



Rivi News

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

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P.I.N. No Limits: 'Team Rivi' focuses on progress and we do whatever it takes to achieve our goals. We push ourselves beyond what we think is possible.

We see 'No Limit':

Half-Term Headteacher's Awards - Congratulations and Well Done!

Rec: Sophia - for an amazing half-term and sharing your amazing knowledge.

Y1: Evie - for working so hard across all aspects of school and setting an outstanding example to everyone in Y1/2.

Y2: Mabel - for trying your best in all subjects and always giving her best.

Y3: Meadow-Rose - for always going above and beyond- always doing her very best.

Y4: Emily - for always going above and beyond - working incredibly hard at all times.

Y5: Jessica - for giving 'everything a go' - always looking to improve on what you do - and being a fab Y5.

Y6: Riley W. - for being outstanding in class at all times and for always representing school - both inside and out - in the most exemplary way possible.

Rivington Remarkables:

EYFS: Lottie- for always trying your best.

Y1: Tobias - for your 'ridiculous' effort with your spellings and phonics!

Y2: Jacob - for writing a brilliant 'ode' poem!

Y3: Jack - for 'cracking on' with all aspects of your work.

Y4: Max D. - for working incredibly hard in maths and English - well done - you're a superstar!

Y5: Jessica - for your fabulous English work.

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

Happy Half-Term

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This half term has flown by and the children have settled into the new year really well - especially our reception children. I would like to say thank you to our parents for all the support you have given this term and our staff for all their hard work. We hope you have a lovely half term holiday, enjoy family time and some rest and relaxation.

See you soon, Mrs. Annette and the staff

Goodbye Miss. Biggs!

Staff- Last week, we said goodbye to Miss Biggs as our higher level teaching assistant. Miss Biggs has been working with us for the last two years - and we have been fortunate enough to be in receipt of her immense talent and care. We are immensely proud that Miss. Biggs has managed to secure a much deserved teaching position at Beacon School - they are incredibly lucky to have her. We would like to say a huge thank you to Miss. Biggs for all her hard work and becoming very much part of the team at Rivington. We wish her all the very best in her new permanent role and good luck! We'll miss you.

RIVINGTON OPEN DAYS – We will be holding an Open Day on **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.

Medicines in School - If medicine needs to be taken under exceptional circumstances, then we are happy to administer this if there has been a written agreement made with parents and the appropriate form from the office completed. This is primarily for prescribed medication. However, again in exceptional circumstances and following the previously mentioned procedures, we will also give Calpol, etc. if there is a real need. Please note that this is not routine. In order to administer this we require that it is provided in the form of a sealed sachet that has the exact amount in and is labelled with the child's name by the chemist. These are readily available from chemists.

Bolton 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.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=9L_ZufqhUEaot0xMqbMx5XNt1xT6CBFBurYiCq_tl_b5UNTVQVjQ4QVcyQkRGU05RV1RNVVdVVIQwUS4

Read more

www.rivingtonprimaryschool.co.uk

Christmas!

I know it is still a while yet, but I always like to give you notice about our Christmas plans:

- **Christingle: Friday 1st December at 2pm in church**
- **PTFA Christmas Market: Friday 1st December from 3:30-6pm**
- **Infant Nativity: Tuesday 12th December at 6pm and Thursday 14th December at 1:30pm.**
- **KS2 Christmas Performance: Tuesday 12th December at 1:30pm and Thursday 14th December at 6pm.**
- **Grandparents Tea Party: Monday 18th December at 9:30am and second sit at 1:30pm**
- **Christmas Sing-a-long: Thursday 21st December at 2:45pm**
- **Breakfast with Santa: 7:30am and 8:30 am Friday 22nd December**
- **Cinderella Panto at the Victoria Halls, Bolton. Friday 22nd December 1:30-3:15pm.**

We also have a panto, Christmas dinner, parties, etc. too, but all of these will be in the school day. It will be here before we know it. More details to follow about all of these!

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.

First Aid The vast majority of our staff are first aid trained and we have members of staff assigned outside to first aid at breacktimes and lunch. This means that instead of coming straight to the office the children are looked at straight away and basic first aid may be administered, eg. cleaning a graze, putting a plaster on, etc. All the staff do a fantastic job if the children are sent in to be looked at. Accident forms are sent home if we feel necessary, and always following a bumped head, but may not be completed if the injury is deemed very minor and has caused your child no distress. In addition, we ask children who have had a bump to the head to wear a band on their arm in order to ensure that all adults are aware of the incident and keep an eye on them.

Harvest – Thank you for all your donations which have now been delivered to Living Waters Storehouse in Chorley. Please visit their Facebook page – they often put out pleas for items which they are short of. With the holidays coming up and Christmas looming – any help we can offer will be a blessing.

<https://www.facebook.com/LWStorehouse>

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