

### A message from Mrs Bailey...

As we welcome March, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a truly positive February for our school community. The children have continued to impress us with their enthusiasm for learning, their kindness towards one another, and their pride in being part of our school. It has been a joy to see so many successes across classrooms and around the school.

I would also like to extend a sincere thank you to parents and carers for your **amazing response to our drive to ensure all children are wearing the correct school uniform**. Your support has been greatly appreciated and has made a noticeable difference. Wearing the correct uniform helps promote equality, pride, and a strong sense of belonging for all our pupils, and we are grateful for your continued partnership in this.

We are also very pleased to see that **road safety lines are now being installed on Mersey Road**. This is a positive step in helping to keep our children safe during drop-off and pick-up times. We kindly ask that all parents and carers respect the new road markings so that we can work together to maintain a safe environment for everyone.

Looking ahead, we have **some amazing events to look forward to this term**. One highlight will be our **Mother's Day celebration**, where we are delighted to welcome parents and carers into school to share a lovely **Sunday roast** with us. We look forward to celebrating together and creating special memories with our families.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. We are excited for the weeks ahead and all that March has to offer.

### Quote of the Month



THIS SCHOOL IS  
**NUT FREE**



**THANK YOU**  
for keeping our school safe!

### Inspire to Aspire



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# Dates for your diary

02.03.2026

Year 7 National Offer Day



03.03.2026



Year 1 Let's Learn Together

9:00am - 9:30am

04.03.2026



Year 2 Let's Learn Together

9:00am - 9:30am

05.03.2026



World Book Day

Dress up as a character or comfiest loungewear

06.03.2026

Sponsored Event - Drop Everything and Read



W/C 09.03.2026

Mothers' Day Lunch

See separate comms



10.03.2026



Year 3 Let's Learn Together

9:00am - 9:30am

10.03.2026

Year 4 Trip to Conkers



11.03.2026



Year 4 Let's Learn Together

9:00am - 9:30am

# Save the dates...



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# Dates for your diary

12.03.2026



Year 5 Let's Learn Together

9:00am - 9:30am

16.03.2026



Book Fair Arrives

3:30pm - 4:00pm

17.03.2026

Parents' Evening and Book Fair

18.03.2026

Parents' Evening and Book Fair

18.03.2026



Year 6 Let's Learn Together

9:00am - 9:30am

19.03.26

Book Fair

3:30pm - 4:00pm



20.03.2026

Red Nose Day

Wear red/non-uniform

23.03.2026

Eid Day

Wear clothes that are special to you



24.03.2026

Nursery - Let's Learn Together

9:00am - 9:30am



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# Dates for your diary

25.03.2026



Reception Let's Learn Together

9:00am - 9:30am

25.03.2026

Y1 Trip to Botanical Gardens



26.03.2026



Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade

9:15am

26.03.2026



Reception Easter Bonnet Parade

2:30pm

27.03.2026

Y1 Easter Bonnet Parade

9:15am



27.03.2026



Y2 Easter Bonnet Parade

2:30pm

27.03.2026



Easter Bunny Appearance

Breakfast Club and Lunchtime

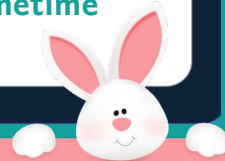
Year 5 Easter Service

2:30pm

27.03.2026

School Closes for Easter

Normal hometime



13.04.2026

School OPENS



HAPPY EASTER

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# NOTICES

## Absence

Please report your child's absence as soon as possible by calling **01922 710 164** or emailing

[postbox@rivers.windsoracademytrust.org.uk](mailto:postbox@rivers.windsoracademytrust.org.uk)

Or

[attendance@rivers.windsoracademytrust.org.uk](mailto:attendance@rivers.windsoracademytrust.org.uk)

## EYFS Outdoor Environment

Please refrain from allowing children to play with the equipment on our EYFS outdoor learning environment. Over the last few weeks lots of resources have been broken during collection time.

Thank you.

## Book Donations

We are ALWAYS looking for donations of books to restock our library. If you have any books you no longer want - we can always find a home for them. Thank you.



## Riverside

Our office is unmanned from 4:00pm. Please call 01922710164 and select option 4 to collect your child.

Thank you!

## Arbor/DOJO

These are both vital platforms to communicate with school. If you have not got access to them please pop to the school office and we will help you to access them.



