



RIVERBRIDGE REVIEW

Spring Term

Week 27

20th March 2026

On Wednesday, I had the pleasure of joining 22 children (and 5 staff) who represented Riverbridge at this year's local cross-country tournament. The coach journey there was an excited one with lots of eager children ready for the run. There were 10 schools taking part and 4 races staged with up to 70 children in each race. It was certainly a spectacle! The highlight of the event for Riverbridge was the Year 3 and 4 girls team coming in third place - a great combined effort!

There were also 2 individual medals for Roman S and Daisy L. Again, a superb effort! All the children can be proud of the team work and determination they put into the event. Very well done to them all!

I would also say 'thank you' to all the staff who supported the children and made it possible for them to take part.



Year 2 enjoyed Science week last week



Reception had a lovely time at Woolley Firs



Year 3 have been practising circuits in DT

School uniform is a necessity at Riverbridge. Our expectations around uniform are clear and should be well known to you all. If you need a reminder of what the children should (and should not) be wearing – please see the link below:

<https://www.riverbridgeprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Uniform&pid=65>

There are some children that are becoming more relaxed in how they are dressing – particularly higher up the school. For boys – a reminder that the school tie is not optional and should be worn. School shoes should be black – not boots - and certainly not trainers. Also – please make sure that all items of clothing are named. On the way to Woolley Firs this week, a child dropped their coat which I retrieved. A very smart (and possibly expensive) coat with no name! Please make sure that this is a priority over the weekend.

Obviously, when children are wearing their school uniform, they are also representing Riverbridge outside of school too. There has been a separate letter to parents of children in Year 5 and 6 shared today around the school expectations of those children that have an agreement to walk to and from school by themselves. It is important that this letter is read, understood and discussed with the children. Thank you in advance.

Next week is the final week of a very short half term. A reminder that school finishes early next Friday – 1.20 for KGB, 1.30 for PAB and 1.40 for Rabbits. There will also be no After School Club on Friday 27th March.

DT

Year 3



The children in Year 3 have been learning about circuits within a torch and how to make an item fit a design brief. The children needed to design and make a lightweight and appealing torch that was a suitable size to fit in a pocket. The children learnt how to make a closed circuit using a flat cell battery and a LED pin light bulb. Here are some of our finished products!



Nursery Tours

Whole School

We are offering open tours for prospective parents to our exceptional nursery. It is a chance for you to see our extensive facilities and wonderful outside space during a 30-minute walk around with our Head of Early Years. Please see below the booking links for each tour, so you can book into your preferred one:

[Riverbridge Primary Nursery Open Tour Mon 13th April](#)

[Riverbridge Primary Nursery Open Tour Mon20th April](#)

If you have any queries, please email the school office.

Science

Year 2



To celebrate Science week, Year 2 had a fantastic time exploring floating and sinking. The children worked in teams to design and make their own paper boats, predicting whether they would float or sink before testing them in the water.



Drama

Nursery – Year 2



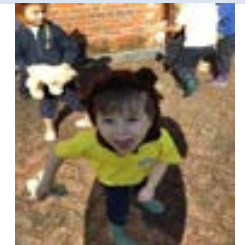
Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 would like to thank the students from Strodes College who came to perform fantastic plays for the children earlier this week. We all really enjoyed the performances!

Woolley Firs

Reception



This week Reception enjoyed an adventure at Woolley Firs Education Centre in Maidenhead. We talked about all of the different things that bears need to survive and enjoyed building dens, ponds and bear salads. Chief Teddy Edwards even took our teddies on their own adventure! We had such an amazing time in the woods working together as a team.



Parental Consent

5G

As part of green time next week, 5G would like to watch 'The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian' on Friday 27th.

The film is a PG, therefore, if you DO NOT wish your child to watch this film, please notify the school office or speak to Mrs Gale at the classroom.



PTA
FRIENDS OF RIVERBRIDGE

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

Sponsor our runners in this year's Staines 10K!

