



# Rivi News

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'PIN' with  
Pride!

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

## NEWSLETTER 25.03.2024

### Well Done to our Rivington Values Winners W/B 04.03.2024!

**Rec: Primrose M.** - for always being a 'ray of sunshine' with endless enthusiasm.

**Y1: William G.** - for writing an excellent story about a character from another culture.

**Y2: Mabel H.** - for your excellent understanding of length and height and solving difficult three-part questions.

**Y3: Jack B.** - for having a really good week and trying hard in all areas - well done!

**Y4: Olivia B.** - for making fantastic contributions in class discussions.

**Y5: Emily M.** - for an 'unreal' effort in your times tables.

**Y6: Beau B.** - for your sustained effort across all your school work.

### Well Done to our Rivington Values Winners W/B 11.03.2024!

**Rec: Noah M.** - for your super word and sentence writing.

**Y1: George W.** - for your excellent efforts with your handwriting.

**Y2: Harriet D.** - for your hard work all week across all subjects.

**Y3: Holly G.** - for your magnificent maths - all the time..

**Y4: Rowan B.** - for listening well and completing all of your work - well done.

**Y5: Ava D.** - for always doing your best and challenging yourself to know more.

**Y6: Riley S.** - for your sensible attitude to all your work.

### Well Done to our Rivington Values Winners W/B 18.03.2024!

**Rec: Ralph B.** - for your fantastic phonics - writing, reading and handwriting.

**Y1: Elise S.** - for working so hard on your handwriting and writing a beautiful report.

**Y2: Tilly C.** - for your excellent knowledge about volume and capacity.

**Y3: Emily Macdonald.** - great maths work - all the time.

**Y3: Eve R.** - for always working hard and being a delight to teach.

**Y4: Max S.** - for joining in with class discussions - well done.

**Y4: Joe J.** - for a fabulous start to his adventure story.

**Y5: Bobby H.** - for generally being great all the time.

**Y6: Harry L.** - for being so kind and helpful towards our younger children at all times.



**World Book Day - We had a wonderful World Book Day on Thursday 7th March.** Thank you for all

your support, the children looked amazing. The aim of World Book Day was to promote the enjoyment of sharing a story for just 10 minutes a day and how beneficial this can be. We enjoyed looking at all our costumes. Hopefully the children will continue to enjoy reading a range of books daily even if it is for only 10 minutes a day! The children all received a £1 book token to buy a book. Follow the link for further details <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>  
Happy Reading!



**Happy Birthday!**

**Matilda. (Y3), Eddie P. (Y1), Myla M. (Rec.), Martha C. (Y6), Isabelle D. (Y4), William G. (Y1), Eliza A. (Y1), Harry L. (Y6), George R. (Y1), Zac R. (Y1), Ava S. (Y3).**



## EGG-CITING EASTER EVENTS!

**1. NON-UNIFORM DAY: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Children can wear their own clothes in exchange for at least one Easter egg for Easter Bingo.**

## **2. EASTER CELEBRATIONS Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

This year, we will be holding all of our usual Easter events and traditions - including parental spectators for egg-rolling and also a parental invite to our end-of-term 'Get Together' in the Church Hall. All the children will take part in the traditional egg-rolling competition and can also choose to compete **in all or none** of the following competitions: the Decorated Egg, Easter Gardens or Easter Bonnets.

**ALL CHILDREN** will need a hard-boiled chicken egg for egg rolling (decorated with only felt tips) – we suggest the children bring at least two.

### **The Three Competitions:**

#### **1. Decorated eggs:**

The decorated eggs can be just decorated or on a theme such as "eggs-plorer" or "egg-amination" or "eggs-plosion" – get the idea?

#### **2. Easter Bonnets:**

The Easter bonnets/caps/hats (boys and girls) can be as elaborate as you like but it is better if they can be worn for a parade in the Church Hall. For this and the decorated eggs, the judges will be looking for creativity, originality and it is always good to see that the child has had a hand in the making!

#### **3. Easter Gardens:**

Tell the Easter Story in a Garden form.

**All events will take place on the 28<sup>th</sup> March.** Apart from the egg rolling, entries to the competitions need to be placed on display **in the Church Hall**. School will open the Hall **from 8am** on the morning of the 28<sup>th</sup> so that entries can be taken there as soon as the children arrive at school. Staff will be there to help label the children's work and put the children's entries on display in the correct place.

