



Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe we have come to the end of another term at Riverside. We have had a busy term full of events including Lego and K'Nex challenges, music festivals, assemblies, performances, trips and lots of new learning.

Children will bring home their wellies and waterproofs today, but we would like these to be returned to school after the holiday so that children can continue to use all of the OPAL areas in Term 5. We are making good progress on our new areas, including the sandpit and tyre mound. Next term, we will be working on a mud kitchen and water play area. The children's feedback on OPAL has been extremely positive so far and we are really excited about continuing to develop this.

On the back of this newsletter you will find the diary dates for Terms 5 and 6. Term 5 is quite short and has two weeks with a Bank Holiday to be aware of. This term also sees the Year 6 SATs tests in the week beginning 12th May. We have some more fun activities planned for the summer terms including a chance for Years 1-6 to try wheelchair basketball!

As we (hopefully) move into the warmer weather, children can wear their summer uniform including red/white or yellow/white checked dresses, or grey shorts. PE kits must include a white t-shirt and black or navy shorts or tracksuit. Please remember to send your child with a water bottle each day and if it does become hotter, sun cream and a hat.

We hope everyone has a lovely Easter holiday and that the sun continues to shine. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 22nd April.

Mrs Robson
Headteacher

PROUD MOMENT...

Well done to all of the children who received certificates this week for their learning in Term 4. Our readers of the term have all chosen a book from the vending machine and it was great to see children so proud of their trophies in Achievement Assembly this morning.



Term 4 24-25

Friday 4th April

Attendance

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

Puffins (Y2)

Owls (Y6)

Robins (YR)



Upcoming Events:

**Easter break 7th - 21st
April**

22.04.25 - Start of Term 5
**23.04.25 - Y5 Creepy Claws
visit**

**24.04.25 - Netball Mini
Youth Games**

**25.04.25 - Year R hearing
and vision checks and Year
6 SATs parents meeting at
2:30pm**



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Riverside Primary School Diary Dates 2024 – 2025

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

Wednesday 16th April 2025 – Primary school places offer day

Term 5	
Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	Children back to school
Wednesday 23 rd April 2025	Year 5 Creepy Claws visit
Thursday 24 th April 2025	MYG Netball
Friday 25 th April 2025	Year R Hearing and Vision checks Year 6 SATS parents meeting 2:30pm
Monday 28 th April 2025	Year 5 Creepy Claws Class Photos
Wednesday 30 th April 2025	Time to Talk at 2:00pm
Thursday 1 st May 2025	Hedgehogs Class Assembly 8:55am
Monday 5th May 2025	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 6 th May & Wednesday 7 th May 2025	Wheelchair Basketball Year 1 to Year 6
Wednesday 7 th May 2025	Year 1 trip to Rochester Castle
Thursday 8 th May 2025	Year 4 trip to Maidstone Museum
Friday 9 th May 2025	FoRPS School Quiz
Monday 12 th May to 15 th May 2025	Year 6 SATS week
Monday 19 th May 2025	Year 5 Creepy Claws
Friday 20 th May 2025	Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum
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 in school (FoRPS event) Last Day of Term

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

Term 6	
Week beginning 2 nd June 2025	Environment Week Year 4 Multiplication Check Week
Friday 6 th June 2025	Father's Day Gift Shop (FoRPS)
Week beginning 9 th June 2025	Year 4 Multiplication Check Week Year 1 Phonics Check
Tuesday 10 th June 2025	Kestrels Class Assembly 8:55am Year 2 trip to Riverside Country Park
Thursday 19 th June 2025	Woodpeckers Class Assembly 8:55am
Friday 20 th June 2025	Sports Day times TBC
Thursday 26 th June 2025	Puffins Class Assembly 8:55am Year 6 Red Cross First Aid
Friday 27 th June 2025	FoRPS Sweet Tag Day
Thursday 3 rd July to Friday 5 th July 2025	Transition mornings
Sunday 29 th June 2025	YEE Race Day
Saturday 5 th July 2025	Summer Fair
Tuesday 8 th July 2025	Year 6 Play Dress Rehearsal to school
Wednesday 9 th July 2025	Year 6 Leavers Play at 6:00pm
Tuesday 15 th July 2025	Summer Exhibition times TBC
Friday 18 th July 2025	Rabbits Leavers Assembly and last day for nursery Sealbelt Sled Year 6
Monday 21 st July to Tuesday 22 nd July 2025	Uniform Swap Shop – children wear own clothes
Tuesday 22 nd July 2025	Year 6 Leavers Assembly Last Day of Term – children finish at 2:00pm
Wednesday 23 rd July 2025	Staff Development Day – school closed to children

Summer Break – Wednesday 23rd July to 29th August 2025

Staff Development Day – Monday 1st September 2025

Children return to school – Tuesday 2nd September 2025