



# Rivi News

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

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honour!

## NEWSLETTER

### 11.09.2023

### Welcome Back To School!

Pride Intrepidness No Limits!  
Wear Your 'PIN' with honour!

Welcome back to our new academic year! I hope you all had an enjoyable summer and have managed to take time to relax and unwind despite the typical British weather. As always - it has certainly improved since we have returned to school. It's lovely to see all of the children back in school - old faces and new! We have welcomed our new children into Nursery and Reception class this year and they have settled into school really well - what superstars! We also welcomed Myles and Jake into Y2 and Y6 - two great additions to our family. We hope that your children enjoyed their first week and that they continue to be very happy here at Rivington!

### Changes to our newsletter

Following feedback and to reduce admin time, we will be publishing our newsletter every two weeks. Our newsletter is supplemented by information you receive via your child's teacher on Seesaw, School Website and our communication App 'Teachers2Parents'. Parents also find our Rivington 'Mums and Dads' Facebook page a useful way to find information and ask questions - it is a closed group so you will need to request to join:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/513723072082778>

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<https://www.rivingtonprimaryschool.co.uk/>

**School Photographs** - Tempest Photography will be in school on **Wednesday 27th September**. Children will be required to wear winter uniform on this day to ensure they are looking super smart. Temperatures are forecast to drop next week. If you have siblings who do not attend this school and want a photograph with your child, please come to school for 8:30am.

**Data Collection Sheets** - Data collection forms will be sent out tomorrow. Please return these to school as soon as possible 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.

# School Council

School Council - Last year our school council worked really hard and did lots of great things to improve our school, and it is now time to elect new members of school council (from Y2-Y6) to continue the great work they have done. The elections will take place on Thursday 21st September. Before this, children who wish to put themselves forward should prepare and present a short speech (which they can read if they prefer) to their classmates outlining why they think that they are a good candidate for the role. They will present this to their class on 18th, 19th or 20th September, depending on how many children put themselves forward in the class. We will announce the winners in Friday 'Get Together' on 22nd September.

MacMillan Coffee Morning – We will be holding a coffee morning on Friday 29th September at 10:30am (after Harvest in Church) in support of Macmillan Cancer Research. Parents/ carers and members of our school community are very welcome to attend. It will be lovely to get together after what seems like a very long time to have a cup of tea, cake and a chat in aid of a charity very close to our hearts. Children will also be able to buy cakes on the day. We will be asking our families for donations of cakes and thank you in advance for your support. Any homemade cakes will require a list of ingredients due to allergies. Cakes will be sold for 50p. Please come along, it will be lovely to see you there.

## Harvest



Friday 29th September at Rivington Church (opposite school) at 9:30am.

Parents/Carers and school community welcome! Each class will perform a short harvest presentation. We would be very grateful for any donations of non-perishable items to be taken to church on the day to support Living Waters Foodbank, Chorley.

## Open Days - Reception and Nursery 2024-25

**RIVINGTON OPEN DAYS** – We will be holding an Open Day on **Wednesday 4th October & Wednesday 15th November Option 1 - 9:30am – 11:00am Option 2 - 1:30pm – 3:00pm** for parents of pre-school children. Please come along to look around school. We look forward to seeing you! Parents wishing to attend should contact the school office to be added to the list. Thank you.

In the interest of the safety of the children and all pedestrians, please, under no circumstances, park on the zig zag lines or the pavement. I appeal to all parents to show consideration to our neighbours by avoiding blocking their drives or business entrance. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring the safety of you children.

*Read more* [www.rivingtonprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.rivingtonprimaryschool.co.uk)

**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 12th October, 6:00pm to 8:00pm
- **St Michaels C of E Academy** – Thursday 14th September, 5:30pm to 8:00pm, Friday 15th October 09:30 to 12noon and Thursday 12th October 09:30 to 12noon
- **Parklands High School** – Wednesday 27th September, 5:15pm to 8:00pm
- **Wellfield Academy** – Thursday 21st September, 4:30pm to 7:00pm
- **Southlands High School** – Thursday 5th October – 4:30pm to 7:00pm
- **Albany Academy** - Thursday 28th September, 5:00pm to 8:00pm click on the following link to book <https://www.albanyacademy.co.uk/open-eve>
- **Rivington and Blackrod High School** - Thursday 21st September, 5:00pm-8:00pm
- **St. Joseph's Roman Catholic High School** - Tuesday 19th September, 5:00pm-7:00pm
- **Canon Slade Church of England Academy Bolton** - Wednesday 27th September. 5:30pm-8:30pm
- **Bolton School** - Saturday 7th October 9:30am-1:45pm

### **Curriculum Evening/Meet the Teacher Event - 18th September 2023**

The evening will consist of:

- 4:45pm – 5pm Refreshments served in Y5/6.
- 5:00pm Presentation by the Headteacher: Find out about the plans for the year to come at Rivington Foundation Primary School.
- 5:30pm Meet the teacher session 1: Visit your child's classroom and find out about upcoming events, the curriculum for the year, homework and routines.
- 6:00pm Meet the teacher session 2: The same session repeated for parents with more than one child at the school.
- 6:30pm The school leadership team will be available in the hall to answer any questions and to gather feedback.

