



RIVERBRIDGE REVIEW

Autumn Term

Week 6

10th October 2025

Thank you to everyone that had made donations this week as part of our harvest festival celebrations. Our focus for harvest is thinking about what we have to be thankful for. Classes have made their own 'gratitude tree' with the numerous and differing things to be grateful for. The food donations will be shared with Manna foodbank and I know that they will be very appreciative of our efforts. Thank you!

On Wednesday, I joined Miss Code and Miss Cuthbert in the year 5&6 assembly. The assembly took the form of a cooking competition – Ready, Steady Cook! During this assembly, we talked about how some people are more fortunate than others with what they have and the importance of sharing when we can. The challenge was to make a tuna and bean salad and I was lucky enough to have a larder with useful ingredients. I shared some of these with Miss Cuthbert and, despite my attempt not looking particularly appetising, I somehow won! The message being - 'sharing is caring'.



PAB's lost property pile



Enjoy the PTA's Welcome Back Party



Thank you for all of your generous donations

The above photo is an indication of the amount of all the lost property the school gathers over the course of a typical week. Whilst it is normal for items of clothing to be misplaced in a school, it is really problematic when things are not named. Can I ask everyone over the course of this weekend to make sure that everything that belongs to your child that comes into school is named. If you have already named items – please double check that this is still legible. I understand that it can be frustrating when your child loses clothing – if they are named, they are more likely to be reunited with the right owner!

We are looking forward to some good weather tomorrow for the PTA's 'Welcome Back Party'. I am sure that everyone will have a great time and I want to thank everyone who has helped organise this event. I am very grateful!

We have welcomed a new face to the Riverbridge School office. Mrs Hunjan has joined the team and will be working in the mornings. She has settled into the role quickly and we wish her well!

Parent Consultations

Whole School

Last week details were shared about our upcoming parent consultation meetings on 21st, 22nd and 23rd October taking place at Park Avenue base and are for all children from nursery to Year 6.

These offer an important opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher to discuss the progress your child has made so far.

If you haven't yet booked a meeting, please login to your Scopay account and do so by 9am on Monday 13th October before the booking system closes. A guide to booking appointments via Scopay is attached to the end of the Newsletter.

Football Trials

Year 5-6

On Friday 17th October, Mr Gillard will be holding try-outs for the boys' football teams. This session is open to Year 5 and 6 boys and will be after school, finishing at 4:20pm.

You will need to bring a change of clothes or PE kit, football boots and shin pads in order to try out. There will be an A and a B team this year. If you are looking to try out, you must ensure that you are willing to train each week during lunchtime and go to home and away fixtures after school. If you are unable to attend, there will be a lunchtime try-out on Tuesday 21st October. You will also need a change of clothes, football boots and shin pads for this in order to take part in this session.

If you would like to come to the after school try-out on **Friday 17th October**, please fill in your name on the google form here <https://forms.gle/vrVmMXLL4Tq1Mm51A>

Theme of 'people who help us'

Nursery



The children in Nursery have continued the theme of people who help us by looking at Doctors.

This week we have enjoyed role playing in the doctor themed area making our friends feel better using bandages and writing prescriptions.

Harvest Festival Week

Reception



RG created a collaborative artwork celebrating Harvest which was inspired by Miss Goldswain's story of growing sweetcorn crops on her allotment and finding the mice had eaten the cobs! Miss Goldswain was disappointed that her crops didn't manage to grow fully because of this, and understood how difficult it can be to grow food. However, she was glad that she could help feed the local animals.

In RG, we learned about where our food comes from and thought about being grateful for the farmers, the shopkeepers, the kitchen staff at school and our grown-ups at home for helping us to have full tummies.



Reception Autumn Walks

Reception

Our learning next week is focused on the season of autumn. To explore this we will be visiting our local park to spot the different signs of autumn. Please make sure your child comes to school each day dressed appropriately for the weather. We are looking forward to showing you what we find!

PSHE

Year 5



This week, year 5's PSHE lesson was about teamwork. The groups had to construct a paper tower as a group and then construct another one when they had been assigned a specific role.



PTA
FRIENDS OF RIVERBRIDGE

Riverbridge PTA is our school's fundraising community. Everyone's welcome to get involved!

See you at the Welcome Back Party!

Tickets for the Welcome Back Party on Saturday are now officially sold out.

We're looking forward to seeing everyone who bought a ticket from 5pm at Park Avenue base, for fireworks, food and fun!

