

AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER 4 · 2026/27

RIBBY WITH WREA ENDOWED C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Life in all its fullness" · Hope · Respect · Creativity · Friendship

Mrs Sharp's Message

HEADTEACHER, MRS SHARP

What a wonderful week it has been at Ribby With Wrea, with so many opportunities for our children to learn, lead and flourish. From representing the school at a Borough Council democracy event, to exploring Ancient Greece through immersive workshops, developing cycling skills through Bikeability and making a fantastic start in choir, our children have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm, confidence and a real sense of purpose. It has been a pleasure to see them demonstrating resilience, curiosity and a genuine love of learning.

This week has been a wonderful example of our vision of Life in All Its Fullness in action. Whether debating important issues with pupils from other local schools, mastering new cycling skills, immersing themselves in history or taking part in worship and reflection, our children have approached each experience with maturity, respect and enthusiasm. We have also been delighted to hear such positive feedback from visitors about the confidence, kindness and excellent conduct demonstrated by our pupils.

I am continually proud of the way our children represent our school and our values. They are a credit to their families and to our school community, and I would like to thank our staff, parents and governors for their ongoing support in helping to provide these enriching opportunities. Together, we are enabling our children to grow academically, socially and spiritually, preparing them well for the future. Have a wonderful weekend.

Warm wishes,

Mrs Sharp

Key Dates this Term :

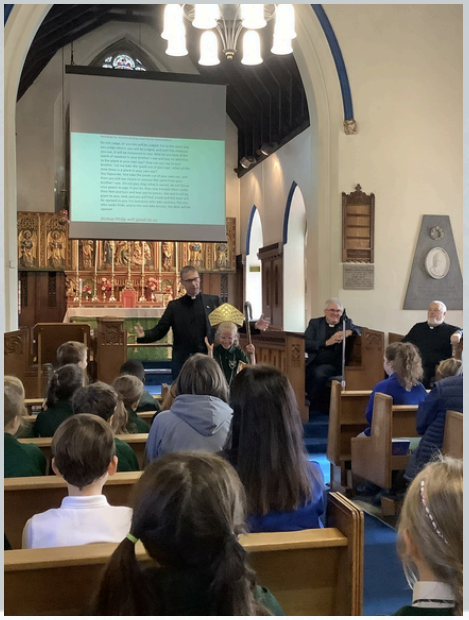
5/10 Parents Evening 2-6pm 5min slots
7/10 Reception LEP Photo Shoot
8/10 Reception Vision Screening

13/10 Y5/6 Hockey Festival @ Mill Farm
14/10 NO choir this week
14/10 SEN Coffee afternoon 2pm
15/10 Nightingales Worship 9am in Church - Parents & Carers Welcome
15/10 Flu Vaccinations for all pupils

19/10 Y5/6 Residential - Anderton Centre
20/10 Y3/4 Netball Festival @ Carr Hill
21/10 10 Pin Bowling Event @ Blackpool
22/10 School Closes for Half Term @ 3.15pm
23/10 Staff Inset Day

Half Term

2/11 School re Opens 8.40am







Bishop Philip's Visit

We were honoured to welcome Bishop Philip to church on Thursday morning, where he led worship alongside some of our children and pupils from Weeton St Michael's. The worship focused on the theme of forgiveness, encouraging us all to reflect on the importance of showing grace, understanding and compassion towards others.

Our children made us incredibly proud as they confidently led readings and prayers and joined enthusiastically in the hymns. They demonstrated reverence, maturity and excellent conduct throughout the service, helping to create a meaningful and engaging time of worship for everyone present.

Eagles travel back to Ancient Greece

Eagles class enjoyed a fantastic ancient Greek workshop this week, bringing their history learning to life through a range of exciting activities. The children looked incredible in their costumes and threw themselves wholeheartedly into games, challenges and practical learning experiences that helped deepen their understanding of life in Ancient Greece..

It was a fun-filled morning that sparked curiosity and enthusiasm, with plenty of smiles along the way.

Democracy in action at Fylde Borough Council.

Our head boy and head girl represented Ribby with Wrea with great distinction at a recent Democracy event hosted by Fylde Borough Council. The event was attended by the mayor and mayoress., the deputy lieutenant and children from schools across the local area, all of whom took part in a lively debate.

We were incredibly proud of the confidence, maturity and eloquence shown by our pupils as they shared their views and listened thoughtfully to others. The event provided an excellent opportunity to promote key British values, particularly democracy, mutual respect and the rule of law, helping children to understand how their voices can make a difference in their community.

