



Rivi News

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

Wear Your
'PIN' with
honour!

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P.I.N. Pride: 'Team Rivi' values excellence in all that we do. We think and act as our own best selves.

We are full of Pride:

EYFS: Ralph - for showing care and kindness to the other members of the class.

Y1: Shae - for really focusing on his work and always participating in class discussions!

Y2: Mabel - Being brilliant all week and showing the rest of the class how to behave!

Y3: Meadow - for being respectful to others and following the high expectations.

Y4: Rowan - for not giving up with his Roman numerals work this week.

Y5: Ruby - for outstanding contributions to the class.

Y5: Ava - for working hard and having pride in her work.

Y6: Evie - for taking pride in all of her work.

Y6: Riley - for setting a fantastic example to all, both inside and outside of class.

Harvest and MacMillan Coffee Morning

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.

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.

Harvest Celebration –

Friday 29th September

9:30am in Rivington

Church - We will be

holding our annual

harvest celebration in

church and we would like

to invite parents/carers

to attend. Each class will

perform a short harvest

presentation. We would

be very grateful for any

donations of non-

perishable items on the

day to support Living

Waters Food Bank.

Open Days - Reception and Nursery Change of Date

Unfortunately due to a just released training clash we are having to move these events. RIVINGTON OPEN DAYS – We will be holding an Open Day on Friday 6th October & Tuesday 14th 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. 01204 696951.

Young Voices Club: It's here again! This academic year we will be performing at the AO Arena Manchester on Thursday 5th February 2024. 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 resending to you.

Online Safety - Guidance from the national Online safety website this week is all about WhatsApp. It is the world's most popular messaging service, and is refusing to engage with a new Online Safety Bill proposing to make changes to encryption on private messaging. Find out more on the National Online Safety website:
<https://nationalcollege.com/parents>

Y5/6 Football League – Well done to our team who 'did Rivi proud'- Harry, Beau, Jake, Anya, James P and Riley S. They played superbly and worked really well as a team. We are very proud of you all and look forward to the matches ahead.

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

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** 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
- **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
- **Canon Slade Church of England Academy Bolton** - Wednesday 27th September. 5:30pm-8:30pm
- **Bolton School** - Saturday 7th October 9:30am-1:45pm

Free School Meals/ Pupil Premium - All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically qualify for Universal Free School meals, but may also qualify for free school meals if their parents are in receipt of certain benefits. This is also the case for children in the juniors. If this is the case you will 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. A quick check can be carried out by LCC. All we need is your national insurance number and date of birth and we can send your information to be checked. If you need any further information please contact the school office.

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



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BE RESPECTFUL

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE SAFE

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BE RESPECTFUL

Say please and thank you!
Hold doors open for people.
Talk kindly to other pupils.
Say good morning/afternoon to
adults.

Respect others right to learn.
Respect school property by looking
after it.

Use a calm and polite tone of voice.
Value differences.

Follow teacher instructions.

S.T.A.R.

Amazing Assemblies

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BE RESPONSIBLE

Completing homework on time.
Remembering to bring equipment
to school.

Wearing correct school uniform.
Tidying up your own workspace
and the classroom.

Accepting responsibility if you
make a mistake and saying
sorry.

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'Rivi RULES'

BE SAFE

Sitting sensibly in the classroom.
Wonderful walking.
Playing games that do not
become too physical.
Using calm and respectful tones
when we communicate.
Lovely Lining-Up.
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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

• 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

☐ 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 - 3:00pm

Christingle – All Parents Welcome (in the Church)

Monday December 4 @ 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Full Governors

Tuesday 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 @ 1:30pm - 3:00pm

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Church Hall

Thursday December 14 @ 6:00pm - 7:30pm

KS2 Christmas Performance – 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
Church Hall

Friday December 22 @ 9:00am - 9:50am

Breakfast with Santa Sitting 2 – Parents to attend with Children
Church Hall

25th December 2023 - 9th January 2024

Christmas Holidays