



RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 Week 6
Thursday 2nd April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy and rewarding term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to share some of the wonderful learning experiences that have taken place across the school.

This term has been full of exciting learning adventures for all year groups. Year 6 have been deeply engaged in their study of World War II, while Year 5 have explored the fascinating period of the Tudors. In Year 4, pupils have been discovering the richness of rainforest environments and Year 3 have been learning all about volcanoes. Our Year 2 children have been inspired by significant people in history, while Year 1 have been exploring the weather and the environment. In Reception, pupils have been learning about different cultures and our Nursery children have enjoyed exploring the signs of spring. It has been wonderful to see such enthusiasm for learning, and the progress in the children's work is something we are very proud of.

We look forward to sharing more about next term's learning when we return, so please do keep an eye on Class Dojo for updates.

We have also celebrated some fantastic performances this term. Our Shakespeare Club represented the school brilliantly with their performance in Gravesend and our Year 2 pupils took part in the Choral Festival in Chatham. We are incredibly proud of all the children involved for their confidence and commitment.

Another highlight this term has been achieving our Platinum OPAL status. This is a tremendous accomplishment for the school and has had a significant impact on our lunchtime provision. The improvements have supported children in being more active, developing resilience and curiosity and ensuring they return to class ready to learn each afternoon.

Congratulations to all the children who received achievement awards this week. It is always a pleasure to celebrate their hard work and successes.

Please find attached the diary dates for next term. A reminder that children return to school on Tuesday 21st April.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable Easter break with your families.

Kind regards,
Mrs Robson
Headteacher

REMINDERS...

A reminder that your children's clothes and belongings should be labelled with their names. We have lots of items of clothing without any names on them. Please also make sure coats are labelled. Thank you.

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Riverside Primary School Diary Dates 2025 – 2026

Easter Break – Friday 3rd April 2026 to Friday 17th April 2026

Good Friday – Friday 3rd April 2026

Easter Monday – Monday 6th April 2026

Monday 20th April 2026 – Staff Development Day

Tuesday 21st April 2026 – Children return to school

Term 5	
Monday 20 th April 2026	Staff Development Day – school closed to children
Tuesday 21 st April 2026	Children back to school
Wednesday 22 nd April 2026	Class Photographs
Thursday 23 rd April 2026	Year 4 trip to Maidstone Museum
Wednesday 29 th April 2026	Seals Class Assembly @ 8:55am
Thursday 30 th April 2026	Year 1 trip to The Tower of London
Monday 4th May 2026	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 6 th May 2026	Year 3 trip to Canterbury Museum Puffins Class Assembly @ 8:55am
Monday 11 th May until Friday 15 th May 2026	KS2 SATS week
Tuesday 19 th May 2026	Mini Youth Games – Tag Rugby
Wednesday 20 th May 2026	Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum
Friday 22 nd May 2026	FoRPS Colour run – (details to follow) Achievement Assembly and last day of term

Spring Break – Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026

Term 6	
Tuesday 2 nd June 2026	Mini Youth Games - Football
Wednesday 3 rd June 2026	Multiplication check – Year 4 Money Minds Session – Year 3
W/c 8 th June 2026	Year 1 Phonics Check
Monday 8 th June 2026	Year 3 and Year 4 – OPAL Stay and Play with parents @ 2:15pm
Wednesday 10 th June 2026	Multiplication check Woodpeckers Class Assembly 8:55am Money Minds – Year 4
Thursday 11 th June 2026	New Reception Parent Meeting 5:30pm
Friday 12 th June 2026	Father's Day Gift Shop
Monday 15 th June 2026	Year R Hearing and Vision checks - (details to follow)
Wednesday 17 th June 2026	Robins Class Assembly 8:55am
Tuesday 23 rd June 2026	Sports Day – (details to follow)
Friday 26 th June 2026	FoRPS – Sweet Tag Day
Monday 29 th June 2026	Road Safety Talks – Year 4 Year R and The Nest – OPAL Stay and Play with parents @ 2:15pm
Tuesday 30 th June 2026	Year 2 trip to Riverside Country Park
Wednesday 1 st July 2026	Hedgehogs Class Assembly 8:55am
Thursday 2 nd July and Friday 3 rd July 2026	Transition mornings – children meet new class teachers
Monday 6 th July to Friday 10 th July 2026	Arty Party Sculpture week
Monday 6 th July 2026	Road Safety Talks – Year 3 and Year 6 Rocksteady performance to parents (details to follow)
Tuesday 7 th July 2026	Mini Youth Games – Athletics
Wednesday 8 th July 2026	Year 6 Leavers Play – 6:00pm
Friday 10 th July 2026	Year R trip to Kent Life
Monday 13 th July 2026	Year 6 at RMGS Anvil Carnival 1:00pm-3:00pm
Thursday 16 th July 2026	Summer Exhibition – (details to follow)
Friday 17 th July 2026	Rabbits Leavers Assembly and last day
Wednesday 22 nd July 2026	Year 6 Leavers Assembly and last day of term

Staff Development Day – Thursday 23rd July and Friday 24th July 2026

Summer Break – Monday 27th July to Friday 28th August 2026

Bank Holiday – Monday 31st August 2026

Staff Development Day – Tuesday 1st September 2026

Children return to school – Wednesday 2nd September 2026