

RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

TERM 6 Week 2
Friday 12th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and productive week in school. The children have settled well into their new topics and are showing enthusiasm and engagement in their learning across all year groups.

In Nursery, children have been fascinated by watching their caterpillars and are beginning to learn about the life cycle. Reception classes have been exploring patterns in maths, working collaboratively to create their own patterns and identify patterns in the world around them.

Year 1 have been exploring loud and quiet sounds in music, developing their listening skills and understanding of volume. In Year 2, children have begun their new text 'The Little Turtle', using it as inspiration to write fact files about turtles as well as poems.

Year 3 have been focusing on baking and had a fantastic opportunity to work with Quorn Foods, where they developed their bread-making and kneading skills. Year 4 have been exploring poetry, with a particular focus on enhancing their language through the use of metaphors and similes.

Year 5 have started their new Ocean topic, learning about different oceans, studying the Great Barrier Reef and exploring how oceans are used for trade routes. In Year 6, pupils have been applying their design and technology skills to plan, design and create fairground rides, using electrical circuits to bring their ideas to life.

This week, Woodpeckers class shared their assembly with us, showcasing their learning from across the year. They worked hard and confidently shared their knowledge, as well as performing songs for us all to enjoy. Well done to everyone involved.

A big thank you to FORPS who visited today to support the children in choosing and wrapping their Father's Day gifts. We are incredibly grateful for the continued support of our families and friends—these opportunities would not be possible without you. If you would like to get involved with FORPS, they meet every Wednesday morning after drop-off and would warmly welcome new volunteers.

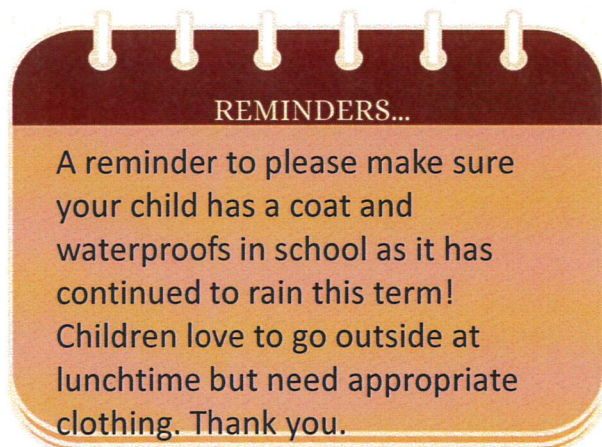
Despite the wet weather, we also enjoyed a Stay and Play OPAL session with Year 3 and 4 parents. Thank you to everyone who attended to learn more about OPAL and spend time playing alongside your children.

Year 1 pupils have worked extremely hard this week completing their phonics screening check. They approached it with resilience and determination, and we are very proud of their efforts.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you have a restful weekend.

Kind regards,

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This week we are celebrating...

Jack - Squirrels

I am swimming
I am swimming
quickly through the coral

I am swimming
quickly past the sharks.

I am swimming
gracefully in the sun

I am swimming
through the coral

I am swimming
faster than a speedy fish
from Jack ✓

A lovely poem Jack.
Well done.

Great
work!