



Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

It is hard to believe we have come to the end of our second term. And what a busy one it has been! The children have continued to show their positive Riverside Attitude throughout all of the events, learning and trips which have taken place over the last 6 weeks. We hope you have enjoyed being part of lots of these with us.

Next term, we will share the learning which is taking place in all of the classes in our termly overviews, so please look out for these on Dojo at the start of term 3.

This term we say goodbye to Miss Bailey who is leaving us to spend more time with her young son. We also say goodbye to Mrs Hobbs, who has worked at Riverside for 13 years. She is leaving us to work part time in a private nursery so that she can spend more time with her family. We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Mrs Hobbs for all she has done supporting children at Riverside during her time here and wish her and Miss Bailey the best of luck for the future. Next term, we welcome Mrs Dawson to our staff team who will be teaching Robins and welcome back Miss Zeuli who will take over in Woodpeckers class when Miss Tullett starts her maternity leave.

From everyone at Riverside, we would like to thank you for your kind cards, messages and gifts and want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming you all back in 2024 and thank you for your continued support this year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Robson
Headteacher

Another well done to all the children who got achievement awards this week in school. It is always a pleasure to give these and see the great progress the children are making.

PROUD MOMENT...

Well done to our Key Stage Two children who sung carols around the tree with gusto and enthusiasm this afternoon. This has been a tradition at school for a few years and is always wonderful to hear. Thank you to parents and carers for joining us.



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Term 2 23-24

Week 7

Wednesday 20th December

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance this week are:

**Kestrels (Y5)/
Hedgehogs (YR)**

Badgers (Y4)

Puffins (Y2)



WELL DONE!

Upcoming Events

3.1.24 Staff Development Day
(no children in school)

4.1.24—All children return to school

9.1.24 Money Minds sessions for KS2

11.1.24 Money Minds sessions for
KS2

16.1.24 Money Minds Sessions for
KS2

18.1.24—Woodpeckers Class
Assembly at 8:50am



Riverside Primary School Diary Dates 2023 – 2024

Christmas Break – Thursday 21st December to Tuesday 2nd January 2024
Wednesday 3rd January 2024 – Staff Development Day – school closed to children
Thursday 4th January 2024 – Children back to school

Term 3	
Wednesday 3rd January 2024	Staff Development Day – school closed to children
Thursday 4 th January 2024	Children return to school
Tuesday 9 th January 2024	Money Minds sessions KS2
Wednesday 10 th January 2024	Yr 6 Swimming starts
Thursday 11 th January 2024	Money Minds sessions KS2
Tuesday 16 th January 2024	Money Minds sessions KS2
Thursday 18 th January 2024	Woodpeckers Class Assembly Height and Weight check for Yr R and Yr 6
Thursday 25 th January 2024	Kingfishers Class Assembly
Thursday 1 st February 2024	Otters Class Assembly
Thursday 1 st February to Tuesday 6 th February 2024	Book Fair open in school
Friday 2 nd February 2024	FS Stay and Read
Friday 9 th February 2024	Last day of term

February Break: Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024

Term 4	
Monday 19 th February 2024	Children return to school
Friday 23 rd February 2024	Yr 5 Build a bridge
Thursday 29 th February 2024	Badgers Class Assembly 8:50am
Friday 1 st March 2024	Mother's Day Gift Shop
Wednesday 6 th March 2024	YrR-Yr6 Library visits
Thursday 7 th March 2024	World Book Day Kestrels Class Assembly 8:50am
Thursday 14 th March 2024	Puffins Class Assembly 8:50am
Thursday 21 st March 2024	Hawks Class Assembly 8:50am
Friday 22 nd March 2024	FoRPS Spring Disco
Thursday 28 th March 2024	Last day of term

Easter Break – Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April 2024
Good Friday – 29th March 2024
Easter Monday – 1st April 2024