## Jewellery

For safety reasons, children are not permitted to wear jewellery in school. This includes earrings (one pair of studs only), necklaces, bracelets, and rings.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe environment for all children.



# February Attendance



## Attendance Update

Whole School Target	<div style="width: 97%; height: 15px; background-color: #4CAF50;"></div>	97%
February Attendance	<div style="width: 94.44%; height: 15px; background-color: #FF9800;"></div>	94.44%

At Rivers Primary Academy, we know **'EVERY DAY COUNTS'**. Good attendance is essential if your child is to achieve their academic and personal potential.

Penguins	93.09%
Nile	95.81%
Ganges	94.44%
Avon	91.79%
Trent	95.6%
Severn	95.71%
Thames	94.21%
Clyde	98.1%
Foyle	95%
Hvita	94.76%
Tiber	92.62%
Fuji	96.07%
Kuma	90.36%
Amazon	96.07%
Tocantins	93.81%

If you would like to discuss Your child's attendance with a member of staff, please contact The office on 01922 710 164 to arrange an appointment.

Equates to number of school days off each year



We are always here to help. Come and talk to us about your child's attendance.

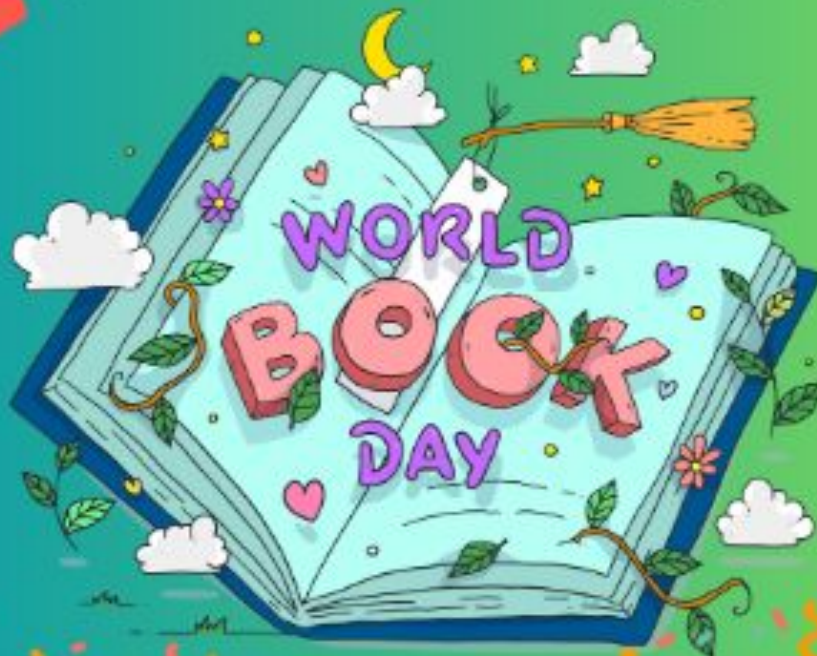
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# WORLD BOOK DAY

★  
THURSDAY 5TH MARCH 2026

All children are invited to come  
to school dressed as their  
**FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER**  
or in their  
**COMFIEST LOUNGE WEAR**





Mums, Grandmas, Aunts and Special People...



You are invited to join us for a

# Mother's Day - Roast Dinner

Bookings being taken Monday 9th March- Friday 13th March 2026 - 11:30am - 12:00pm

**BOOKING OPENS ON ARBOR ON 25.02.2026 AT 5PM**

Please see the letter sent out on Arbor and ClassDojo for full details and how to book



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Scholastic Book Fair will also be available!

# PARENTS' EVENING

TUESDAY 8TH AND WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL 2025

3:40-6:00PM

AVAILABLE TO BOOK ON ARBOR

## HOW TO BOOK:

1. GO TO THE HOMESCREEN OF YOUR CHILD'S ARBOR ACCOUNT
2. THERE YOU WILL SEE THE BELOW BOX:

Guardian Consultations

Parents Evening (08 Apr 2025, 15:40 - 09 Apr 2025, 18:00)

[CLICK HERE](#)

3. AVAILABLE MEETINGS WILL NOW SHOW:

Meetings

Meeting for **CHILD'S NAME** Students: \_\_\_\_\_

Form/Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Slot: \_\_\_\_\_

[CLICK HERE](#)

4. THE NEXT BOX WILL DISPLAY THE BOOKING OPTIONS FOR YOU TO SELECT YOUR PREFERRED DATE AND TIME



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Friday 20th March 2026

# RED NOISE DAY

Non-Uniform Day  
or Wear Something Red

COMIC  
RELIEF

EID MUBARAK

MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH

NON-UNIFORM  
WEAR CLOTHES THAT ARE SPECIAL TO YOU

THEMED LUNCH

EID ART AND CRAFT ACTIVITY

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## Can my child be in school?



