



The Riverside Review

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we final term, we hope you have a well-deserved, restful break and enjoy the lovely May weather.

As we move into Summer 2, warmer weather is expected and we would appreciate your support in helping children stay safe and comfortable during the school day. Please ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle each day and a sun hat where possible. We also recommend applying sun cream before school, especially on hot and sunny days. Children should continue to wear the correct school uniform, but lightweight clothing such as summer dresses and shorts can help keep them cool.

Warm regards,

Mrs Kinnaird

Year 6 SATs

Year 6 approached their SATs week with positivity, resilience and determination and we are incredibly proud of the effort they showed throughout. The children demonstrated excellent focus, maturity and perseverance, supporting one another and giving each test their very best. Alongside their hard work, they also enjoyed a calm and encouraging atmosphere in school, helping them feel confident and prepared. A huge thank you goes to our staff and families for their support during the week. Year 6 truly represented the school brilliantly!



Mental Health and Wellbeing

Throughout Mental Health and Wellbeing Week, the whole school came together to celebrate the importance of looking after our minds and bodies. The children took part in a range of activities designed to promote positivity, resilience, mindfulness and kindness. It was wonderful to see pupils supporting one another, showing empathy and embracing ways to stay healthy and happy both in and out of school.





Church Visits

Our EYFS children thoroughly enjoyed their recent visits to the local church, where they had the opportunity to explore the building and learn more about its special features and importance within the community. The children listened carefully, asked thoughtful questions and enjoyed taking part in activities during the visit. It was a wonderful experience that helped bring their learning to life and encouraged curiosity, reflection and respect for others.

Knife Crime

Year 5 and Year 6 recently took part in an important and thought-provoking assembly delivered by students from Riverside Sixth Form focusing on the dangers and consequences of knife crime. The assembly encouraged pupils to think carefully about making positive choices, staying safe and supporting one another within the community. We are very grateful to the Riverside Sixth Form students for delivering such a valuable and informative session.



STRATEGY OF THE MONTH

Model, Model, Model

What does it mean?

REMEMBER WE CAN MODEL LANGUAGE BY USING OUR SPOKEN LANGUAGE, POINTING TO ICONS, AND MODELING ON STATIC AND DYNAMIC AAC.

Kids learn language by hearing it over and over. Model phrases that the child might say but remember it's okay if they don't imitate your verbal or gestural model!

Examples

- Model "go bathroom" before taking them on a bathroom break
- Model "finish" when the student wants to clean up their work
- Model "go for a walk" when the child needs a break

June Key Dates

1st June – Start of Summer 2

1st-12th June – Official Year 4 Multiplication Check

8th-12th June – Official Phonics Screening Check

12th June- Year 4 and Phonics booster finish

22nd June – EYSF and Year 1 Disco

24th June – Year 2 and 3 Disco