If you are able to help out on the day on any of our stalls, please pop over to the hot dog stand and make yourself known - we can always do with more volunteers! If you're able to help with clearing up after the event, we'd also appreciate anyone who can lend a hand. We hope everyone has a great time!

Order Christmas card designs by 24 October

This week, Riverbridge children have been bringing home their proof cards containing the fantastic Christmas card designs they have created in class.

You can order packs of cards and other merchandise containing your child's design by following the instructions on the proof card. All orders must be placed by midnight on Friday 24 October and will be delivered free to the school.

The PTA receives a percentage of commission from all orders, which goes towards funding extra resources and experiences for the children, while you and your family get a lovely keepsake and plenty of Christmas card and present ideas!

We hope you enjoy your child's artwork. If you have any questions regarding the order process, please email pta.riverbridge@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk

Stay connected with Riverbridge PTA

Follow Riverbridge PTA on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/RiverbridgePrimarySchoolPTA

or get in touch by email at pta.riverbridge@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk

Gold Leaves

Whole School

Well done to those children below that have received a gold leaf over the course of the week. They can be happy with the efforts they have made and I am sure they will continue the good work in the weeks to come! Well done everyone!

George EH	Umar N	Chris W
Emilia E	Maxwell T	Isuf A
Theo M	Emma N	Arshreet K
Arenna M	Alfie H	Maria K
Sarah M	Claire W	Robin P
George S	Aarav V	Zac H
Arjun S	Zayd R	Danielle M
Miller W	Evie-Rose H	Thomas W
Luca J	Matilda W	Zoe N
Austin Y	Harry V	Jake T
Abbey D	Jessica F	Georgia L
Katie N	Elliot D	Coen M
Dakshi NM	Tyron K	Caelan T
Azriel O	Abi N	Willow S

Rainbow Awards

Nursery

It's great to see the children in Hedgehogs and Rabbits making great choices too!

Charvik K

Atkia Nawar S

Mahadeesh M

Primrose B

House Competition

Whole School

This week, we have been spotting those children that use their manners each and every day. The 'Ps and Qs' Award will be shared next Monday.

Which house will win?



15
Points



20
Points



10
Points

8 Great Ways to Being Our Best

Whole School

This year's assemblies will focus on people who have demonstrated any of the school's 8 Great Ways to Being Our Best.

We will find out about their life, how they overcame obstacles and how they demonstrated determination to succeed.

Stevie Wonder
Singer and Songwriter



Connector Inclusive Independent

The focus this week has been the American singer and songwriter, Stevie Wonder.

Stevie Wonder is well-known and well-respected as a musician. He has overcome the challenge of losing his eyesight as a baby to become one of the most famous people - not only in America but the whole world.

As well as writing music, Stevie has also fought for equal rights for all. He is a campaigner against racism and wants to ensure that everyone is treated equally and fairly.

Across the world, he is an influential person in Black culture. His words below have helped us to understand the importance of being judged by what we do, not what we look like or where we come from:

“Ability may take you to the top but it is character which keeps you there.”

Have a great weekend.

I look forward to seeing some of you at the Welcome Back Party tomorrow!

Paul Grimwood
Headteacher

Dates for the diary...

Autumn Term 2025

Sat 11th October

PTA Welcome Back Party

Mon 13 th October	Reception 2026 Open Afternoon for prospective parents
Tues 14 th October	Reception 2026 Open Morning for prospective parents
Tues 21 st October	Parent Consultations
Weds 22 nd October	Parent Consultations
Thurs 23 rd October	Parent Consultations
Fri 24 th October	Inset day 3

**Mon 27th – Friday 31st
Oct 2025**

Autumn Half Term

Mon 3 rd November	Children return to school
Mon 10 th November	Reception Open Afternoon
Tues 11 th November	Individual Photos
Weds 12 th November	Individual Photos
Sunday 30 th November	PTA Panto - Aladdin
Weds 17 th December	Reception PTA Party
Fri 19 th December	End of term for children: 1.20pm KGB, 1.30pm PAB, 1.40pm Nursery
Fri 19 th December	No After School Club

**Mon 22nd Dec – 2nd Jan
2026**

Christmas Holidays

Mon 5 th January	Children return to school
Mon 12 th January	Reception Open Afternoon
Mon 12 th January	Yr 4 Swimming lessons start for 4GT only
Tues 13 th January	Reception Open Morning