It's the Staines 10K on Sunday 10th May and Riverbridge PTA has 9 fantastic runners raising money for us, including the following parents:

- Chris Hodge
- Katie Viggers
- Chris Farey
- Rachel Melton
- Debra Newton
- Komala Chowdhari.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to run for Riverbridge. Let's give our runners all the support we can by donating by sponsoring them at: <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QC707TDB>

All the money raised will go directly towards Riverbridge School to fund activities and resources that support the children's learning.

If you are running for us but don't see your name on the list above, we would love to help you raise money. Please get in touch with us at pta.riverbridge@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk

Can you volunteer to be a Marshall at the Staines 10K?

If you can't run the Staines 10K but would still like to support, you can volunteer as a marshall on the day, either at Race HQ (Knowle Green) or around the course. It's a great and fun way to enjoy the day.

The more volunteers we can get from our school, the bigger the donation we will receive from Staines 10K funds.

If you would like to be a marshall, please let us know by signing up here: volunteersignup.org/QRHB7

Order Leavers Hoodies by 3rd April

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies are still on sale at a discounted rate of £12 each, with the PTA subsidising the rest of the cost (£6).

You can order hoodies from: <https://shop.teamhoodies.co.uk/riverbridgeprimary26>

If you want to buy additional hoodies in different colours, you can do so for the full price of £18. The online shop will close on Friday 3rd April at 6pm.

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

Everyone who has stayed on green all week can be proud of themselves.

Particular thanks to those children below who have been making sensible choices this week and have produced great learning as a result.

Keep it up in the final week of term next week!

Isla V	Aadhira C	Magnolia B
Isuf A	Esmail R C	Oakley M
Samuel D	Amelie B	Sammy M
Shraddha B	Iris E	George S
Cleo C	Ishanaa S	Jed K
Betty-Lou Y	Ayla G	Lucas-James L
Max F	Chloe M	Evelyn S
Danielle M	Jaxon S	Poppy V
Alice LJ	Elsie B	Teddy R
Matilda W	Tina A	Adam B
Austin Y	Zoe N	Javon K
Leo AJ	Alonso V	

Rainbow Awards

Nursery

There have been some super choices made this week in both Hedgehogs and Rabbits classes. Well done to the children below!

Anna M
Eliza K

Frankie W
Mahik M

Hallie T
Teddy B

House Competition

Whole School

This week we have been taking part in a friendship challenge – trying to think about the different ways we can build and nurture relationships.

There will be points to be added to the scores below on Monday. Watch this space!



175
Points



165
Points



200
Points

8 Great Ways to Being Our Best

Whole School

This year's assemblies have focused 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.

Juliane Koepcke Scientist

Active Explorer Independent

We often talk to children about resilience, independence, and the value of knowledge—but few real-life stories bring these ideas to life as powerfully as that of Juliane Koepcke.

In 1971, at just 17 years old, Juliane survived a plane crash over the Amazon rainforest after the aircraft was struck by lightning. Remarkably, she fell from the sky still strapped to her seat and lived to tell the tale. Alone, injured, and deep in the jungle, she drew on the practical knowledge her parents—both scientists—had taught her.

Over 11 days, Juliane followed a stream, found safe drinking water, avoided wildlife, and kept moving despite her injuries. Her survival has often been attributed not only to



extraordinary luck, but to calm thinking, prior learning, and perseverance in the face of uncertainty.

Juliane was eventually rescued and went on to become a scientist herself, returning to the very environment where she had once fought to survive.

Her story is a powerful reminder for families: the skills and confidence we nurture in children—curiosity, problem-solving, and resilience—can have a lasting and sometimes life-changing impact.

“When we have really resolved to achieve something, my father once said: ‘We succeed, we only have to want it, Juliane?’”

Have a great weekend.

Paul Grimwood

Headteacher

Dates for the diary...

