



Head Teacher: Mrs. J Counce



## Monday 20th April 2026 - Newsletter 5

Dear Parent/Guardians

A warm welcome back after the Easter break. We hope you had an enjoyable 'rest' with your children. **Please remember to check Class Dojo and our school website on a regular basis for news and information.**

### Website

Before the Easter break we launched our new school website. Please do take a look by using the link below:  
<https://www.ribbledriveprimary.net>

### UNICEF

This half term we are focusing on:



Article 7- Every child has the right to a legal name and nationality, as well as the right to know and, as far as possible, to be cared for by their parents.

Article 24 - Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water and nutritious food so children can stay healthy.

### New Staff Members

We are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Miss Whitbread's baby boy and look forward to them both visiting us in school.

A warm welcome to Miss Tilbury who will be working in our Year 1 classroom whilst Miss Whitbread is on maternity leave.

### After School Sports Clubs this half term:

**Monday** - Y1 and Y2

**Tuesday** - Y3 and Y4

**Wednesday** - Y5 and Y6

Bookings will open this week. Miss Clements will provide more information regarding the activities on offer. All clubs will commence week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> April. Please can we remind all parents that clubs finish at **4.30pm**. Please ensure you collect your child(ren) promptly.

### Diary Dates for the Summer Term

20.04.26 - School Opens  
21.04.26 - Bury Dental visit  
27.04.26 - Pupil Progress Week  
04.05.26 - Bank Holiday  
06.05.26 - SEN Parent Meetings - 1.30 - 3.30 pm  
11.05.26 - Y6 SATS week  
15.05.26 - Mental Health awareness day - Wear Green  
22.05.26 - School closes at 3.30pm - Half Term  
02.06.26 - School opens (TUESDAY)  
02.06.26 - MTC check week  
03.06.26 - Sports Day - KS1 am / KS2 pm  
04.06.26 - Band Beatz - Y6  
08.06.26 - Phonic Screening week  
11.06.26 - Trust Rounders tournament  
12.06.26 - Beacon Music Festival  
15.06.26 - Class Photos  
15.06.26 - Y4 Swimming all week  
22.06.26 - Y4 Swimming all week  
22.06.26 - Assessment week  
24.06.26 - New EYFS Parent meeting - 5.30pm  
06.07.26 - Dress Rehearsal - 10am  
07.07.26 - Y6 SAT results released  
07.07.26 - KS2 Summer Show - 6pm  
08.07.26 - KS2 Summer Show - 6pm  
15.07.26 - Reports to Parents  
15.07.26 - Transition Morning  
16.07.26 - Y6 Leavers Party - 5.30pm  
16.07.26 - Madeleine Lindley's visit  
21.07.26 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 9.15am  
21.07.26 - School Closes - 2pm  
03.09.26 - School Opens (Thursday)

### **Parent's Evening**

Thank you to all parents who attended our Parents Evening before the Easter Break.

Thank you - your support is very much appreciated. The Parent's Evening for all Year 5 parents has been rescheduled for Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April. The booking link was posted on Class Dojo today.

### **Parents SEN Meeting**

During the afternoon of Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May we will be holding 1-1 meetings with parents whose children are on the SEN register. We will discuss their progress and current targets. The booking system will open on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Timetables Tests**

Year 4 Timetables tests will take place between 2<sup>nd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> June. Please ensure your child attends school and arrives on time each day.

### **Phonics Screening**

Year 1 Phonics Screening will take place during the week of 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> June. Please ensure your child attends school and arrives on time each day.

### **Class Photos**

On the morning of Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June all classes will come together to have their end of year photograph. Please ensure your child arrives in school wearing full uniform including their jumper/cardigan. Please could all Y1 and Y2 pupils bring a pair of trainers/pumps for their P.E. lesson in the afternoon.

### **Transition morning**

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July all the children will have the opportunity to visit their new class. This is an opportunity for the children to meet their new class teacher and support staff who will be working with them in September.

### **Year 6 Leavers Assembly**

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July, we will hold our Year 6 Leavers assembly for Year 6 parents. The assembly will begin at 9.15am. Please don't forget your tissues!

### **Easter Egg Competition**

A huge thank you to all the children and parents who entered our Easter competition. Our CEO, Mrs Macadam, had some very difficult decisions to make! The winning entries can be found on Class Dojo.

### **SATS**

Year 6 SATS will take place from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May and end on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Please ensure your child attends school and arrives on time each day. We will provide breakfast, for all Year 6 pupils, each morning. More information will be provided by Mr Lord.

### **Sports Day**

Our Sports Day this year is planned for Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - weather permitting. Further information will be posted on Class Dojo.

### **Beacon Music Festival**

Mrs Higson is arranging a Music Festival with a number of schools across Bury. This will take place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June at the Victoria Halls in Bolton. We will send more information out nearer to the time.

### **KS2 Summer Show**

We will be performing our Summer Show on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of July. These will be two evening performances starting at 6pm. Tickets will go on sale on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

### **Year 6 Leavers party**

On the evening of Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July we will be welcoming our Year 6 pupils to their Leavers party. The event will commence at 5pm and finish at 7pm. Please advise us if your child will be walking home after the party. Further information will be sent out by Mr Lord.

### **Summer break**

School closes on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 2pm for the Summer break. School reopens on THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> September.