

Dates for Your Diary:

Date	Event
<p>Wednesday 21st and 28th September and Wednesday 5th October</p>	<p>Y5/6 Football Tournament @ Westway Chorley 4pm-6pm with Mr. Winstanley</p>
<p>Tuesday 4th October</p>	<p>Open Day for new starters 9:30-10:30 and 1:30-2:30</p>
<p>Wednesday 5th October Friday 7th October Tuesday 18th October Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October inclusive</p>	<p>Nasal Flu PTA Christmas Cards with the children Parent Consultations in the Church Hall Mid-term closure</p>
<p>Friday 11th November Tuesday 15th November</p>	<p>Y5/6 Assembly in the Church Hall – 2:00pm Open Day for new starters 9:30-10:30 and 1:30-2:30</p>
<p>Saturday 26th November</p>	<p>Christmas Fair in the School Grounds and Hall 11:00am-2:00pm</p>
<p>Friday 2nd December Tuesday 6th December Tuesday 6th December Thursday 8th December Thursday 8th December Monday 12th December</p>	<p>Christingle in Rivington Church 2:00-3:00 KS2 Production - 1:30pm in the Hall EYFS/KS1 Nativity – 6:00pm in the Hall EYFS/KS1 Nativity - 1:30pm in the Hall KS2 Production – 6:00pm in the Hall First sitting: Grandparent’s Tea Party 9:30-11:30am</p>
<p>Monday 12th December</p>	<p>Second sitting: Grandparent’s Tea Party 1:00-3:00pm</p>
<p>Friday 16th December Friday 16th December</p>	<p>Breakfast with Santa School Closes for Christmas</p>
<p>Monday 3rd January Tuesday 4th January Monday 30th January</p>	<p>School INSET Day – Staff Only School re-opens Young Voices</p>

**RIVINGTON FOUNDATION PRIMARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS
SEPTEMBER 2022 TO JULY 2023**

Autumn Term 2022

School Staff Training Day	Thursday 1 st September 2022
School Staff Training Day	Friday 2 nd September 2022
School re-opens on	Monday 5 th September 2022
Mid term closure	Monday 24 th October to Friday 28 th October 2022 inclusive
School re-opens	Monday 31 st October 2022
Closure after school on	Friday 16 th December 2022

Spring Term 2023

School Staff Training Day	Tuesday 3 rd January 2023
School re-opens on	Wednesday 4 th January 2023
Mid-term closure	Monday 13 th February to Friday 17 th February 2023 inclusive
School re-opens on	Monday 20 th February 2023
Closure after school on	Thursday 30 th March 2023
School Staff Training Day	Friday 31 st March 2023

Summer Term 2023

School re-opens on	Monday 17 th April 2023
May Day	Monday 1 st May 2023
Mid-term closure	Monday 29 th May to Friday 2 nd June 2023 inclusive
School re-opens on	Monday 5 th June 2023
Closure after school on	Thursday 20 th July 2023
School Staff Training Day	Friday 21 st July 2023

Note- The school is closed to pupils on staff training day

03.10.2022

Well done to our Seven Wonders Award Winners W/B 19.09.2022 – What an amazing achievement!

- ❖ Reception: Jessica F. – For always being kind and caring and making lovely new friends!
- ❖ Y1: Ete K. – For amazing maths work all week and for always trying your hardest!
- ❖ Y2: Harry H. – For your amazing phonics ALL WEEK and for your amazing handwriting!
- ❖ Y3: Samara A. – For settling into your class so well in these first few weeks.
- ❖ Y4: Jessica B. – For always setting a good example to everyone and trying so hard!
- ❖ Y5: Alice W. – For always working hard and doing your best.
- ❖ Y6: Harry B. – For an amazing attitude to Y6 – keep it up!

Well done to our Seven Wonders Award Winners W/B 26.09.2022 – what an amazing achievement!

- ❖ Reception: Florence D. – For fantastic mark-making every morning!
- ❖ Y1: Mabel H – For trying really hard with your English work all week.
- ❖ Y2: Holly G. – For always being kind and setting a good example to her peers.
- ❖ Y3: Olivia B. – For your perseverance with your handwriting – well done for using your resources.
- ❖ Y4: Ruby S. – For showing super kindness and being an amazing friend and showing care and consideration!



