



Rishton Methodist Primary School

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

Headteacher: Mrs D Higgins

Newsletter 22nd July 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

As we reach the end of another school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on what a truly fantastic year it's been here at Rishton Methodist School. From start to finish, the children have amazed us with their enthusiasm, kindness, and love for learning – and we couldn't be prouder of each and every single one of them. From brilliant classroom learning to magical moments on school trips, every class has made memories to treasure. Whether it was exploring nature, taking part in performances, or diving into new topics, the passion and progress from all children has been a joy to see.



For those of you who aren't yet connected to school Dojo, I really would urge you to join as this is where we share information and learning daily and we would love to start September with every one of our families connected.



[Reading Café, Clubs and More](#)

A huge thank you to all the staff and volunteers who've helped run some brilliant clubs, and extra-curricular activities this year such as Reading Club, Careers Day, Choir and Cricket. These opportunities have added so much to school life – giving our children the chance to build confidence and make lasting memories.

[Farewell and Goodluck to our Fabulous Year 6](#)



We bid a fond farewell to our wonderful Year 6 pupils. They have been incredible role models, and we are so proud of everything they have achieved. We wish them the very best as they move on to their next exciting chapter in secondary school. You will be missed and welcome back anytime! Go and be fantastic ambassadors for our school!

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Ezra 10:4

[A Warm Welcome to our New Families](#)

We're excited to be welcoming many new families to our school in September. Whether you're

joining Reception, moving into a new year group or coming to our Pre-School, we can't wait for you to become part of our school family. We are a truly special place.

[Uniform](#)

The School Governors continue to consider the uniform policy going forward. However, I can confirm that there will be no changes for next year.

As we look ahead to the new school year in September, we'd like to remind families about our school footwear policy. Trainers – including all-black styles – will not be permitted as part of school uniform. Pupils are expected to wear plain black school shoes in line with our uniform policy.

We encourage all children to bring trainers and wellies to change into for playtimes and outdoor activities. Thank you for your support in helping us maintain high standards and a sense of pride in our school uniform. We also do not allow jewellery, except small studs, or acrylic nails.



[Staying Safe this Summer](#)

As we head into the summer holidays, we kindly ask all families to talk with their children about staying safe near water and on the roads.



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Whether it's playing near canals, rivers, or crossing busy streets, a few conversations at home can make a big difference. Please remind your children to stay alert, make safe choices, and always be aware of their surroundings.

Lancashire County Council has some helpful guidance for parents and carers on how to keep children safe during the summer months:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/youthzone/need-to-know/road-safety/>

<https://www.lancsfire.org.uk/safety/outdoor-safety/water-safety>

Let's work together to ensure all our children have a fun and safe summer break.

Reading

Reading over the summer helps keep young minds sharp and imaginations flying! We encourage all our pupils to spend around 10 minutes a day reading – it could be a storybook, magazine, comic, or anything they love.

Plus, Rishton Library is hosting its popular Lancashire Reading Heroes programme all July and August, where children aged 4-12 (and beyond) can become reading champions – earn prizes for every five books read and take part in fun challenges. There are also FREE drop-in craft, story and summer-themed sessions to enjoy with family! <https://www6.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/all->



[events?service=ALL&venues=Rishton+Library](#)

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

A full dates list will be sent home in September

Monday 1 st September	School closed to pupils- staff INSET Day
Tuesday 2 nd September	First day of term for all pupils. School starts at 8:40am.
Wednesday 3 rd September	Coffee Morning Year 6 @ 9:00am
Thursday 4 th September	Coffee Morning Year 5 @ 9:00am
Friday 5 th September	Coffee Morning Year 4 @9:00am
Monday 8 th September	Coffee Morning Year 3 @ 9:00am
Wednesday 10 th September	Coffee Morning Year 2 @ 9:00am
Thursday 11 th September	Coffee Morning Year 1 @ 9:00am
Friday 12 th September	Coffee Afternoon Year 1 @ 2:00pm
Tuesday 16 th September	From 8:30 – School Photos for individuals, with siblings if required, and whole classes. No Church today.
Thursday 18 th September	Year 2 Class Worship @ 9:00am
Wednesday 24 th September	EYFS Phonics Workshop @ 2:00pm
Tuesday 30 th September	Harvest Church Service @ 9:00am. All are welcome.
Tuesday 30 th September	Year 1 and Year 2 Grammar and Writing Child

	and Parent Workshop @ 2:00pm
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The Coffee mornings are a chance for parents and carers to meet new class teachers and chat about key learning for the year, homework, PE days and any changes to routine. It would be great if you could attend.

Sports' Week and Day Winners!

Today Earth Team had an extra play time to celebrate their sporting win!! Our EarthTeam Captain, Robert, undertook his final role by proudly sharing the news with the classes and showing off the trophy! Well done!!

Final Word

Have a Wonderful Summer! Thank you once again for being such a fantastic, supportive school community. Your encouragement and partnership make all the difference. We wish you all a safe, relaxing and sunny summer holiday, and look forward to welcoming everyone back in September, ready for another exciting year.

Take care,
Mrs Higgins and the Rishton Methodist Team.

