

# RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

TERM 6 Week 1  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of this academic year. I hope you all had an enjoyable half-term break and that the children have returned refreshed and ready for what promises to be a very busy and exciting few weeks ahead. This term is always full of important events and opportunities for our pupils, so I would encourage you to check the diary dates that were shared last term to ensure you are aware of everything that is taking place. There is much to look forward to, and we would not want anyone to miss out.

A key priority for us, as always, is excellent attendance. Being in school every day gives children the very best chance to succeed both academically and socially. Regular attendance helps children to keep up with learning, build strong friendships and feel part of the school community. Our aim is for all pupils to achieve at least 96% attendance. You can view your child's current attendance for the year via Arbor, which provides a helpful overview of their progress in this area. As a reminder, the school day begins at 8:45am and finishes at 3:15pm. Arriving on time ensures that children start their day calmly and are ready to learn alongside their peers.

It has already been a fantastic start to the term. This week, our football team proudly represented the school at the Mini Youth Games. They played extremely well throughout the tournament and demonstrated outstanding teamwork and sportsmanship. They won or drew most of their games and only lost one. Well done to all the children involved.

Our Year 4 pupils have begun taking part in the multiplication check. They have shown impressive resilience and determination as they approach this challenge, and we are very proud of their positive attitudes. Please do continue to encourage them at home.

Today, we were delighted to welcome the languages department from Rainham Mark Grammar School, along with some of their Year 12 students. They worked with our children to explore different languages and cultures, and also led a special assembly. It was a wonderful opportunity, and we hope the children enjoyed it. Please do take some time to talk with them about what they learned.

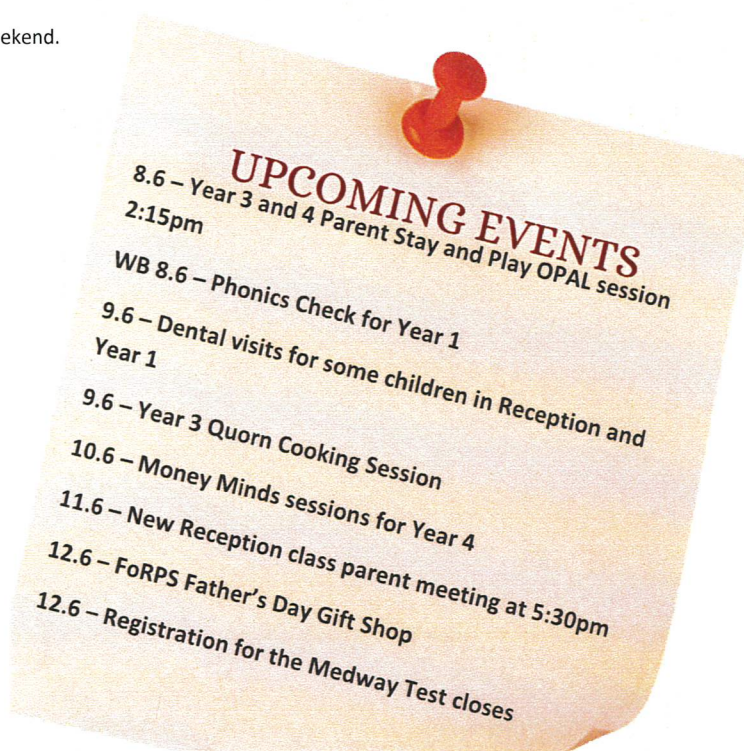
Earlier this week, we also welcomed representatives from Yorkshire Building Society, who delivered engaging Money Minds sessions to our Year 3 pupils. These sessions help children to develop an understanding of money management in a practical and age-appropriate way.

We have also launched an exciting whole-school competition to design new characters linked to our updated values. The entries we have received so far have been outstanding, and it will be a real challenge to select the final five winners. These winning designs will be turned into sculptures later in the term and will be used across the school to represent our values in a meaningful and creative way.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Robson



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# ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Be Present. Be Prepared.  
Be Your Best!



★ GOOD ATTENDANCE TODAY,  
BRIGHT FUTURES TOMORROW! ★



**BE PRESENT  
EVERY DAY!**

Every day  
counts.



**LEARN MORE  
ACHIEVE MORE!**

More school,  
more success!



**BUILD YOUR  
FUTURE!**

Strive for today,  
succeed tomorrow!



**BE PART OF  
THE TEAM!**

Together we  
learn and grow!



**BE HAPPY  
BE PROUD!**

Good attendance  
leads to great days!

♥ BE HERE. ♥ BE YOU. ♥ BELONG! ♥