



Happy Friday Riversiders!

Yet another exciting week at Riverside... where every moment is a learning moment!

BE KIND:

Thank you to my friends in The Acorns and Seedlings class for being kind to me the other day. I was very busy and they helped me take a breather by enjoying their beautiful sensory garden. I enjoyed learning about the plant that smelt like curry and the lovely lavender to help me relax. [CLICK HERE](#)

BE SAFE

ECO NEWS: LITTLE CHANGES MAKING BIG DIFFERENCES!

The Willows set another eco-challenge this week asking us to not waste electricity and make sure lights and devices are off when not needed. CHALLENGE ACCEPTED!

The Willows have also been busy harvesting their crops and took home a bag full of carrots, onions and peas. AMAZING! [CLICK HERE](#)

BE A GREAT LEARNER:

We have been getting back into our learning routines again and perfecting our TEAM STOP. This week's winning class was in Key Stage 1 was The Acorn Class and in Key Stage 2 there was a tie between the Adders and Ravens. The Acorn class have been very busy this week, take a look at their creative painting of their boat in the style of Jackson Pollack! [CLICK HERE](#). Out in the forest The Adder class were foraging for berries to use for their cave art just like they would have done during The Stone Age!

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Diversity - WE ARE ALL DIFFERENT: WE ARE ALL WONDERFUL!

This week's British Value is Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs. In assembly, we practised our School of Sanctuary Rap and we continued to learn about our new British heroes. This week the spotlight was on The Bluebell class's hero LS Lowry and his matchstick paintings. Exciting news for the Ferns as their British Hero, Benjamin Zephania, is sending them a signed copy of his latest book! [CLICK HERE](#)

READERS, WRITERS AND TALKERS OF THE FUTURE

Riverside's most important homework as we all know is to read every night. Thank you so much for helping us in our team mission to make every child a reader. Mrs Rice-Oxley will be talking to you at our Cuppa, Chant and Cheer sessions to give you top tips and help. Dates are on the back page.

Mrs Bentley's Handwriting Challenge will begin next week - everyone will be trying their best to reach their handwriting target this term.

The Otter class dedicated this week's nursery rhyme to Queen Elizabeth II [CLICK HERE](#)

EVERYONE CAN DO MATHS: EVERYONE CAN!

Miss. P will launch her Maths times table challenge next week, watch this space!

SPORTING HEROES

The Riverside Lionesses had their first session with Tranmere on Monday, meanwhile in Barnstondale our Kingfisher class were filling up their Passport of Possibility with archery, climbing, orienteering, abseiling and of course searching for GRASSMAN! [CLICK HERE](#)

State funeral for HM The Queen

A reminder that school will be closed on Monday and to let you know that we will be opening our book of condolence next week for any parents who would like to contribute to. The children were very respectful when we went down to the prom to watch the maritime tribute for the Queen. We said a prayer of thanks and sang one of her favourite songs. [CLICK HERE](#)

Very best wishes to you all over this historical weekend.

Mrs Lahive ☺

5 Stars of the week



Our 5 Stars learners

Seedlings:	Eva
Acorns:	Evie P
Otters:	Isabelle H
Conkers:	Macie-Mai Mc
Bluebells:	Charlie W
Adders:	Alicia M & Dexter H
Larks:	Ella-Rose C
Ravens:	Isabelle T
Kingfishers:	Olivia S
Ferns:	Roxie-Leigh C
Willows:	T.J. R



Attendance

The race for the first Mr. Potato Head party is on! Which Year group will win this half term?

Nursery:	Seedlings: 1 piece	Acorns: 1 piece	Year 3:	
Reception:	1 piece		Year 4:	
Year 1:	1 piece		Year 5:	1 piece
Year 2:	1 piece		Year 6:	



Dates for your diary / reminders

Coffee mornings/afternoons (except Nursery) will take place outside (weather permitting)

Date	Event
Monday 19 th September	CLOSED
EVERY Friday	Year 6 Swimming
Every Monday until 17 th October	GIRLS Football with Tranmere Rovers 3.15-4.15pm
Tuesday 20 th September	Seedlings coffee morning 9:05am Seedlings coffee afternoon 2:45pm
Wednesday 21 st September	F2 coffee morning 9:05am Willows coffee afternoon 2:45pm
Thursday 22 nd September	Year 1 coffee morning 9:05am
Friday 23 rd September	Year 4 coffee morning 9:05am
Monday 26 th September	Acorns coffee morning 9:05am Acorns coffee afternoon 2:45pm
Tuesday 27 th September	Ferns coffee morning 9:05am
Wednesday 28 th September	Year 2 coffee morning 9:05am
Thursday 29 th September	Year 6 coffee morning 9:05am Year 3 coffee afternoon 2:45pm
Thursday 29 th September	Acorns, Seedlings, Ferns and Willows trip to Chester Zoo
Friday 30 th September	Year 5 coffee morning 9:05am