I hope that you will be able to make it along to what we hope will be an informative and useful session. In order to help our planning an electronic form will be sent to confirm your attendance.

**NUT ALLERGIES** - Please could you also ensure that your child does not bring any food into school **that CONTAINS NUTS** as we do have a children with nut allergies in school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Fruit Only Snacks & Toast - 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. Toast will also be available at 20p per slice on Fridays.

**Water Bottles-** Children can bring a water bottle into school so they have access to a drink in class throughout the day. Please ensure their name is on their bottle and that they only fill their bottles with natural water. Thank you for your support



## **Vision:**

‘Living Life to its Fullest; Making a Difference Along the Way’

## **Motto:**

‘Only My Best Will Do!’

## **Mission Statement:**

‘Creating a strong and safe school centred on and invested in Excellent Teachers who lead and deliver life transforming learning for all.’

## **Values:**

**Pride:** ‘Team Rivi’ values excellence in all that we do. We think and act as our own best selves.

**Intrepidity:** ‘Team Rivi’ does not give up. We look back in history to prepare ourselves for the future.

**No Limit:** ‘Team Rivi’ focuses on progress and we do whatever it takes to achieve our goals. We push ourselves beyond what we think is possible.

**‘Wear your PIN with dignity’**

## **School Rules:**

- o Be Respectful
- o Be Responsible
- o Be Safe

## **Our School Themes:**

- o Autumn 1: ‘Our Lives, Our Family’
- o Autumn 2: ‘Our Community’
- o Autumn 3: ‘Our World’
- o Autumn 4: ‘Our Passions’
- o Autumn 5: ‘Our Global Village’
- o Autumn 6: ‘Our Future’.



# School Calendar Autumn 2023 (STC)

## September 2023

☐ Wednesday September 13 @ 3:00 pm - 4:00pm  
**Roald Dahl Day – Wonka Bars for sale in School Grounds £2**

☐ Thursday September 14 @9:00 am - 9:30 am BST  
**Guardian Newspaper Reception Photograph**

☐ Monday September 18 @4:45 pm - 6:30 pm  
**Curriculum Evening/Meet the Teacher Event**

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• 6:00pm Meet the teacher Session 2

☐ Tuesday 26th September @9:00am-4:00pm  
**5/6 Anderton Centre Visit**

☐ Wednesday September 27 @9:00 am - 12:00pm  
**School Photographs**

☐ Friday September 29 @9:15 am - 10:15am  
**Harvest Festival in Church – all Year Groups**

☐ Friday September 29 @10:30 am - 11:30am  
**Macmillan Coffee Morning – in the Church Hall**

## October 2023

□ Monday October 9 @ 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm  
**Governor Sub-Committees – Resources**

□ Monday October 9 @5:15 pm - 6:00pm  
**Governor Sub-Committees: Curriculum and Standards**

□ Monday October 16 @2:30 pm - 6:00pm  
**Parent Consultation Evening in the Church Hall**

□ Tuesday October 17 @2:30 pm - 6:00pm  
**Parent Consultation Evening**

□ Monday October 23 - November 3  
**Half-Term Holiday**

## November 2023

□ Friday November 10 @2:30 pm - 3:10pm  
**Y5/6 Class Assembly in the Church Hall**

□ Monday November 13 - November 17  
**Anti-Bullying Week**

□ Friday November 17  
**Children in Need**

# December 2023

□ Friday December 1 @2:00pm - 3:00 pm  
**Christingle – All Parents Welcome (in the Church)**

□ Monday December 4 @4:30pm - 6:00pm  
**Full Governors**

□ December 12 @ 1:30pm - 3:00pm  
**KS2 Christmas Performance – 2 tickets per family  
Church Hall**

□ Tuesday December 12 @6:00pm - 7:00pm  
**KS1/EYFS Nativity – two tickets per family  
Church Hall**

□ Thursday December 14 @1:30 pm - 3:00pm  
**KS1/EYFS Nativity – 2 tickets per family  
Church Hall**

□ Monday December 18 @9:30am - 11:45am  
**Grandparent's Christmas Tea Party – Morning Sitting  
Church Hall**

□ Monday December 18 @1:15pm - 3:15pm  
**Grandparent's Christmas Tea Party – Afternoon Sitting  
Church Hall**

□ Friday December 22 @8:00am - 8:50am  
**Breakfast with Santa – Sitting 1 – Parents to attend with Children**

□ Friday December 22 @ 9:00am - 9:50 am  
**Breakfast with Santa Sitting 2 – Parents to attend with Children  
Church Hall**

□ Monday 25th December 2023 - 9th January 2024  
**Christmas Holidays**