Spring Term 2026

Mon 16th – 20th Feb 2026

Spring Half Term

Tues 10 th February	Parent consultations
Weds 11 th February	Parent consultations
Thurs 12 th February	Parent consultations
Mon 23 rd February	Children return to school
Weds 25 th February	Year 4 Residential Trip – more details to follow
Thurs 26 th February	Year 4 Residential Trip – more details to follow
Fri 27 th February	Year 4 Residential Trip – more details to follow
Fri 27 th February	End of term for children: 1.20pm KGB, 1.30pm PAB, 1.40pm Nursery
Thurs 5 th March	World Book Day
Fri 27 th March	No After School Club

**Mon 30th March – 10th
April 2026**

Easter Holidays

Summer Term 2026

Mon 13th April

Children return to school

Mon 4th May

Spring Bank Holiday

Mon 11th May

Yr 4 Swimming lessons start for **4P** only

**Mon 25th – 29th May
2026**

Summer Half Term

Mon 1st June

Children return to school

Weds 8th July

Year 6 Production

Mon 13th July

Open Classroom/Reception Drop In

Thurs 16th July

Year 6 Party

Fri 17th July

End of term for children: 1.20pm KGB, 1.30pm PAB, 1.40pm Nursery

Fri 17th July

No After School Club

Mon 20th July

Inset day 4

Tues 21st July

Inset day 5

**Weds 22nd July – Weds
2nd Sept 2026**

Summer Holidays

Autumn Term 2026

Tues 1st Sept

Inset Day 1

Weds 2nd Sept

Inset Day 2

Thurs 3rd Sept

Children return to school

**Mon 19th – Friday 30th
Oct 2026**

Autumn Half Term

Mon 2nd Nov

Children return to school

Fri 18th Dec

End of term for children: 1.20pm KGB, 1.30pm PAB, 1.40pm Nursery

Fri 18th Dec

No after school club

**Mon 21st Dec – Tues 5th
Jan 2027**

Christmas Holidays

Tues 5th Jan

Inset Day 3

Weds 6th Jan

Children return to school

Spring Term 2027

Mon 15th – 19th Feb 2027

Spring Half Term

Mon 22nd Feb

Children return to school

Thurs 25th March

End of term for children: 1.20pm KGB, 1.30pm PAB, 1.40pm Nursery

Thurs 25th March

No after school club

**Fri 26th March – Fri 9th
April 2027**

Easter Holidays

Summer Term 2027

Mon 12th April

Children return to school

Mon 3rd May

Bank Holiday

**Mon 31st May – Fri 4th
June 2027**

Summer Half Term

Mon 7th June

Children return to school

Tues 20th July

End of term for children: 1.20pm KGB, 1.30pm PAB, 1.40pm
Nursery

Tues 20th July

No after school club

Weds 21st July

Inset day 4

Thurs 22nd July

Inset day 5



GUIDE FOR PARENTS

BOOKING PARENTS' EVENING APPOINTMENTS ON SCOPAY

This Guide provides help with the following

- Make a Booking
- View a Booking
- Change a Booking
- Cancel a Booking
- Print a Meeting Schedule

Other Guides for Parents

All parents:

How to **Manage your SCOPAY Account**

How to **Make Payments** on SCOPAY

How to Set up **Alerts** (for low balances, new trips and products, Parents' Evening Meetings)

Parents should check with their school to see which of the following options are available to you:

How to **Order Dinners** Online

How to **Book Clubs** Online

How to **Save Card Details / Recurring Payments**



You might see slight variations to the SCOPAY layout depending on the type and size of screen display you are using.

