

*Living life to its fullest; Making a difference along the way.*

*Rivington Foundation Primary School Newsletter*

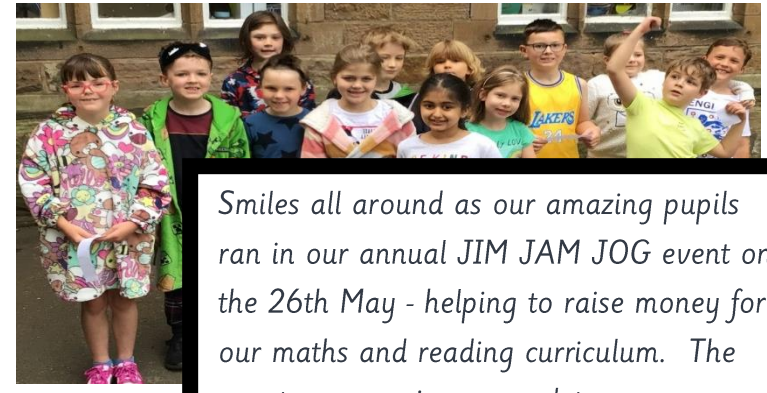
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*This terms values are POSSIBILITY and WISDOM!*

### *Headteacher's Half-Term Awards:*

- *Reception: Evie S. – for your fantastic progress in writing.*
- *Y1: Harriet D, Sophia M. and Hattie T. – for amazing hard work in your phonics group.*
- *Y1: Tilly C. – for always having a smile on your face and making sure that all your classmates are happy and feel included.*
- *Y2: Eve R. – for your amazing work all half-term and being a brilliant example to her class mates during playtimes!*
- *Y3: Mika K. – for being such a good friend to others. I am so proud of the kindness you have shown this half-term!*
- *Y4: Ava D. – for all your hard work – all half-term. You have put your all into everything that you have done.*
- *Y5: Tao K. – for working hard all half-term and becoming more independent with your work!*
- *Y6: George P. – for being kind to everyone and always putting 100% into his work.*



# Jim Jam Jog 2023:

Smiles all around as our amazing pupils ran in our annual JIM JAM JOG event on the 26th May - helping to raise money for our maths and reading curriculum. The event was, again, a complete success - encouraging our pupils to get active, improve our young people's physical, social and emotional well-being as well as raising much-needed funds for school. Thank you for all sponsorship money given so far - it's amazing! Please send all sponsorship directly to the school office - it will make a huge difference to our curriculum provision.





*Y5/6 Unit D:*

*3D Sculpture Inspired by  
Dale Chihuly*

*Summer 2023*





*Summer Fair: It's on and will be taking place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June 11:00am – 2:00pm. This is a wonderful family event and, this year, our fair will be part of The Rivington Well-being festival. A huge thank you to all the parents who have stepped forward to help to ensure this event can take place. There are going to be lots of stalls, games, food, raffle prizes and lots and lots of fun! Please contact the school office if you would like to offer help on the day.*



*Rivington Spring Fair 2023: The PTA ran a plant stall at the annual Rivington Spring Fair raising £206 to put towards the new phonics reading scheme and playground fund. Thank you to Mrs King and Mrs Shepherd for running it on the day.*



**Places  
available for  
September  
2023**

# nursery places available

**Funded  
15 + 30 hour  
places  
available**



**Outstanding nursery class for children aged 3 years**



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**Dinner orders:** Thank you so much for working with our new system for ordering school dinners. School meals are prepared off site by the Local Authority Food Support Service. Our school meals, although not cooked on the premises, are nutritious and good value. All meals should be ordered on the ParentPay no later than 8:00am the day the meal is required. The school operate a cashless system so all school meals need to be paid for at the time of ordering online.



Should you receive Universal Infant Free School Meals or Free School Meals, no payment will be required but the meal should still be ordered online.

