



# Rishton Methodist Primary School

***"Rise up ... take courage and do it" Ezra 10:4***

Headteacher: Mrs D Higgins

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## Newsletter

Welcome to our second newsletter of this academic year. The newsletter will be shared every two weeks, via Dojo, but should you require a paper copy then please just call into the office.

## MacMillian Coffee Morning

Thank you so much for the huge donation of cakes and cookies for this morning's coffee morning. We are extremely grateful for your support. I'd like to thank the parents/carers that were able to come and support our coffee morning in school. It was lovely to see you all. We will share the total raised next week. The remaining cakes were sold to our families after school.



## Clubs and Experiences

Our new clubs continue to be great success and the children are enjoying dance, laser tag, and football. Gardening Club has now started and we will soon see the launch of the 'Do all the Good you can Team!' This group will allow children even more opportunity to come together to seek to all the good we can, locally and globally.

## Our Church Links

As a church school we carry out daily worship in school. On a Tuesday morning this takes place over in church, and I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our families to join us. You are welcome to come along at 9am every Tuesday for a short service.



## Your help is needed please!

We have a Parent Book Library set up in the main school library. However, due to its location, it isn't being used much. We would like to pop the books on a trolley and instead have them out on the playground at the end of the school day. I wonder if there is anyone with ten minutes to spare, a couple of times a week, who would like to do this for us? Please just call into the office or get in touch via Dojo. Thank you.

## News from the School Attendance Officer.

Today we have had our regular visit from the School Attendance Officer who monitors our punctuality and attendance records. In light of this, I would like to remind everyone of the following please:

*\*Children should be ready in their class line for the 8:50am bell.*

*\*All dental, and routine appointments, should try to be made for the school holidays, or after school.*

*\*A child who has a cold, or is a little under the weather, can still come into school. We will send home if we need to.*

*\*A child who hasn't slept very well in the night can still come into school.*

*\*If sickness OR upset tummy is evident then the child can return after 24 hours.*

*\*Parent appointments, where children need to be taken out of school, are not allowed.*

*\*If a uniform is dirty, then please send your child in in any clothes and we will arrange for uniform to be borrowed from school.*

**Please support us in ensuring our attendance and punctuality is as high as it can be.**

Last year, the school had over 200 unauthorised absences which were caused from children being dropped off later than the school bell. This is higher than average. **Please get in touch if you need support as we will do all that we can to help you and your child.**

## This week's Attendance

Well done to Year 6 (Diamond Class) who won best attendance this week and get to keep the trophy and Percy Pigeon for a week! Keep it up!

Sapphire (EYFS)	93.33%
Emerald (Y1)	96.96%
Ruby (Y2)	89.17%
Amethyst (Y3)	96.79%
Topaz (Y4)	97.22%
Opal (Y5)	91.43%
Diamond (Y6)	97.5%

## Class Assemblies

Thank you to all the classes which have held their super assemblies this term. Yesterday Class 4 produced an excellent assembly based on our half termly value of 'courage'. Well done to everyone involved!

## A Final Word

Have a lovely weekend. Thank you for all of your on-going support, and thank you for your responses to the parental survey which I will share with you next week.

Take care, Mrs Higgins



## Our Special Award Winners!

**22<sup>nd</sup> September:** Tobi, Xander, Rosie-Leigh, Minnah, Cayden, Moyo, Riley, Palod, Mason, Jasmine, Porter, Lily-May, Leo H, Molly, Rosie, Emily, Cayden H, Abbie, Leo, Pixie, Adam.

**29<sup>th</sup> September:** Tyren, Isla, Ellie-May, Amarajane, Phoebe, Phoenix, Harrison, Daniel, Skyla, Madison, Anna-Leigh, Arlo, Gracie, Bradley, Leo-Jay, Jacob, Harley, Tia, Oliver, Alyssa, Sophie.

