



# Rishton Methodist Primary School

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

Headteacher: Mrs D Higgins

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**Rishton's Got Talent Winner** Molly was the overall winner of Rishton's got Talent with her super magic tricks. She wowed the audience with her card trick abilities! Well done, Molly. We also had three runners up who were Acasia, Olivia and Ellie-Mae. A big well done to everyone who entered. We had a lovely morning of sharing gifts and qualities.

### Summer Fair



Thank you so much for all of your donations and support on the actual day. We made a super £471.29. Every penny will go to helping your children with

resources needed in school.

**Trips and Visitors** Our children have continued to enjoy a wide range of trips. Here are Year 5 on their trip to the Lake District. EYFS class had a fabulous day at Mrs



Dowson's Farm Park. We have already started to plan next year's trips which will take place throughout the year. Below are Year 2 enjoying their time at Woodend farm.



**A strange request!** We are looking to acquire a metal shipping container which opens on the side, rather than the end. If any of our family members work in this industry, and could potentially help us with this, then I would be very grateful.

**Sports Day** Thank you for coming along to our Sports Day. We had a soggy morning, but a brighter afternoon where we even managed to make use of our field which the children loved. Thanks for your support and an extra thank you for those of you who joined in the

parents' race! You deserved your special sticker.

### Staff Updates



Today we say goodbye to Mr Mulkerin. Thank you, Mr Mulkerin – enjoy your semi-retirement! We will miss you.

### SIAMs Church School Inspection

We are incredibly proud of our SIAMs reports which recognises what a wonderful school community we have here at Rishton. Please read the report here [Rishton Methodist Primary School - Our Christian Distinctiveness \(lancsnqf.ac.uk\)](https://lancsnqf.ac.uk)



### NSPCC Learning

Our children have had the opportunity to join assemblies and take part in workshops led by the NSPCC. They are based around 'Speak Out and Stay Safe'. The NSPCC's website is full of useful information should you wish to look at this with your child.



**Awards** This year, we have new end of year recognition awards called The Rise Up Award. Teachers have had the very difficult job of choosing just one winner for each class. In addition, Year 6 also had two new extra awards: 'The John Wesley Award' and 'the Rishton Way'. Well done to everyone who has won a certificate over the year, and well done to those children who have been working hard to earn gems. You all should be very proud!



**Contact Numbers** In preparation for the new school year, could we ask you to please ensure that we have at least two contact numbers in case of emergency. Also, if you have changed your phone number, please could you let the office team know so that we can ensure we are all up to date.

**Pre School-Update** We are in the early stages of working with the local authority to set up a provision for pre-school children. We will keep you updated on the developments. Thanks for your support with this - I know you are as keen as me to get this up and running.

### Year 6

Today Y6 leave us and start the next part of their journey at high school. Our children are going to a range of schools, and I know they will hold their Rishton values in their heart and go forward to do all the good they can. Good luck everyone and don't forget to come back and see us!



### Year 5 and Year 6 End of Year Production

Earlier this week, Year 5 and Year 6 came together to perform the end of year production 'Super Stan'. Well done everyone on this funny show. It was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who came.

**New Developments** This year we have been incredibly busy working to do the best for our children. Some developments include a brand new phonics scheme to raise standards, a new reading scheme, a new approach to recognising achievements throughout school, further developing of our Christian Distinctiveness, and new and continued staff training for all.



Next year, we will continue to build and are improving the outdoor areas in EYFS, and around school. We look forward to keeping you updated with how we are getting on.

### Final Word

On behalf of all of the staff, I would like to thank you for your kind messages, words, cards and gifts today. Your support means a great deal to every staff member here at Rishton. The year seems to have passed in a flash and we have made so many memories. Have a lovely summer holiday and we will see you back in school on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Take care, Mrs Higgins

