



Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of Term 1, we want to take a moment to congratulate all our children for their hard work and dedication over the past weeks. It has been wonderful to see the progress they are already making, and we are very proud of each and every one of them.

This week, our Book Week celebrations have been a huge success! The children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in various competitions and our exciting teacher swap morning. It was truly delightful to see all the fantastic book character costumes around school today. Encouraging a love of reading is so important, and events like these inspire children to develop a lifelong passion for books.

Please be on the lookout for an email from Arbor, our new school management system, which will be rolled out over the holidays. This email will invite you to join Arbor and help you stay connected with school updates moving forward.

On the back of this newsletter, you will find important diary dates for next term, including details of our upcoming Christmas events. We hope you will be able to join us for these special celebrations.

Thank you for your ongoing support throughout this term. We wish you all a restful and enjoyable two-week break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday, 3rd November.

Kind regards

Mrs Robson

Headteacher

2025-2026

Term 1

Friday 17th October

Upcoming Events:

3.11.25 - Children return to school.

4.11.25 - PCSO Assembly for Y5/6 and Basketball Mini-Youth Games

6.11.25 - Y3 trip to the Gurdwara

7.11.25 - Flu vaccines YR-6

10.11.25 - Anti-bullying Week

11.11.25 - School Photos

11.11 and 12.11 - Parents Evenings

14.11 - Children in Need

19.11 - Owls Class Assembly

20.11 - New Reception FS tour 4:30pm

PROUD MOMENT...

It has been great seeing the different achievement awards at the end of this term – well done to all the children who have received one of these.

Keep up the 'Riverside Character'!



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Riverside Primary School Diary Dates 2025 – 2026

Autumn Break – Monday 20th October to Friday 31st October 2025

Friday 31st October 2025 Secondary school applications close

Monday 3rd November 2025 – Children back to school

Term 2	
Monday 3 rd November 2025	Children back to school
Tuesday 4 th November 2025	Year 5 and Year PCSO Assembly Mini Youth Games – Basketball
Thursday 6 th November 2025	Year 3 trip to The Gurdwara
Friday 7 th November 2025	Flu vaccinations Year R to Year 6
Monday 10 th November until 14 th November 2025	Anti Bullying Week
Tuesday 11 th November 2025	Parents Evening 3:40pm-6:30pm Individual Photographs
Wednesday 12 th November 2025	Parents Evening 3:40pm-6:30pm
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need – details to follow
Wednesday 19 th November 2025	Owls Class Assembly 8:50am
Thursday 20 th November 2025	New Reception FS Tour 4:30pm
Wednesday 26 th November 2025	Hawks Class Assembly 8:50am
Friday 28 th November 2025	FoRPS Chocolate Tag Day
Monday 1 st December 2025	New Reception FS Tour (1:30pm and 2:00pm)
Tuesday 2 nd December 2025	Year 6 carol concert in Rochester
Friday 5 th December 2025	Christmas Fair
Wednesday 10 th December 2025	Reception Christmas songs
Thursday 11 th December 2025	Christmas Jumper day and Christmas lunch
Friday 12 th December 2025	FS Stay and Read 2:45pm-3:15pm Rabbits Christmas songs
Tuesday 16 th December and Wednesday 17 th December 2025	KS1 Nativity at 2:00pm
Thursday 18 th December 2025	Stories with Santa
Friday 19 th December 2025	KS2 Carols round the tree 2:00pm Last day of term – children finish at 2:30pm

Christmas Break - Monday 22nd December to Friday 2nd January 2026

Monday 5th January 2026 – Children back to school

Term 3	
Monday 5 th January 2026	Children back to school
Wednesday 14 th January 2026	Eagles Class Assembly 8:50am
Wednesday 21 st January 2026	Year R and Year 6 Height and Weight check
Wednesday 28 th January 2026	Kestrels Class Assembly 8:50am
Friday 30 th January 2026	FoRPS Quiz Night
Wednesday 4 th February 2026	Otters Class Assembly 8:50am
Thursday 5 th February 2026	FS Stay and Read 2:45pm-3:15pm
Friday 6 th February 2026	Number day – more details to follow
Thursday 12 th February 2026	Achievement Assembly and last day for children
Friday 13 th February 2026	Staff Development Day – school closed to children

February Break: Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2026

Monday 23rd February 2026 – Children back to school