



# RIVERBRIDGE REVIEW

Summer Term

Week 35

15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

This week was a busy and important week at Riverbridge (and all primary schools across the country). The Year 6 End of Key Stage Assessments were attacked with enthusiasm, determination and perseverance. Well done to all the children for showing themselves at their best. They can be rightly proud of themselves. There was a treat for them all this afternoon and this was well deserved!

It was good to have Mrs North - one of our Governors - who came to observe the process yesterday. I hope she was left with the impression of how well organised the testing was and also how all staff from across the school played their part in making the assessments as smooth as possible. Thank you to the staff for their efforts and, importantly, thank you to the children for 'being their best'!

The children in the Nursery certainly enjoyed their special visitors on Wednesday. Despite some very strange weather – the mobile farm visit made a positive impression. I know that lots of children were talking about the animals and will remember the first-hand experiences that this offered.



**Year 6 enjoyed their end of SATs treat today**



**Our nursery children really enjoyed their farm visit!**



**Remember to order your class photos**

It was great to be part of the Riverbridge team of runners on Sunday. It was lovely to see so many children and families cheering on the crowd of joggers. The support certainly helped and I know that the PTA are grateful for those that ran and also those that marshalled. The PTA will also be very thankful for the volunteers that will be supporting the discos next Wednesday. I am sure the children will have a great time!

We are saying goodbye to Miss Baingre today. She has made a positive impact on the children she has supported and we wish her every future success.

I am aware of challenges with traffic yesterday due to the closure of Staines Bridge for a period of time. Whilst this certainly meant that some families (and staff members) struggled to get to school on time, I would remind everyone once again that the school gates open at **8.40am**. This should be the time that all parents and carers are aiming for

to make sure we maximise learning time for the children. Thank you as ever for your support here.

### **Class Photos**

**Whole School**

Please be aware the class photo return deadline is Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Any orders given in after this date will be returned to parents/carers and orders will need to be made online. Details of how to do this are on the proof card.

### **Year 6 Careers Fair**

**Whole School**

Riverbridge parents, we need your help!

We are excited to announce that following the success of last year's event, we will be hosting another Year 6 Careers Fair on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 9am and we would love your support.

We are seeking a range of volunteers to come into the school for the morning and share some information about their interesting career journey with our Year 6 children. You would be asked to give a brief presentation about your job (3-5 minutes) and then answer questions from the children. You are welcome to bring anything with you that they feel would be useful.

If you think you might be interested in taking part, please follow the link below and **complete the Google Form**. If you have any questions, please email Mrs Woodhart, via the school office.

We are aiming to provide the students with a variety of career insights, so a wide range of volunteers would be wonderful!

Thank you for your help in making this event a success.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeQ0Czs9o1QrQpZQ2c4cNiJuXPm3f1y2vK1oBNBFfhOtDgjmw/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

### **Scooters/Bikes**

**Year 2,3 & 4**

We have noticed that there are several bikes being stacked against the wall near the Year 2,3 & 4 bike sheds instead of being put into the bike shed. Please can we ask you not to do this, as it can become a safety concern and be a risk to the children in the playground.

Similarly, there are several scooters that remain in the bike shed and are not being taken home.

Any bikes or scooters not taken home on the last day of the half term - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, will be removed, which will allow more space in the bike shed.

### **Gazebo Areas & Trim Trail**

**Whole School**

Can we ask that children do not play in the gazebo areas or the trim trail at pick up time please, these are unsupervised areas and are being left in disarray with toys and equipment, and the children are at risk of hurting themselves.

### **Farm Visit**

**Nursery**



Despite the very wet and rainy weather the children in the nursery enjoyed their visit from the farm. We learnt from the farmer how to look after the animals whilst engaging in a hands-on experience.



### **Borrowed Clothes**

**Whole School**

Could we ask that any clothes borrowed from the school and sent home with children are returned please. We are very low on spare clothes and underwear, so would be grateful if any lent items are returned. Or if you have any old uniform, including white, grey or black socks, particularly in larger sizes that could be donated we would appreciate it.

### **Outside Achievement**

**Reception**

Well done to Isla (RHT) for her outstanding achievement this weekend. She performed in her first ever dance competition with two of her friends and they placed 1st in the "Tiny Jazz Trio" category in the "So You Want To Dance" event in Sevenoaks, Kent.



