



Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are at the end of Term 2. It has been lovely to see all the wonderful Christmas celebrations and performances over the past couple of weeks. Our Reception classes performed the Nativity story, Years 1 and 2 shared their wonderful pantomime of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and Key Stage 2 sang carols to everyone this afternoon. Nursery and the Nest invited parents in to join in with their activities. We even had a visit from Father Christmas yesterday, with a sweet treat for everyone organised by our wonderful ForPS.

Today we say goodbye to two teachers who are moving on to pastures new. We would like to wish all the very best to Miss White and Mr Morris and thank them for their hard work during their time at Riverside. In mid-January we will be welcoming back Miss Tullett after her maternity leave, and Miss State who will be taking over Foxes class.

We also say a fond farewell to Mrs Wilmer, who retires today after a long career in education including over 11 years at Riverside and RMET. Mrs Wilmer has played a huge part in our school community and helped to make Riverside the thriving school it is today. We are sure you will join us in wishing her a very happy retirement and all the best for the future.

I am sure you have noticed that our welly racks are now secured to the outside walls, so we will be asking children to bring in their wellington boots and waterproof clothing when they return after Christmas. Please make sure these are all clearly named.

Thank you as always for your support this term and for the many gifts and cards staff have received. We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas—have a lovely break and we will see you all back in school on Thursday 2nd January.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Robson
Headteacher

PROUD MOMENT

Well done to everyone who received a certificate in our Achievement Assembly this morning. The focus subject this term was music and we clearly have some very musical children in school!
Congratulations to you all.



Term 2 24-25

Week 7

Friday 20th December

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance this week are:

**Hawks (Y5) &
Woodpeckers (Y1)
Owls (Y6)
Squirrels (Y2)
WELL DONE!**



Upcoming Events

- 02.01.25 Children return to school**
- 07.01.25 Money Minds workshops for Year 3 and Foxes**
- 10.01.25 Fire Safety talks**
- 14.01.25 Year 5 trip to Leeds Castle**
- 15.01.25 Time to Talk at 2pm including a visit from the Medway Parent and Carer Forum**
- 16.01.25 Kingfishers Class Assembly**
- 21.01.25 Understanding Autism parent workshop 1:30-3:00pm**
- 29.01.25 Understanding ADHD parent workshop 1:30-3:00pm**



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Riverside Primary School Diary Dates 2024 – 2025

Christmas Break - Monday 23rd December to Wednesday 1st January 2025

Thursday 2nd January 2025 – Children back to school

Term 3	
Thursday 2 nd January 2025	Children back to school
Tuesday 7 th January 2025	Money Minds Sessions Year 3 and Foxes Class
Friday 10 th January 2025	Fire Safety Talks
Tuesday 14 th January 2025	Year 5 trip to Leeds Castle
Wednesday 15 th January 2025	Time to Talk at 2:00pm
Thursday 16 th January 2025	Kingfishers Class Assembly 8:50am
Tuesday 21 st January 2025	Understanding Autism workshop 1:30-3:00pm
Wednesday 29 th January 2025	Parent Workshop – Understanding ADHD – held by the Emotional Support Team 1:30-3:00pm
Monday 3 rd February 2025	Year 6 Money Skills sessions
Tuesday 4 th February 2025	Hawks Class Assembly 8:50am
Wednesday 5 th February 2025	Mini Youth Games – Table Tennis
Thursday 6 th February 2025	Year 6 Money Skills sessions
Friday 7 th February 2025	Number Day
Monday 10 th February 2025	Year 1 Road Safety Activities
Tuesday 11 th February 2025	Safer Internet Day Money Minds sessions Year 5 and Badgers
Wednesday 12 th February 2025	Year 5 Bridge Building Challenge
Friday 14 th February 2025	Achievement Assembly Last Day of Term

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

Term 4	
Monday 24 th February 2025	Children back to school
Friday 7 th March 2025	Time to Talk at 2:00pm
Monday 10 th March 2025	Year 5 Recorder Festival
Wednesday 12 th March 2025	Shakespeare Club performance
Friday 14 th March 2025	Year 2 Choral Festival