Spring Term 2026

Sun 22nd March

PTA Easter Trail

Fri 27th March

No After School Club

Fri 27th March

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

Mon 30th March – 10th April 2026

Easter Holidays

Summer Term 2026

Mon 13th April

Children return to school

Mon 20th April

Year 6 RSE Presentation

Tues 21st April

Year 5 RSE Presentation

Thurs 23rd April

Year 3 RSE Presentation

Thurs 23rd April

St George’s Day

Fri 24th April

Year 4 RSE Presentation

Tues 28th April

PAB class photos

Weds 29th April

KGB class photos

Mon 4th May

Spring Bank Holiday

Mon 11th May

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

Weds 20th May

PTA School Discos

**Mon 25th – 29th May
2026**

Summer Half Term

Mon 1st June

Children return to school

Tues 2nd June

Year 1 Legoland trip – more details to follow

Weds 3rd June

Early Years Sports Day – more details to follow

Tues 9th June

Year 6 Freshwater Theatre Shakespeare

Weds 17th June

Year 2 Hobbledown Trip – more details to follow

Fri 26th June

PTA Summer Fair

Fri 3rd July

KS1 & KS2 Sports Day – more details to follow

Weds 8th July

Year 6 Production

Mon 13th July

Open Classroom/Reception Drop In

Mon 13th July

Year 6 Lumen Olympics

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 – Mon 4th
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 25 th March	End of term for children: 1.20pm KGB, 1.30pm PAB, 1.40pm Nursery
Thurs 25 th March	No after school club
Fri 26th March – Fri 9th April 2027	Easter Holidays
	Summer Term 2027
Mon 12 th April	Children return to school
Mon 3 rd May	Bank Holiday
Mon 31st May – Fri 4th June 2027	Summer Half Term
Mon 7 th June	Children return to school
Tues 20 th July	End of term for children: 1.20pm KGB, 1.30pm PAB, 1.40pm Nursery
Tues 20 th July	No after school club
Weds 21 st July	Inset day 4
Thurs 22 nd July	Inset day 5

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SURREY ADULT LEARNING

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Additional Needs Service showcase

Wednesday

25 March 2026

9.30am to 2.30pm

Stanwell Events

Cambria Gardens, Stanwell,
TW19 7ER

Free parking onsite and public transport nearby

- ✦ Come and find out about local and national services!
- ✦ Age range 0-25 years for Children and Young People with Additional Needs
- ✦ For Families and Practitioners

If you would like further details please scan the QR code or email localoffer@surreycc.gov.uk



No need to book, just drop in!





EASTER FUN DAY & EGG HUNT

FRIDAY 3RD APRIL 2026

★ Starwell Events
Community Project

FROM
11AM - 3PM




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TW19 7ER




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-  Easter Egg Hunt

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EGG HUNT





TA SPORTS



GIRLS FOOTBALL COURSE EASTER HALF TERM 2026

Tuesday 31st March
Tuesday 7th April

Venue:- Abbey Rangers Football Club (KT13 2QH)

Times:- 8.30am – 4.00pm

£35.00 Daily / £65.00 Two Day

Designed for girls of all abilities aged between 5yrs
to 11yrs

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Easter

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Tuesday 7th – Friday 10th April
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- Enter a team with friends from school or your grassroots club
- Exclusive Bee A Pro FC rewards & experiences
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- Play throughout the summer



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MAXIMUM CLASS SIZES OF 8



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MAKE A SUSTAINABLE EASTER WREATH YEAR
1-6 10AM YEAR 7+ 1PM

1.4

UPCYCLED EASTER BASKETS (FOR CHOCOLATE
HUNTS 😊) 10AM KIDS AND TEENS

2.4

UPCYCLED EASTER BUNNY
PLANTERS 10AM KIDS AND TEENS

4.4

ADULT, TEEN OR CHILD UPCYCLED PLANT
POT PAINTING 10AM AND 12PM

9.4

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Discovery Day

Saturday 18th April 2026
Thomas Knivvett College, TW15 3DU

Main Stages

ages 8-18 yrs

split into age appropriate groups

10.15am - 1.15pm

Early Stages

ages 4-6 yrs

2.30-4pm

To register your child's  place, email staines@stagecoach.co.uk

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GIRLS FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

The Girls Football Development Centre was launched in 2011 and provides specialist support to grassroots football for 11-14 year olds.

8 Kings Langley Football Club 11-14 Years
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