



Rishton Methodist Primary School

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

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Newsletter

Welcome to our third 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.

Harvest Donations

Next week, we are celebrating the festival of Harvest over at church at 2:30pm on Tuesday. You are very welcome to join us. We are supporting our local food bank and would like to collect donations of tinned goods, food jars, bottles and packet food. If you feel that you are able, then any donations are gratefully received. Thank you.



Clubs and Swimming

We are pleased to let you know that we have organised our clubs for the rest of year and we have some more exciting experiences coming up. We have yoga planned, along with Nerf Club, netball, running, and more. More details to come!

We have ensured a balance of Key Stage 1 Clubs and Key Stage 2 Clubs throughout the year.

Our Year 2 swimming lessons will end next week. Our children now have a fantastic base ready for their KS2 swimming lessons, and for when we get our onsite pool again later in the year.

Key Dates Coming Up

A little reminder that next Friday we finish for the half term at 3:15pm. All of the term dates are on our school website. Missing from last week's list of key dates, which was sent home, was the date of the **KS2 Christmas Songs and Carols Sing-a-Long which will be held on Wednesday 13th December at 2pm** in the school hall.

Reminders of other dates which we have coming up:

- Friday 3rd November- **Whole School Disco.**
- Friday 17th November- **Children in Need Day**
- Tuesday 5th November- **Y5 Bikeability**

Parent Library!

We are still looking for someone who could perhaps just give half an hour a week to run our Parent Book Library. We are thinking about putting the books on a trolley out on the playground once or twice a week. Please just call into the office, or get in touch via Dojo, if you feel that you could help with this. Thank you.

Outdoor Learning and a Welly Plea!

We are gradually increasing the number of lessons which we hold outside as there is so much positive research into the benefits of learning in the outdoor environment. We will also continue to hold our special Outdoor Learning Days. We have one of these planned for next week, and I'm looking forward to it as it will be my first one here at Rishton! I know the children will be excited too with the day which our team have planned

for them. If you have any old wellies, that you no longer need, then we would love your donations. This will help us to ensure that every child in school has suitable footwear when we take our learning outdoors. If you have any waterproof coats, which no longer need, then these would be very welcome too. If you own a company and would like to sponsor an outdoor kit for our school then we would be very interested!

This Week's Attendance

Well done to Year 4 (Topaz Class) who won best attendance this week and get to keep the trophy and Percy Pigeon for a week! Keep it up!

Sapphire (EYFS)	95.24
Emerald (Y1)	93.48
Ruby (Y2)	96.25
Amethyst (Y3)	95.36
Topaz (Y4)	98.89
Opal (Y5)	98.57
Diamond (Y6)	93.33

Y6 Trip

Today Y6 have visited the Imperial War Museum, and the Lowry Gallery in Salford. An amazing time was had by all, and lots of learning took place. The whole class represented Rishton Methodist School brilliantly. Well done everyone. There are more exciting trips planned for all classes, including the Y5 and Y6 residential to PGL.

A Final Word

Whether you have a quiet one, or a busy one planned, have a good weekend. Thank you for your on-going support. Take care, Mrs Higgins

Our Special Award Winners!

5th October: Jensen, Paisley, Jack, Hattie-Mae, Dakota, Conner, Payton, Lottie, Jacobi, Sonny, Rose-Nia, Aaden, Robert, Ruby, Carys, Ava, Charlie, Ronney-Ann, Kevin, Jacob, Sophia.

13th October: Jensen, Harry, Bella, Tyrese, Poppy, Xander, Aria, Asa, Ocean, Abel, Eve, Jack, Hope, Brodie-Joe, Annabelle, Robyn, Carys, Ashton, Freddy, Phoebe, Archie.