'Living Life to its Fullest ;Making a difference Along the Way'

Young Voices Club: It's here again! This academic year we will be performing at the **AO Arena Manchester on Monday 30th January 2023.** Young Voices Club takes place every Tuesday from 8:15am-9:00am. This will take place in the Y5/6 Classroom. All children from Y3-Y6 are invited to the Club **which is free of charge.** The only cost to parents will be for the coach to take the children to the arena on the day and if you require any t-shirts for your child or adult tickets. Forms have been issued via e-mail to order these – please contact the office if you would like these re-sending to you.



RIVINGTON FOUNDATION PRIMARY OPEN DAYS – Parents of pre-school children are invited to join us. We will be holding an Open Day on Friday 7th October and Tuesday 15th November 9:30am – 10:30am and 1:30pm – 2:30pm for parents of pre-school children. Please come along to look around school. We look forward to seeing you! You can confirm attendance via telephone 01204 696951.

High School Open Days – Parents of pupils in Years 6 or Year 5 may wish to attend open evenings being held in our local high schools. Please visit their websites for more information.

- Holy Cross – Thursday 13th October, 6:00pm to 8:00pm
- Bolton School - Tuesday 22 November, 11.00am-12.30pm and Wednesday 30 November, 11.00am-12.30pm.
- Southlands High School – Thursday 6th October 4:00pm-7:00pm

School Admissions - Primary and Secondary applications can be made online and you should clearly state 3 preferences for your child. If you are applying to a church school there is a supplementary form which needs to be completed.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS - The closing date for Secondary School Admissions is **Monday 31st October 2022**

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS - The closing date for Primary School Admissions is **Sunday 15th January 2023**. Supplementary forms need to be returned to school. For information about our admissions criteria please visit the school website. To apply for your child's place online please click on the link below: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

Harvest Celebration: Well done to all of our children for presenting a wonderful harvest celebration in school on Friday. The children performed songs, drama and prayers. The children shared their messages of the importance of Harvest and the thanks we give to God for the food we have and how fortunate we are, as others in the world do not have enough food. We also thought about a 'Life of Service' in relation to our late Queen and how we can show service and responsibility to our community. We would like to thank everyone for your generosity and the abundance of Harvest donations we received which will be donated to Living Waters Food Bank. Our Reception children were amazing as this was their first performance since starting school so a special well done to them and thank you to all of the staff for preparing the children in such a short period of time.

Data Collection Sheets: Please return these to school by Monday 10th October to ensure all our records are up to date, especially any new or existing medical conditions. If your child requires an inhaler or any other medication in school, please ensure it is clearly labelled and in date. Please also include an email address and at least 2 people who should be contacted in the case of emergency. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parents Evening: The booking system is now live. Parents Evening will be held on Tuesday 18th October 2:30pm to 6:30pm in the Church Ha;;. Please log onto Teachers2Parents to make your booking. If you need any help with the booking system, please contact Mrs Hitchen in the school office 01204696951.



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The Governors and I are pleased to announce that Mrs. Heather Whittaker has been successfully appointed as the Deputy Headteacher of Rivington Foundation Primary School. I'm sure you will join the governors and I in wishing Mrs. Whittaker the very best of luck in her new role - knowing her commitment to Rivington will continue to strengthen the outcomes for all.

Free School Meals/ Pupil Premium: All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically qualify for Universal Free School meals. However, children in the infants and the juniors may qualify for free school meals because you are in receipt of certain benefits, in which case you need to register your eligibility. If you are eligible your child could qualify for Pupil Premium funding from the Government which will come into school to improve pupil attainment or provide additional opportunities. If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Y5/6 Football Tournament: Wow - what a fantastic two nights so far - and what a start to our footballing year. I must start by saying how proud we are of the team. They demonstrated tremendous sportsmanship, played as a team, supported each other throughout and most importantly enjoyed themselves. They made a great start to the tournament and every player gave their all – Charlie, Thomas K, Harry, Riley S, Maddison, Beau, George P, Lewis and Jacob. We had some excellent results and draws – a fantastic effort for our first games! We are looking forward to this week when the team will compete in the third round of the tournament. Well done everyone and good luck for Wednesday. Thank you to Mr Winstanley and Mrs Cliffe for their attendance, coaching and support and all the parents who came along to support us.

Reminder: Fruit ONLY Snacks/NUT ALLERGY - As we are a healthy school and we are educating and promoting healthy lifestyles to our children, fruit and vegetable only snacks are allowed for break times from September. **Toast will also be available at 20p per slice on Fridays – orders taken on Thursdays.** Please could you also ensure that your child does not bring any food into school that CONTAINS NUTS as we do have a child and staff member with a nut allergy in school. Thank you for your cooperation.