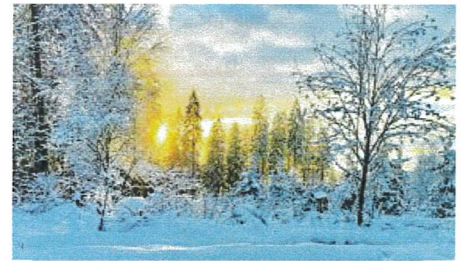




Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have come to the end of the first half of this academic year. The children have made some fantastic progress in school and have enjoyed sharing their learning.

We have celebrated 'Safer Internet Day' in school this week. The children had a special assembly about this and each year group had activities to learn about how to stay safe online. If you want any information to support you at home please visit: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2025/tips-for-parents-and-carers>

We also had a visit from the English Hub this week, looking at our phonics. They were really positive about how our Reading Team deliver phonics in our school and the routines we have in school to support our children, to ensure they are making progress with reading.

Year 5 had a visit from Rochester Bridge Company this week and built a bridge as large as the school hall. They all took on different roles in this challenge, including surveyors, supervisors and health and safety workers. They worked together as a team to build the bridge and showed amazing resilience and collaboration.

Our Academy Committee visited us in school this week. They watched an OPAL lunchtime and then met with groups of children to talk about their learning and behaviour and see their work throughout the afternoon. They spoke very highly about our children's ability to articulate their learning and the happiness they shared when talking about our school.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope you have a lovely half term and we will see you all back in school on Monday 24th February.

Mrs Robson
Headteacher

PROUD MOMENT...

A huge congratulations to all of the children who received a Riverside achievement award this morning. We celebrated the amazing 'Riverside Attitude' our children have and also looked at children achieving in Art.

Well done everyone!

Term 3 24-25
Friday 14th Feb

Attendance

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

Eagles (Y6)

Owls (Y6)

Puffins (Y2)



Upcoming Events:

Monday 24th Feb—All children return to school

**Monday 24th Feb—5pm-6pm
Consultation Parent Meeting in school
for the proposed Trust merger**

**Monday 24th Feb—Y3 Road Safety
session**

**Thursday 27th March—Y3 trip to
Canterbury Museum**

**Friday 28th Feb—Year 5 and 6 to RMGS
to watch a production of Grease**

**Friday 28th Feb—School Disco Y1-6
(FoRPS event—tickets to purchased in
advance only)**

**Monday 3rd March—Year 3 K'Nex
Challenge**

**Tuesday 4th March—Foxes Class
Assembly 8:50am**

**Tuesday 5th March—Year 4 Lego
Challenge**



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Riverside Primary School Diary Dates 2024 – 2025

February Break: Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025

Term 4	
Monday 24 th February 2025	Children back to school Medway Road Safety Year 3 Parent Consultation meeting for the proposed trust merger – 5:00pm – 6:00pm in the school hall
Thursday 27 th February 2025	Year 3 trip to Canterbury Museum
Friday 28 th February 2025	RMGS performance of Grease for Year 5 and Year 6 FoRPS Disco (after school Year 1 – Year 6)
Monday 3 rd March 2025	K'Nex Challenge Year 3
Tuesday 4 th March 2025	Foxes Class Assembly 8:55am
Wednesday 5 th March 2025	Lego Challenge Year 4
Thursday 6 th March 2025	World Book Day Parents Stay and Read 2:45pm
Friday 7 th March 2025	Time to Talk at 2:00pm Science Workshops Year 1 – Year 6 timings to be confirmed
Monday 10 th March 2025	Science week – whole school Recorder Festival in Chatham – Year 5
Tuesday 11 th March 2025	Otters Class Assembly 8:55am
Wednesday 12 th March 2025	Shakespeare Club performance @ Gravesend Theatre
Friday 14 th March 2025	Year 2 Choral Festival @ Chatham Theatre
Tuesday 18 th March 2025	Speech and Language Parent Workshop 2:00pm-3:00pm Seals Class Assembly 8:55am
Wednesday 19 th March 2025	Parents Evening Nursery to Year 6 from 3:40pm to 6:30pm
Thursday 20 th March 2025	Parents Evening Nursery to Year 6 from 3:40pm to 6:30pm Squirrels Class Assembly 8:55am
Friday 21 st March 2025	FoRPS Mother's Day Gift Shop
Tuesday 25 th March 2025	Badgers Class Assembly
Wednesday 2 nd April 2025	World Autism Day
Friday 4 th April 2025	Last Day of Term

Easter Break – Monday 7th April to Monday 21st April 2025

Staff Development Day – Monday 7th April 2025

Good Friday – Friday 18th April 2025

Easter Monday – Monday 21st April 2025

Term 5	
Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	Children back to school
Wednesday 30 th April 2025	Time to Talk at 2:00pm
Thursday 1 st May 2025	Hedgehogs Class Assembly
Monday 12 th May 2025	Year 6 SATS week
Wednesday 21 st May 2025	Road Safety Year 5
Thursday 22 nd May 2025	Robins Class Assembly 8:55am
Friday 23 rd May 2025	Colour Run (FoRPS event) Last Day of Term

Spring Break – Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May 2025