



# Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

This term has been full of lots of new learning adventures. It has been great going into classrooms and hearing the children talk excitedly about their learning and the new skills they are acquiring. We have been focusing on star words in lessons and the children have enjoyed sharing these too.

Thank you for the amazing donations you all sent in for Harvest. These have been collected by Street Angels ready to distribute to local families who need them. Year 3 and Year 4 led our Harvest Festival with amazing songs and poems. They spoke and sang with clarity and the whole school enjoyed singing together with great gusto!

This week we have enjoyed Book Week. The children had a morning with a different teacher looking at a book, visiting the library, creating book displays and finished with dressing up as a book character. Reading is an important life skill so it is really important that reading is encouraged at home. If you need any help or advice about how to support reading at home please speak to your child's class teacher.

Attached to this newsletter are our diary dates for next term. This includes Parents Evening on the 13th and 14th November. Please make sure you book a slot, a letter has been shared on Dojo giving information about how to do this. We have also added the dates of the Christmas Events in school on our Diary Dates. These can also be found on our website.

We are closed now for two weeks and the children return to school on Monday 4th November. We hope you have a good break with your families and thank you for your continued support this term.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs Robson  
Headteacher

**Term 1 24-25**

**Week 7**

**Friday 18th October**

## Attendance

**The classes with  
the best  
attendance this  
week are:**

**Kestrels (Yr5)**

**Kingfishers (Yr1)**

**Hawks (Yr3)**

**WELL DONE!**



## Upcoming Events

Friday 18th October—Last day of term

Monday 4th November—children return to school for Term 2.

Thursday 7th November—School Photos

Monday 11th November—Start of Anti-bullying Week and Anti-bullying workshops for all classes all day in school

Tuesday 12th November—Mini Youth Games—Basketball

Tuesday 12th November—Owls Class Assembly

Wednesday 13th November—Parents Evening

Thursday 14th November—Parents Evening

## **PROUD MOMENT**

This term our Year 6 children went on their residential trip to Kingswood.

They all overcame some fears and faced new challenges. The staff who went have shared how they showed our Riverside values, especially

***resilience, teamwork and respect.***

**Well done to Owls and Eagles!**



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**Riverside Primary School Diary Dates 2024 – 2025**

**Monday 21st October 2024 – Staff Development Day**  
**Autumn Break – Tuesday 22nd October to Friday 1st November 2024**  
**Year 6 Secondary School Application Deadline**  
**Monday 4th November 2024 – Children back to school**

Term 2	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Children back to school
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Yr4 Swimming starts
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Individual Photographs
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November until 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Anti Bullying Week Workshops YrR to Yr6
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Height and Weight check for Year R and Year 6 Owls Class Assembly 8:50am
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Parents Evening 3:40pm to 6:30pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Parents Evening 3:40pm to 6:30pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Eagles Class Assembly 8:50am
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2024	FS Tour 4:30pm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Chocolate Tag Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2024	FS Tours 1:30pm and 2:00pm
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Year 6 Carol Concert in Rochester Year 2 trip to Guildhall Museum
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Christmas Fair
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Reception Nativity Play 2:00 - 2:45pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Dress for Christmas and Christmas lunch
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	KS1 Christmas Performance 2:00 - 3:00pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	KS1 Christmas Performance 2:00 - 3:00pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Achievement Assembly KS2 Carols round the tree Last Day of Term

**Christmas Break - Monday 23rd December to Wednesday 1st January 2025**  
**Thursday 2nd January 2025 – Children back to school**

Term 3	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2025	Children back to school
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Year 5 trip to Leeds Castle
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Time to Talk at 2:00pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Kingfishers Class Assembly 8:50am
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Parent Workshop – Understanding ADHD – held by EST
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Hawks Class Assembly 8:50am
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Number Day
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Achievement Assembly Last Day of Term

**February Break: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025**