



Rishton Methodist Primary School

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

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Rishton's Got Talent This Tuesday, the 25th, we will hold our talent competition in the school hall. We have some very excited competitors!! The three winning acts will win a prize and get the opportunity to perform again in our next Celebration Worship, and families will be invited along. All costumes and props to please be sent in on Monday morning.

Donations for our Summer Fair

As you know our exciting Summer Fair will be held next Friday, the 28th, after Sports Day. To help us in raising vital funds for the school, we are asking each class for donations. **A donation, no matter how small, will help us to make our fair a success!**

- **EYFS- Ice cream, cones, sprinkles or flakes.**
- **Year 1- Small bags of sweets for prizes.**
- **Year 2- Chocolate**
- **Year 3- Chocolate**
- **Year 4 and Year 5 - Bottles of anything! (e.g bubble bath, alcohol, ketchup)**
- **Year 6- Chocolate**

We would also be very grateful for any donations of unwanted gifts, toys in good conditions, books, etc for our bric a brac stall. Can you help with a stall? Please let the office know 😊

Trips and Visitors

Our children have continued to enjoy a wide range of trips. Here are Y1 at Eureka in Halifax! Y4 have visited the Science and Industry Museum in Manchester. We also invited an

Improvised Theatre Group in to school this week. They delivered a fun and interactive Key Stage 2 assembly, and then worked with Y6 for the rest of the morning. The children loved it and enjoyed this new experience. I think we now have many new budding actors!

Reports

Our new look End of Year School Reports will be sent out on Thursday 11th July.

Staff Updates

We will say goodbye to Mr Mulkerrin at the end of the term. He has worked across the school over the last two school years with small groups, and covering classes. We thank him for all he has contributed to Rishton Methodist School and wish him luck in his next role.

Classes for September 2024

A letter will come home on Tuesday 2nd July to let you know who will be teaching your child's class in September. Move Up Morning where the children get the spend some time in their new class with the new teachers will be on Thursday 4th July.

This Week's Attendance Well done to Topaz who won best attendance this week and get to keep the trophy and Percy Pigeon for a week! Keep it up! We are aiming for 96% across the whole school.

Sapphire (EYFS)	89.29%
Emerald (Y1)	86.93%
Ruby (Y2)	82.95%
Amethyst (Y3)	88.50%
Topaz (Y4)	93.75%
Opal (Y5)	89.29%
Diamond (Y6)	86.41%

Sports Day is next Friday 28th July. Weather permitting (keep those fingers crossed!), it will be held on the field at 9:30am for KS2 and at 1:30pm for KS1. The Summer Fair will be held straight after on the school playground from 3:15pm. On this day, all children will need to be collected from their classroom door /top playground. More details to follow!

Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair will be set up and ready to open from 3:15pm next Friday on the main school playground. If we have poor weather, it will be in the school hall. We had an amazing turn out for the Christmas Fair and we are hoping you can support us in the same way for this fair. Your support is so important to us, and all profits go directly to help your children in school.

Staff Focus Corner

Our staff member of focus is Mrs Grisedale. Mrs Grisedale is a very hardworking and dedicated member of our team and she does a fabulous job of leading Religious Education and Art at our School. Mrs Grisedale tells me that 'I love planning in fun and creative things within our lessons to do with the children to make our learning more exciting and more memorable. 'Thank you for all you do Mrs Grisedale!



Punctuality Please could you help us to improve our punctuality data? School opens at 8:40am and class doors close at 8:50am. When your child arrives after this time, they miss lessons which start every day from 8:50am onwards. The accumulation of this time has proven to impact significantly on a child's education. Anything we can do to help, please get in touch.

Uniform We continue to have our pre-loved uniform table in the main school entrance-please help yourself. I appreciate that at this point in the year school shoes start to show much wear and tear!! I do not want to ask anyone to buy expensive shoes, which your child might grow out of before the start of the new school year. Therefore, school pumps can be changed into when the children arrive in school. This will help to keep our uniform standards high and ensure all

children are wearing the same across the school. Thank you for your support with this.

Art Week This week the classes have been busy working on lots of exciting art ready to present in our special art exhibition. I hope you enjoy visiting this evening.

Careers Day

This event was a great success. All of our children loved meeting a range of visitors from a wide range of occupations. More photos can be found on Class Dojo. Thank you for all of the volunteers!



Outdoor Learning

This day was loved by all of our children. They had a full day of learning out in the school grounds. We have made outdoor learning part of our every day curriculum, and are working hard to increase these opportunities to inspire our children.



Revised Behaviour Policy

Please click here to read <https://www.rishton.lancsnafl.ac.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=222&type=pdf>

School Football

Our brand new kit got its first outing this half term. The school haven't played football for a number of years so it is great to see it back up and running for our pupils! The pupils were an absolute credit to the school when we hosted St Peter and St Paul's School.



Final Word

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Higgins and the whole Rishton Team.

**'Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can...
- John Wesley**

