



World Book Day
2023. Dont they
look great!



06.03.2023

World Book Day: We had a wonderful World Book Day on Friday. Thank you for all your support, the children looked amazing. The aim of World Book Day was to promote the enjoyment of sharing a story for just 10 minutes a day and how beneficial this can be. We enjoyed looking at all our costumes and having storytime. Hopefully the children will continue to enjoy reading a range of books daily even if it is for only 10 minutes a day! The children all received a £1 book token to buy a book. Follow the link for further details <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

Happy Reading!

Seven Wonders Award Winners:

- Reception: Edward P. – for your amazing phonics and wonderful sentence writing.
- Y1: Barla B. – for surprising us again and again with your amazing maths work!
- Y2: Holly G. – for always writing brilliant stories in English and being kind to everyone in class.
- Y3: Olivia B. – for your fantastic contributions in maths – and putting your hand up more and more!

- Y4: Jessica B. – for your determination and resilience in maths using formal methods of multiplication.
- Y5: Harry L. – for creating a fabulous piece of independent writing.
- Y6: Aimee-Rose H. – for always having a responsible attitude to school and being an amazing role-model to all.

Rivington Remarkables Award Winners:

- Reception: Evie S. – for trying hard with your reading and showing perseverance.
- Y1: Jacob E. – for brilliant maths – knowing all about numbers up to 50.
- Y2: Daniel W. – for amazing English work writing a story using ‘unreal’ expanded noun phrases!
- Y3: Joseph J. – for such a positive week and doing some fantastic independent writing during our World Book Day activities!
- Y4: Rueben M. – for the improvements you have made with your handwriting and your brilliant efforts with your modelled and independent write.
- Y5: Mae R. – for becoming a resilient and resourceful mathematician.
- Y6: Taylor S. – for working really hard during during all your maths lessons this week.

St James Children's Conference: On Wednesday this week, Daniel O, Taylor S and Thomas R (Y6) represented us at the childrens ethos conference at St James Primary School. Over 20 schools from the Chorley area attended and it was a fabulous day spent learning all about how we can grow in our faith together. The children attended several workshops across the day, all of which centred around the Parable of the Sower from the book of Matthew in the Bible. spent time reflecting on Fairtrade Fortnight and the work of Open Doors who help people in other countries who are persecuted for being Christians. The children had a wonderful day and were a credit to our school. Thank you to Mrs Clarke for accompanying the children.

Parents Evenings: You should all have received your times for Parents Evening this Tuesday and Wednesday. We are looking forward to seeing you! Parent questionnaires will be sent out to you at the same time but - as always - please continue to share your views throughout the year.

Chorley Rugby Union Football Club: Chorley Rugby Union Football Club (RUFC) is looking to restart its youth recruitment now that they are back at Brookfields, Astley Village. They are hoping to run a Rugby Holiday Camp during the Easter School holidays but need to know if there are enough children interested. If you think this is something your child would be interested in, please contact Geoffrey Fielden – 07935262560 or email gaf2uk@googlemail.com or the Chairman, Owen Williams – 07930925740 or email chairmanCRUF@outlook.com
Thank you

Red Nose Day - Red Nose Day is back on Friday 17th March. Children can dress up as a superhero whether it is Wonder Woman, a footballer, Spiderman or even their own made up superhero. They can wear anything red or just their everyday clothes and - of course - they can wear red noses. **We are not asking for £1 to be brought into school this year as the children have been asked to bring in Easter Eggs for the Easter Bingo. We do have a [Just Giving](#) page where parents/carers are free to donate to if they wish.** We do not want to put any family under any pressure to donate during these difficult times. If you would like to make a donation, please click on this link to open up our [JUST GIVING PAGE](#). Thank you.



FRIDAY 17 MARCH

NON-UNIFORM DAYS:

- 10th March – Easter Eggs
- 17th March – Easter Eggs

Easter Bingo:

Church Hall, Tuesday 21st

March 5:30pm-7:30pm

Church Hall, Tuesday 28th

March 5:30pm-7:30pm

Tickets are £3.00 – includes **admission and one book**. More books available to purchase on the night. Tickets for sale on the playground or via School Office.

Chorley 10K and 2K Family Run -Sunday 7 May 2023: Whether you want to have fun as a family, get the kids involved, or you're a more serious runner, why not register to take part in this fantastic event. Organised by Chorley Council, supported by Fylde Coast Runners, the 2K Family Run starts 9:30am with minimum entry age 4 years, Parents/guardians are welcome to run with children but only those who have officially entered will receive a medal at the finish line. If you're feeling more energetic, the Chorley 10K race is a two-lap course, starting at 10:30am (minimum entry age being 15 years) and is a chip-timed race with everyone who enters invited to raise money for a charity of their choice. Both races start and finish in Chorley town centre with the route going through the beautiful Astley Park. If running isn't your thing, then why not come down on the day to cheer on the competitors – there'll also be the fabulous run village to enjoy. Registration for the event is now open for both races!

You can register or find out more here: <http://checkoutchorley.com/chorley10K>

You can also follow the Chorley 10K Facebook page for latest updates:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1342855349624509>



NGL is another of those 'bolt-on' apps which is designed to work alongside a major social media network. In this instance, the 'host' platforms are Instagram and Twitter – with NGL (meaning, as you may have surmised, 'Not Gonna Lie') inviting a user's friends and followers to ask them questions anonymously. An intriguing novelty, perhaps – but also not without risk.

Human nature being what it is, some people take the smokescreen of online anonymity as an excuse to behave in ways that they certainly wouldn't if their identity were visible. The idea of exposing young social media users to anonymous messages is one which understandably concerns many parents: National Online Safety's #WakeUpWednesday guide brings you the facts about NGL. This free online safety guide looks at NGL – an anonymous messaging app.

This guide will highlight a number of potential risks including oversharing, cyber-bullying and potentially costly subscription fees.

NUT FREE SCHOOL Please remember that we are a nut-free school and **NO** nuts should be in sandwiches, snacks, etc. This is so important as we have several children with nut allergies. Please do not send **ANY** nuts into school for the safety of our children. Thank you.

Child Protection and Safeguarding at Rivington Foundation Primary School

The Designated Child Protection Officers at Rivington are:

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Last weeks VIP:

*'A child who forgives even
when it is difficult.*

EYFS: Florence D.

Y1/2: Poppy P.

CONGRATULATIONS!

This weeks VIP:

*'A child who has the courage
to let their light shine and
help others.*

Y3/4 Jack F.

Y5/6 Isobel B.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Dates for Your Diary:

| Date | Event |
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| Tuesday 7 th March 3:30-5:30pm | Dance Festival – Parklands High School. |
| Wednesday 8 th March | Y5/6 Netball Tournament |
| Tuesday 7 th and Wednesday 8 th March | Parent Consultations |
| Friday 10 th March – Sunday 19 th March | British Science Week |
| Monday 13 th March | Matt Goodfellow Poet Visit |
| Monday 13 th March | Full Governors |
| Wednesday 22 nd March | Y3/4 Netball Festival |
| Friday 24 th March | Y3/4 Class Assembly |
| Monday 27 th March | Family Easter Bunny Tea Party |
| Tuesday 28 th March | Egg Rolling, Easter Parades, Decorated Eggs – more details to follow. |
| Wednesday 29 th -Thursday 30 th March | Y4 Residential to the Anderton Centre |
| Thursday 30 th March | School Closes for Easter Holidays |
| Friday 31 st March | School Staff Training Day |
| Monday 17 th April | School re-opens |