**PTA**  
FRIENDS OF RIVERBRIDGE

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

**Thank you and well done to our Riverbridge runners!**

The Staines 10K last Sunday was fantastic and we'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who ran in support of Riverbridge PTA:

- Chris Hodge
- Katie Viggers
- Chris Farey
- Rachel Melton
- Debra Newton
- Komala Chowdhari
- Becky Light
- Scott Boulden

Our runners have raised at least £470 so far for Riverbridge - but if you want to show your support for their efforts there is still time to donate at: <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QC707TDB>

Thank you as well to all our volunteer marshalls on the day. All the money raised goes directly towards Riverbridge School to fund activities and resources that support the children's learning.

**Buy school disco tickets by Monday 18 May**

Don't forget to buy your children's tickets for the Riverbridge school discos before 6pm on Monday 18 May.

Discos will take place on Wednesday 20 May in PAB Hall at:

- 15:30 - 16:30 (Years 1, 2 and 3)
- 17:00 - 18:15 (Years 4, 5 and 6)

See the poster at the end of this newsletter for full details.

This year we have changed the pricing so the tickets are £7 all inclusive and children don't need to bring any cash on the day to buy sweets and toys. Children will get a sweet bag and be able to choose a toy on arrival.

We'll still have stalls for face painting, temporary tattoos and nail varnish, which will be free of charge.

Tickets are on sale now from [www.pta-events.co.uk/riverbridge](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/riverbridge)

We will need volunteers for the activity stalls, so please do consider signing up when you book tickets.

**Coming soon - summer parties for nursery and reception**

If your child is in nursery or reception, make a note in your diary that their summer parties will take place during the school day on Wednesday 8 July. More details and information about how to buy a ticket will be coming very soon!

**Stay connected with Riverbridge PTA**

Follow Riverbridge PTA on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/groups/RiverbridgePrimarySchoolPTA](http://www.facebook.com/groups/RiverbridgePrimarySchoolPTA)  
or get in touch by email at [pta.riverbridge@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk](mailto:pta.riverbridge@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk)

**Gold Leaves**

**Whole School**

It's been great to read the different gold leaves that have come down to the offices this week. The children below can be rightly proud of the efforts that have been made.

Well done all!

Paisley M	Jayden M	Issac-John C
Vrin S	Divine A	Cara TC
Brandon SH	Jessie M	Sofia E
Vladimir P	Krithik M	Esme R
Kenzie R	George B	George S
Ishanaa S	Remi C	Mason T
Hadi R	Aarav U	Jury BG
Luca J	Martha C	Roman S
Austin Y	Abbey D	Scarlett C
Arabella S	Belinda SP	Jocelyn P
Nicholas N	Leo M	Cara LS
Caelan T	Pasha S	Bella N
Esme C	Erick M	Esme F
Jack B	Darko M	

### Rainbow Awards

### Nursery

Well done to those children in Hedgehogs and Rabbits who have had a successful week.  
Keep it up!

Jamie M  
Terry K

Leo D  
Eleanor R  
Jewel S

Ollie J  
Frederick P

### House Competition

### Whole School

There have been no new points to add to the House Competition. Next week, we will find out who has won the Being Our Best Cup so all is still to play for!



**240**  
**Points**



**225**  
**Points**



**255**  
**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.

#### Bethany Hamilton Surfer

#### Active Explorer Inclusive

In Monday's assemblies, we found out about the inspiring story of Bethany Hamilton, a professional surfer whose determination and positive attitude have inspired people all around the world.

Bethany grew up in Hawaii and developed a love of surfing from a very young age. By the age of 13, she was already a talented young surfer with dreams of competing professionally. In 2003, Bethany survived a serious shark



attack while surfing and sadly lost her left arm. Despite this frightening experience, she showed extraordinary courage and resilience.

What makes Bethany's story so remarkable is that she refused to give up on the sport she loved. With support from her family and friends, she returned to the water just one month later. She learned how to surf again using only one arm and continued to work hard towards her goals. Over time, she became a successful professional surfer and has since written books, appeared in films, and spoken to audiences worldwide about perseverance and believing in yourself.

Bethany's journey provides a wonderful opportunity for children to reflect on important values such as resilience, bravery, determination, and positivity. Her story reminds us that challenges can often help us grow stronger and that success is not about avoiding difficulties, but about how we respond to them.

*“Courage doesn't mean you don't get afraid.  
Courage means you don't let the fear stop you!”*

Have a great weekend!

**Paul Grimwood**  
**Headteacher**

### Dates for the diary...

#### