

AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER 6 · 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 brilliant week we have had at Ribby with Wrea! It has been a week full of sporting success, celebration and opportunities to come together as a school community. Our Year 5/6 hockey team represented us superbly at their festival, winning every match and demonstrating fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship. Our football team also enjoyed a thrilling first friendly against Strike Lane, securing a 5–3 victory! We are incredibly proud of both teams, not just for their achievements, but for their excellent attitudes and the way they represented our school. It was also lovely to welcome parents of children with SEND into school for a coffee morning, providing an opportunity to share support, guidance and experiences.

In church this week, Nightingales led a superb, thought-provoking worship exploring our school values and British Values. Their reflections were both engaging and moving, and it was wonderful to welcome so many parents to share in this special occasion. Today, we also celebrated our first Special Values Worship, recognising children who have truly lived out our school values of Hope, Respect, Friendship and Creativity throughout this half term. Staff nominated children they had noticed demonstrating these values in their everyday actions, with two overall winners for each value receiving a special award and a heartfelt tribute written by their teachers and shared during worship. It was a lovely way to celebrate the kindness, character and wonderful contributions of our children. What a fantastic reminder of what makes our Ribby with Wrea family so special!

Mrs Sharp

Key Dates this Term :

19/10 Y5/6 Residential - Anderton Centre

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



Sport Events

⚽ Fantastic Football!

A huge well done to our girls' and boys' football team, who put in a fantastic performance at their first friendly fixture against local schools this week! In a thrilling match against Strike Lane, our team showed incredible resilience and determination, coming back from 3–1 down to secure a brilliant 5–3 victory! We couldn't be prouder – not just because of the result, but because of the excellent teamwork, sportsmanship and positive attitudes shown by every player. They were wonderful ambassadors for our school!

🏑 Hockey Heroes!

Our Year 5/6 hockey team also had a fantastic week, winning every single match at their hockey festival! What an achievement! Once again, it wasn't just their sporting success that made us proud, but their brilliant teamwork, excellent behaviour and encouragement of one another throughout the event. They represented Ribby with Wrea superbly and demonstrated our school values in action. Well done to everyone involved – we are incredibly proud of you all!



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School Awards

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Special Value Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who received our half termly Special Value Awards in assembly this week.
These awards are presented each half term to pupils who have been chosen by staff for consistently demonstrating our school values.

Hope - Lucy Kelso & Lucas Hewitt

Respect - Millie Hanna & Martha O'Rourke

Creativity - William Thomas & Natalia Rzadkowolski

Friendship - Isla Taylor & Abban Smith

Well done to all of our award winners for being such fantastic role models and for living out our school values every day. 👏🎉







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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COMMUNITY NEWS & KEY DATES

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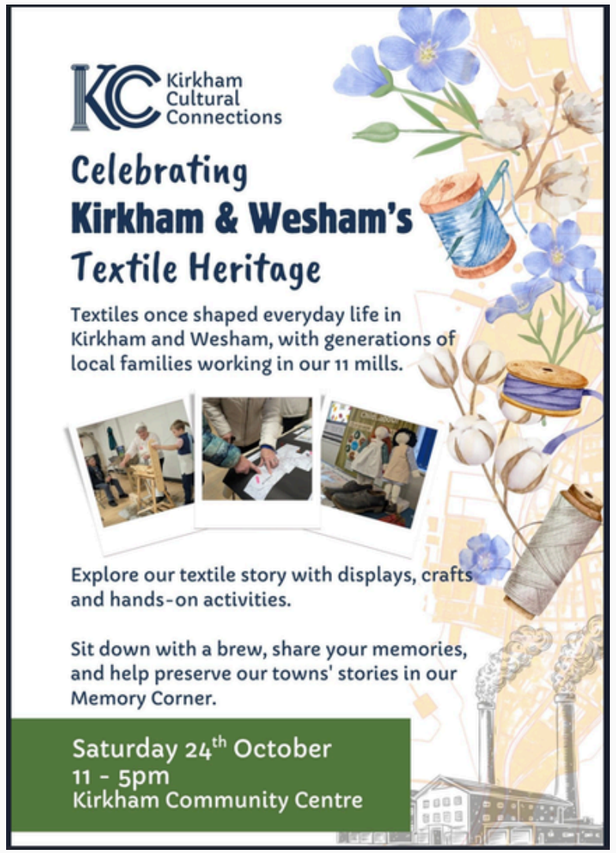
Reminders, Announcements & Upcoming Events

Reception LEP Photograph - Don't forget to send in your ABC Portraits order by next Wednesday if you would like a copy of the photograph.

Clubs - Next term's clubs are now available to sign up for - Tennis and Run club via Parentpay and others direct with the companies. Please note Golfstars and Run Club have now finished. Tennis clubs are still on next week.

