any bookings at any time simply logon to Parentpay and deselect their choices.

Milk for September-

If your child would like to have a carton of milk at morning break, please remember to register with our supplier Coolmilk.com over the Summer holidays.

Toast Autumn Term (September- December) KS2 pupils only

If your child would like to receive toast at morning break in September, please register and pay via Parentpay before their 1st day at school. (KS1 pupils receive fruit.)

Thankyou