



Rivi News

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P.I.N. Intrepidness: 'Team Rivi' does not give up. We look back in history to prepare ourselves for the future.

We are full of Intrepidness:

EYFS: Abel - for your fantastic contributions in all lessons.

Y1: Noah - for your amazing maths all week!

Y2: Jessica - for your amazing maths work all week!

Y3: Eve - for always working hard and getting on with others.

Y4: Samara - for always trying your best and being very helpful in class.

Y5: Jessica - for your fabulous English work.

Y6: Riley S. - for the huge improvements in your handwriting and content in English.

PTFA Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting on Monday 25th. Our PTFA are busy planning for the year ahead and have some great events lined up. A huge 'thank you' to our PTFA all their fundraising events last year which raised money for school to purchase a range of phonics books that match our programme as well as fantastic playground equipment.

Panto Visit 2023

On Friday 22nd December all the children at Rivington will be visiting The Victoria Hall, Bolton to see the production of "Cinderella". We will leave school at 12:15pm and travel by coach to Bolton. To reduce costs we are asking if parents can pick-up their children from in front of the Victoria Halls at the usual time of 3:15pm (further details and parking information to follow). The cost of the trip will be a voluntary contribution of £12.00. We must make it clear that no pupil will be excluded from the visit on the grounds that no contribution has been made on his/her behalf. However, sufficient contributions are necessary for the visit to go ahead. The schools preferred method of payment is via ParentPay (please contact the school office on 01204 696951 if you require any support with your online payment). Spending money will not be necessary and the price includes an ice-cream during the interval. Please complete permission slip and the medical form by Friday 3rd November.

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Open Days - Reception and Nursery

RIVINGTON OPEN DAYS – We will be holding an Open Day on Friday 12th 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: 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.

Music streaming apps allow people to listen to music on their devices. It gives users access to millions of songs and artists from around the world. Popular music streaming apps and sites include Spotify, Soundcloud, Apple Music, Amazon Prime and Deezer. Music streaming allows children to listen to songs from around the world in a much easier and cheaper way. This enables them to showcase their talent which would have been very hard to do many years back.

In the guide attached, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as explicit content, adult-themed podcasts and chatting to strangers.

Parents' Evening

Appointments go live this week via Teachers2Parents. We look forward to meeting with parents on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th October to discuss how the children have settled into their new classes and the progress they are making. Appointments are 5 minute slots. If you think more discussion time is needed, please make arrangements to meet with your child's teacher on another day.

Preloved uniform and books will be available to take on the day so please just help yourself if you need anything.

Read more

www.rivingtonprimaryschool.co.uk

For every week of school a child misses, they lose 25 hours of education which can never be regained.

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.

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.

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

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

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