## Egg Rolling:

1:15pm- 2:30pm Thursday 28th March 2024

All parents/carers are invited to watch egg rolling from behind the school boundary wall – near to the black, small gate. The children will roll their eggs in their year groups - in descending order – starting with Y6.

Egg rolling eggs need to be **hard-boiled and decorated in some way so that the children can recognise their own eggs once they have been rolled**. Inevitably, the eggs smash as they roll down the hill so maybe these eggs don't need to be a work of art. A spare one never goes amiss either! **NO NAIL VARNISH OR PAINT** – felt tip is best and only eggs from hens! We are serious about our egg rolling here at Rivington!

## Easter 'Get Together'

2:30pm-3:10pm Church Hall

All Parents and Carers are invited to attend our Easter 'Get Together' which will follow directly on from the egg-rolling event in the Church Hall. We will share our end of term achievements and give out our Easter prizes.

We look forward to our Easter events and sharing them with our full school community!

## Sarah Annette

Some inspirational ideas from previous years:





TO. MRS. ANNETTE AND THE  
SCHOOL STAFF.

PLEASE ACCEPT THE ATTACHED GIFT  
(OF A PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM)  
IN MEMORY OF LORRAINE SHORE

AND FOR THE ONGOING LOVE AND  
SUPPORT TO RILEY SHORE.

WITH OUR LOVE AND BEST WISHES

PHILIP, KATHERINE, ALFRED AND  
STEPHANIE.

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PHILIP SHORE

School would like to say a huge thank you to Riley Shore's family who have bought school a new sound system in memory of Riley's wonderful Grandma - Lorraine Shore. Mrs. Shore was always so generous to school both in terms of the time and resources she gave. Our children are already enjoying the new music system and it is a wonderful legacy for Mrs. Shore to leave us with. Many thanks and love to Riley, Miss Shore, Katherine, Alfred and Granddad.



**WOW! Riley W took part in the Wigan 5k and we wanted to share with you his achievements. He ran the 5k in 26 minutes and 46 seconds, came 200th overall out of 758 people and came 16th in the 11-14 age group.**



**WOW! Beau and his rugby team competed in their biggest Rugby tournament ever and only went and won the Manchester Defenders Cup Competition!**





**Friends of Rivington Foundation Primary School Easter Bingo –**  
Thank you to the FRFPS for organising two fantastic Easter Bingos on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Thank you also to all our families and staff for supporting this event, it was very well attended and **YOU HELPED RAISE AN AMAZING total of more than £600!** A huge thanks to Mr Winstanley for being ‘Bingo Caller’ for both evenings and ensuring everyone had lots of fun during the games. There were lots of happy children as lots of delicious chocolate prizes were won.  
We’re looking forward to our next event and if you want to play a more active part in organising events, please contact the school office.

# Easter fun is coming to Astley Hall!

As well as the Hall re-opening to visitors on Good Friday (29 March), there are lots of entertainment and activities for the whole family to enjoy across the Easter weekend!

On Friday 29th and Saturday 30th you can enjoy children's rides and refreshment stalls, then on Sunday 31st in addition you can enjoy face painting, local music acts, free storytelling, a free Easter Hunt from 1pm and so much more!

For all the details of Astley's fun packed Easter weekend head to [www.astleypark.co.uk/whats-on](http://www.astleypark.co.uk/whats-on)

[#astleyhall](https://twitter.com/astleyhall) [#easterfun](https://twitter.com/easterfun) [#EasterWeekend2024](https://twitter.com/EasterWeekend2024)

[#CheckOutChorley](https://twitter.com/CheckOutChorley)

**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.



# March 2024

Thursday 28th March

**Easter Hats/Decorated Eggs/Easter Garden Competition – You can enter all, one or none!**

Thursday 28th March

**Egg Rolling – families welcome to watch from School wall – near the Treehouse**

March 28@ 1:00pm-2:30pm

Thursday 28th March

**Easter ‘Get Together’ in the Church Hall**

March 28@ 2:30pm-3:15pm

## **Easter Holidays**

Friday March 29th – Friday April 12th

Monday 15th April

**School Re-opens for the Summer Term**