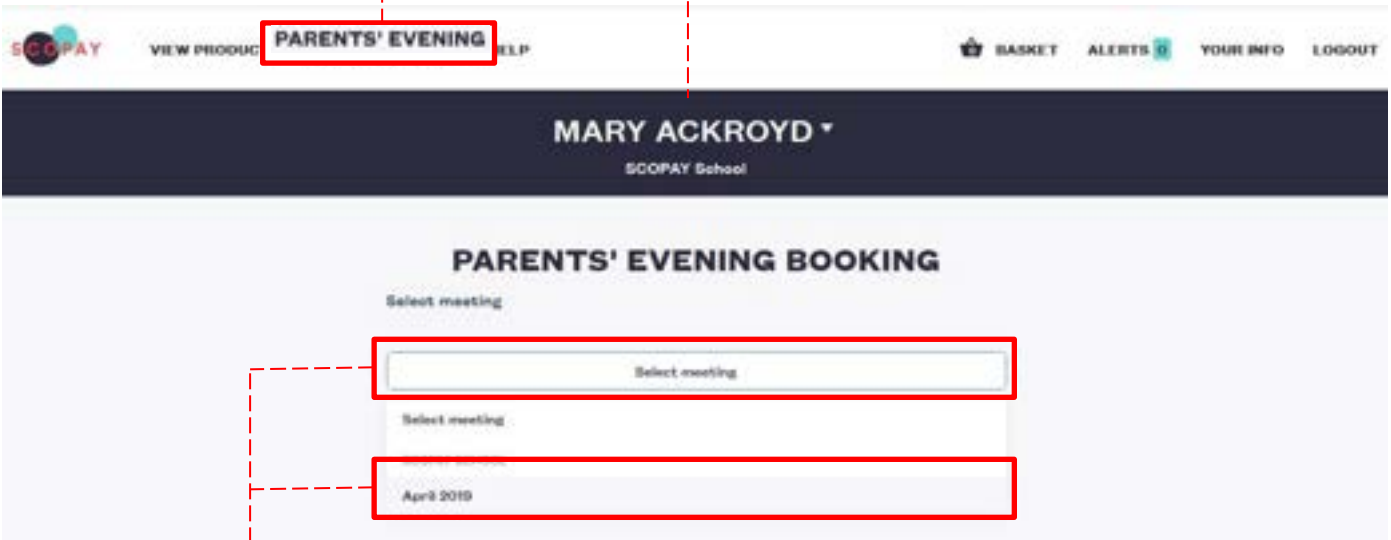
HOW TO LOGIN TO PARENTS' EVENING

Step 1
Download the SCOPAY app or go to the www.scopay.com website and login with your email address and password



Step 2
Select the child you wish to make a booking for

Step 3
Tap on **PARENTS' EVENING**



Step 4
Tap **Select meeting** and tap the required meeting

i If no meetings are listed, then there are no current meetings for which appointments need to be made.

HOW TO MAKE A BOOKING

The options for your child(ren) will be displayed.

① If you are using a mobile device, to display any other children, swipe across the screen, or rotate to landscape

The teachers available for you to book a meeting with are displayed here

Pupil:	Marc Ackroyd	Marc Ackroyd	Mary Ackroyd	Mary Ackroyd
Teacher:	Miss Chimbani	Mr Hunt	Miss Covington	Mr Hunt
Subject:		Class Teacher		Class Teacher
Room:		Main Hall		Main Hall
TUE, APR 30				
16:00 - 16:05	BOOK	BOOK	BOOK	BOOK
16:05 - 16:10	BOOK	BOOK	BOOK	BOOK
16:10 - 16:15	BOOK	UNAVAILABLE	BOOK	UNAVAILABLE
16:15 - 16:20	BOOK	BOOK	BOOK	BOOK

Step 1
Tap the required slot

The slots available for you to book are displayed here

① If you need to make appointments for more than one child at the same meeting, both children will be listed.
If you are using a mobile device, to display any other children, swipe across the screen, or rotate to landscape

Step 2
Add a note for the teacher (optional)

CONFIRM BOOKING?

Appointment to see Miss Chimbani regarding Marc Ackroyd at 16:00 - 16:05

Add a note for the teacher

YES

NO

Step 3
Tap YES

Step 4
Tap OK to confirm the booking

Booking successful.

OK

HOW TO VIEW A BOOKING

Repeat the steps to login. Select **PARENTS' EVENING** and select the meeting. Any current bookings will be displayed.

	Pupil: Marc Ackroyd Teacher: Miss Chimbani Subject: Room:	Marc Ackroyd Mr Hunt Class Teacher Main Hall	Mary Ackroyd Miss Covington	Mary Ackroyd Mr Hunt Class Teacher Main Hall
	Add/edit note for the teacher	The current booking(s) display here		
TUE, APR 30				
16:00 - 16:05	CANCEL BOOKING	BOOK	BOOK	BOOK
16:05 - 16:10	MOVE HERE	BOOK	BOOK	BOOK
16:10 - 16:15	MOVE HERE	UNAVAILABLE	BOOK	UNAVAILABLE
16:15 - 16:20	MOVE HERE	BOOK	BOOK	BOOK

HOW TO CHANGE A BOOKING

Repeat the steps to login. Select **PARENTS' EVENING** and select the meeting.