**SPORTS DAY WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023 AT CMB FOOTBALL CLUB: 8 New Tempest Rd, Lostock, Bolton BL6 4ER**

**We are planning the following:**

AM 9:00am-12:00pm	Lunch	PM 1:00pm-3:15pm
EYFS and KS1 Races KS2 Games and Team Building Challenges.	<b>Picnic Lunch with the children</b>	KS2 Races KS1 Circuit

**ALL CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BE DROPPED OFF AND COLLECTED FROM THE VENUE AT THE USUAL SCHOOL START AND FINISH TIMES.** Parents are welcome to stay all day and have a picnic lunch with the children. Families can also attend for the morning or afternoon ONLY or can drop off at 9am and pick-up at 3:15pm – the children will be supervised by our teaching staff all day. There will be morning and afternoon tea served for all our families.



## Week at View: 5<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> July

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**Colour Run:** This takes place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July from 9:00am-11:00am in the school grounds. All participants **MUST** wear goggles or sunglasses to protect their eyes otherwise you will **NOT** be allowed to take part. Wear a white t-shirt at the start and it will soon become a rainbow! Parents are able to watch from the School boundary (like Jim Jam Jog). Refreshments will be available – remember cash only if you would like any of these. I am sure we will all have a great time.



**Rivi's Got Talent:** Our legendary 'Rivi' talent show returns again this year! All Children are invited to take part and audition for the final showcase which will be part of our Leaver's Get Together on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July. This is a chance for children to show off their talents of dance, singing, gymnastics, magic, comedy, musical instruments – all acts welcome! Auditions will take place in school on the week of Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July (teachers will let children know the preferred day that week nearer the time). There is a £1 entry donation per child. All monies raised will be donated to a charity nominated by the children. Our fabulous school ambassadors will host the show however they are still welcome to audition themselves. Using this opportunity to practise our British Value of Democracy, each class will vote for 2 acts to showcase at the final. Parents of the finalists will be invited to join us on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July. They will be no judging on the day as it is an end of year celebration and all finalists will receive a prize.

**Late-Stay Manager Vacancy:** We have a vacancy for the Late-Stay Manager's position at 14:75 hrs per week. Please contact the school office for an application form.

**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. Toast will also be available at 20p per slice on a Friday. Please could you also ensure that your child does not bring any food into school that CONTAINS NUTS as we do have children with nut allergies in school. Thank you for your cooperation

**Southport Flower Show:** Design-A-Garden Competition Southport Flower Show are also holding a competition for years 3/4/5 & 6 to get creative and design a garden to be built and showcased at the event. Further details about this and how to enter, can be found at

<http://www.southportflowershow.co.uk/>

**Social media can be really addictive**, and sites want to keep users on their platforms for as long as possible. The more people scroll and consume there, the more money the social networks make from advertisers. For that reason, the platforms have invested heavily in ensuring that their format is super addictive, persuading you to stay with them when you're online. Have you ever noticed that you can seemingly scroll forever on Facebook or Instagram? That's because these platforms collect content from right across the internet so they can keep giving you, or your child, interesting things to look at.

In the attached guide, you'll find tips on how to use screen-time controls, how to monitor children's social media use and how to be a good role model.

## Happy Birthday!

Alice (Y5), Louis (Y6), Harry (Y6), Samara (Y3), Riley (Y5), Connor (Y4), Lottie (Y1), Jack (Y4), Esme (Y4), Noah (Rec), Lucy (Rec), Meadow (Y2), Emily (Y3), Mika (Y3), Taylor (Y6), Thomas R (Y6).

WISHING  
YOU A  
VERY  
HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

I hope that you had a great week off. As we start the final half-term of the school year, there is lots to look forward too -hopefully full of lots of smiles, sunshine & making happy memories 😊

As always – we are here if you need us – just give us a shout!

Mrs. Annette and the 'Rivi' Team

# Y1/2 Lancashire Science Festival at UCLAN:



A fantastic day for Y1/2 at the Lancashire Science Festival!