## When can my child return to school?

### Cough, Cold or Sore Throat

No need to stay off unless they have a temperature

### Head Lice

No need to stay off but school should be informed

### Hand, Foot & Mouth

No need to stay off but school should be informed

### High Temperature (38°+)

When temperature has returned to normal

### Chicken Pox

When all spots are crusted over

### Diarrhoea & Vomiting

48 hours from last episode

### Slapped Cheek

No need to stay off but school should be informed

### Tonsillitis

No need to stay off but school should be informed

### Threadworms

No need to stay off but school should be informed

### Scarlet Fever

24 hours after commencing antibiotics

### Ringworm

Once treatment has started

### Covid-19

Three days after a positive test result

### Conjunctivitis or Cold Sores

No need to stay off but seek advice from a pharmacist

### Measles

Four days after rash has developed

### Ear Infection

Remain at home until temperature has returned to normal

### Impetigo

When lesions are crusted and healed or 48 hours after commencing antibiotics



## Every Day Counts at Rivers!

Being in school **every day** is so important for your child's **learning, friendships, and confidence**. We know mornings can be tricky and sometimes children wake up feeling a little **under the weather**. Often, once they start their day, they **settle in and feel fine**. Please **encourage your child to try school** whenever possible. Our staff are always here to **support your child**, and if they are genuinely too unwell, we will of course **contact you and send them home**.

**Together, we can help every child make the most of their time at Rivers!**

**YOU BELONG HERE!**

**WE MISS YOU WHEN YOU'RE NOT HERE.**

Every day you're here makes our community stronger.  
Your presence matters.

**TOGETHER WE GROW AND LEARN.**

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# Operation Encompass




Did you know that we are an Operation Encompass school?

 Operation Encompass aims to reduce the long-term impacts of domestic abuse by providing early intervention and support. 

 When the police attend incidents of domestic violence or abuse where children are directly or indirectly involved, they notify the designated safeguarding lead at the child's school before the start of the next school day.



 Further details can be found here:  
[Walsall Council – Operation Encompass](#)



## How can I speak to my child's teacher?

### Class Dojo

You can message your child's class teacher to ask questions regarding things like homework or learning. Please be mindful responses will not be immediate. **Class Dojo to be used for non-urgent matters only.**

### Telephone Call

You can request a telephone call by emailing [postbox@rivers.windsoracademytrust.org.uk](mailto:postbox@rivers.windsoracademytrust.org.uk).

### Face-to-Face

You can see your child's class teacher at the end of the school day. **Please allow them to safely dismiss all children first.**

You can book a meeting with your child's class teacher by emailing [postbox@rivers.windsoracademytrust.org.uk](mailto:postbox@rivers.windsoracademytrust.org.uk).

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If you are unhappy and would like to speak to your child's key Stage Leader, please email [postbox@rivers.windsoracademytrust.org.uk](mailto:postbox@rivers.windsoracademytrust.org.uk).

**We are always happy to speak with you.**



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Come and join our **FREE**  
**Rivers Breakfast Club**  
 Reception - Year 6

- ➔ Monday - Friday
- ➔ Doors open at 8:00am
- ➔ Last entry at 8:20am
- ➔ Enter via the Livingstone Road

Book your child's place on Arbor.  
 \*\*Early drop off available at 7:45am for a £1.50 charge


 Squash  
 Milk  
 Toast  
 A selection of cereals   
 Pancakes 



Something new is coming to our breakfast club....  
**Rivers Breakfast Club**

**HOT BREAKFAST  
 FRIDAYYYYYYY**

*Milkshake*

Every Friday...  
**Sausage Baps and Milkshake Bar**  
 Pork, Halal, Vegetarian





**OUR SCHOOL  
 IS BUILT ON  
 KINDNESS**



Thank you for your continued support.

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