Pupil:	Marc Aekroyd	Marc Aekroyd	Mary Aekroyd
Teacher:	Miss Chimbani	Mr Hunt	Miss Covington
Subject:		Class Teacher	
Room:		Main Hall	

Add/edit note for the teacher

Step 1
Tap **MOVE HERE** against the new booking time

TUE, APR 30			
16:00 - 16:05	CANCEL BOOKING	BOOK	MOVE HERE
16:05 - 16:10	MOVE HERE	BOOK	MOVE HERE
16:10 - 16:15	MOVE HERE	UNAVAILABLE	MOVE HERE
16:15 - 16:20	MOVE HERE	BOOK	MOVE HERE

MOVE BOOKING?

Please confirm you are moving the following booking

16:00 - 16:05

Replace with:

Appointment to see Miss Chimbani regarding Marc Aekroyd at 16:05 - 16:10

Add a note for the teacher

Step 2
Tap **YES** to move the booking

YES NO

HOW TO CANCEL A BOOKING

Repeat the steps to login. Select **PARENTS' EVENING** and select the meeting.

Pupil: Marc Aekroyd Marc Aekroyd Mary Aekroyd
Teacher: Miss Chimbani Mr Hunt Miss Covington
Subject:
Room:

Add/edit note for the teacher

Step 1
Tap on the time you wish to cancel

Time Slot	Teacher 1	Teacher 2	Teacher 3
TUE, APR 30			
16:00 - 16:05	CANCEL BOOKING	BOOK	MOVE HERE
16:05 - 16:10	MOVE HERE	BOOK	MOVE HERE
16:10 - 16:15	MOVE HERE	UNAVAILABLE	MOVE HERE
16:15 - 16:20	MOVE HERE	BOOK	MOVE HERE

CANCEL BOOKING?

Step 2
Tap YES to cancel the booking

YES NO

Booking cancelled.

Step 3
Tap OK to cancel the booking

OK

HOW TO VIEW A MEETING SCHEDULE

Repeat the steps to login. Select **PARENTS' EVENING** and select the meeting.

PARENTS' EVENING BOOKING

Select meeting

April 2019

Tap **VIEW MY SCHEDULE** to view on screen

Tap **DOWNLOAD MY SCHEDULE** to open a PDF

MEETING SCHEDULE

Meetings booked below will be added to your schedule

VIEW MY SCHEDULE **DOWNLOAD MY SCHEDULE**

Parents' evening meeting schedule
April 2019

Reported at Monday 29 April 2019 17:34

Tuesday 30 April 2019

Time	Pupil	Teacher	Location	Subject	Teacher notes	Parent notes
16:00 - 16:05	Marc Ackroyd	Mr Hunt	Main Hall	Class Teacher		
16:20 - 16:25	Mary Ackroyd	Miss Covington				Please can we discuss recent Maths homework

i If you need help with SCOPAY or for further enquiries, please contact the School Office at your child's school.



EARLYBIRD PROGRAMME

Join the National Autistic Society's EarlyBird programme for parents and carers of autistic children aged under 6 years.

The six-session programme covers:

Understanding autism

Communication

Understanding autistic experiences

Supporting daily living

Health and wellbeing

Connections



The EarlyBird programme aims to empower parents and supporting professionals to understand more about autism and discuss useful strategies on how to support autistic children.

Friday 5th December
Friday 19th December
Friday 16th January

Friday 12th December
Friday 9th January
Friday 23rd January

All sessions run from 9.30am-12pm.

The cost of the course is £35, but if you are experiencing financial hardship, please come and speak to us.

 01483 566589
 familiesfirstguildford.com/events



October Holiday Activities



Egg Carton Animal Portraits

Tuesday 28th Oct
11am-12pm or 2-3pm
Ages 5-12, £4.00

Come along to the museum and
create an animal portrait from an
egg carton!

Spooky Skeletons and Witches' Potion

Thursday 30th Oct
11am-12:30pm or 2-3:30pm
Ages 5-12, £4.50

Create a paper skeleton decoration
and then mix up a witches' potion!

All 5 year olds must be accompanied.
Booking is essential for all activities

Book online at:
<https://chertsey-museum.arttickets.org.uk> or
by phone: 01932 565 764



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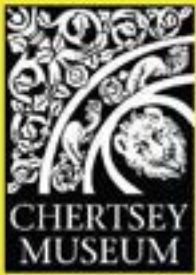
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For All
The
Family

1st Saturday
of the month
1.30pm-3.30pm

Museum Makes

Join us for a fun family craft activity where imagination meets history in a hands-on experience for all ages!



FREE
DROP IN
SESSION