School Meals - We have a new exciting Autumn Menu after half term. Please see the menu attached and please remember to book choices by midnight on Sunday 1st November. Thank you

Half Term - Reminder we close for half term @ 3.15pm on Thursday 23rd October and re-open on Monday 2nd November @ 8.40am



Important Dates for next Term

2/11 Fizzy Tree Theatre Club starts for 6 weeks
3/11 Mad Science Club starts for 6 Weeks
11/11 Baseball Club starts 3.15pm

15/11 Remembrance Service
17/11 Hockey League @ Mill Farm
30/11-11/12 Asessment period
4/12 Rock Steady concert 2.00pm

10/12 KS1 Nativity 2.00pm
11/12 KS1 Nativity 2.00pm

18/12 School closes @ 2.00pm

4/1 School Re-opens @ 8.40am

Menu

Serving Fantastic Lunches Everyday - All menus are carefully planned to meet School Food Standards, with all new dishes tested by children. Our aim is to positively influence the diet of our children and young people, and always consider where the food we put on the plates comes from, how it was made, grown or reared and how it was purchased.

Week 1

Week commencing

16th November
7th December
28th December
18th January
8th February
1st March
22nd March
12th April

	MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
Traditional Choice	Hunter's Style Chicken or Quorn with Paprika Potatoes & Vegetable Medley	Beef or Vegetarian Spaghetti Bolognaise with Homemade 50/50 Garlic Bread & Salad Selection	Pork or Vegetarian Sausages Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy with Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Homemade Chicken or Quorn Tikka Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread	Golden Crumb Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips & Garden Peas
Alternative Choice	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade 50/50 Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake with Potato Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Pasta Twists & Tomato Sauce with Homemade 50/50 Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Lancashire Butter Pie with Vegetable Medley or Baked Beans (v)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips & Sweetcorn (v)
Jackets & Sandwiches	Cook's Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cook's Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cook's Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cook's Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
Dessert Choices	Oaty Fruit Crunch & Custard or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Marble Shortbread Biscuit or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Cook's Choice of Mousse or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Mixed Fruit Medley or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Cook's Choice of Cookie or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk

Week 2

Week commencing

2nd November
23rd November
14th December
4th January
25th January
15th February
8th March
29th March

	MEAT FREE MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
Traditional Choice	Mediterranean Vegetable Panini Melt with Herby Potatoes Garden Peas & Sweetcorn (v)	Mild Fajita Style Chicken or Quorn with Mexican Style Rice, Tortilla Wrap & Salad Selection	Roast Gammon or Vegetarian Meatballs Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy with Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	British Beef & Pork or Vegetable Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Homemade Coleslaw	Crispy Battered Fish Fillet or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips & Mushy Peas
Alternative Choice	Pasta Spirals & Tomato Sauce with Homemade 50/50 Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl with Paprika Potatoes Vegetable Medley or Baked Beans (v)	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade 50/50 Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Vegetable & Chickpea Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread (v)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips & Sweetcorn (v)
Jackets & Sandwiches	Cook's Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)	Cook's Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cook's Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cook's Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
Dessert Choices	Creamy Rice Pudding & Mixed Berries or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Mixed Fruit Medley or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Oat & Cherry Cookie or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Vanilla Shortbread Biscuit or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Cocoa Krispie Cake or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk

Week 3

Week commencing

9th November
30th November
21st December
11th January
1st February
22nd February
15th March
5th April

	MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
Traditional Choice	Big Brunch Pork or Vegetarian Sausages Free Range Omelette Crispy Potatoes & Baked Beans	Savoury Beef or Vegetarian Mince with Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potatoes & Green Beans	Roast Chicken or Quorn Fillet Sage Stuffing & Gravy with Baby Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Homemade Chicken or Quorn Korma Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread	Golden Crumb Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips & Garden Peas
Alternative Choice	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade 50/50 Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Vegetable Quesadilla with Rainbow Rice & Salad Selection (v)	Pasta Tubes & Tomato Sauce with Homemade 50/50 Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Paprika Potatoes Vegetable Medley or Baked Beans (v)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips & Sweetcorn (v)
Jackets & Sandwiches	Cook's Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cook's Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cook's Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cook's Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
Dessert Choices	Fruity Flapjack or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Lemon Shortbread Biscuit or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Cook's Choice of Jelly or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Mixed Fruit Medley or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk	Cook's Choice of Cupcake or Fruit Yoghurt ~ Fruit Selection & Milk

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Whilst every effort is made to produce the published menus, please note that they may vary occasionally subject to availability and individual school requirements. All our menus are checked using a recognised programme to analyse nutrition.
We also work with Lancashire Healthy Schools and support the Healthier Families campaign. The result is a menu your child will enjoy and that will prepare them for learning in the afternoon.