School Awards



Congratulations to the following pupils who received awards in Assembly this week:

PREFECTS

Huey Crisp
Alfie Fairbairn
Teddy Thompson

PRESENTATION AWARDS

Orry Smith
Teddy McKenzie
Olive Brookes
Poppy Nickson
Harper Fenney

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Niamh Naven
Sonny Monaghan

STARS OF THE WEEK

Rhea Cairns
Erin Whiteside
Xavier Schools Cain
Violet Walsh
Jack Pickervance
Emily Thomas
Dax Alves
Sienna Bishop
Sebastian Monaghan
Everly Alves

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU ALL!

"Life in all its fullness - our children inspire us every single day with their courage, creativity and joy!"

MRS SHARP, HEADTEACHER





This Term's Value Focus: RESPECT

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Embracing Hope and Respect as Our Christian Value Focus.

Hope encourages us to look forward with optimism and trust in God's plan, while respect helps us honor each person's individuality as beings created in God's image. We wholeheartedly encourage children to embrace these values in their learning, relationships, and faith.

At home, consider engaging in the following activities:

- Reflecting on things you are hopeful for in the future
- Writing a letter to someone you admire and respect
- Creating a gratitude jar to recognize everyday blessings
- Organizing a team activity that fosters mutual respect with friends!

Our Four School Values

Hope — We look forward with confidence and trust in God's plan. We encourage children to set goals, persevere through challenges, and believe in a bright future.

Respect — We treat every person with dignity and kindness, recognising the worth of every individual as a child of God. Respect for ourselves, others, and our environment is central to life at our school.

Creativity — We celebrate imagination, originality, and the courage to try new things. Every child is a creative being, made in the image of a creative God.

Friendship — We build a warm, welcoming community where every child belongs. We model the friendship of Jesus — inclusive, generous, and full of grace.

We warmly invite families to explore our school value of Respect together at home. Here are some conversation starters and activities for this term:

- Ask your child: "How have you shown respect to someone this week?"
- Talk about a time when someone showed you kindness and respect. How did it make you feel?
- Look for examples of respect in your community — who helps and cares for others?
- On a walk around the village, think about how we can show respect for our environment and shared spaces.
- Practise listening carefully to one another without interrupting. How does this make people feel valued?
- Read a story together and talk about how the characters show respect, kindness and understanding towards others.

Our Christian ethos runs through everything we do. We are a school family rooted in faith, hope and love, nurturing the whole child so that every pupil can experience life in all its fullness.

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10:10

LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS





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Announcements & Upcoming Events

OUR FLU VACCINATIONS - THESE WILL NOW TAKE PLACE ON 15TH OCTOBER - THANK YOU

The PTFA AGM took place on 14th September and congratulate the following new officers for this academic year:

Chair - Gemma Finbarr-Smith
Vice Chair - Kristine Murray
Secretary - Gemma Hayes
Treasurer - Hannah Lavery
100 Club - Rachael Pickervance

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Matt and Emily Ryan for all they have done with the 100 Club and fundraising for the PTFA. Another thank you goes to Kristine Murray who has stepped down as Chair, thank you for everything you have done for the PTFA during the last 5 years as Chair.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 17th November 2026 at the Wrea Green Institute and all welcome.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

WE HAVE BEEN VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE STANDARD OF SPEECHES SO FAR IN OUR SCHOOL COUNCL ELECTIONS. BADGES TO BE GIVEN OUT NEXT WEEK! POLITICIANS IN THE MAKING...

LOOK AT KATE'S FANTASTIC CAMPIGN POSTER!



Important Dates for next Term

2/11 Fizzy Tree Theatre Club starts for 6 weeks
3/11 Mad Science Club starts for 6 Weeks

15/11 Remembrance Service
17/11 Hockey League @ Mill Farm

4/12 Rock Steady concert 2.00pm

10/12 KS1 Nativity 2.00pm
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18/12 School closes @ 2.00pm

4/1 School Re-opens @ 8.40am

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Thank you so much!

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL PTFA FOR ORGANISING OUR PLAYGROUND CLEAR-UP ON SUNDAY. WE ARE SO GRATEFUL TO ALL THE PARENTS, CHILDREN AND STAFF WHO WERE ABLE TO COME ALONG AND GAVE THEIR TIME AND ENERGY TO TIDY OUR PLAYGROUND. WE HAVE MADE HUGE PROGRESS TOWARDS IMPROVING OUR OUTDOOR SPACES, AND NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF OUR AMAZING COMMUNITY.

WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK OUR BEAVERS, WHO HAVE BEEN HELPING TO TIDY THE PLAYGROUND AS THEY WORK TOWARDS EARNING THEIR COMMUNITY IMPACT BADGE AND GARDENING BADGE.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

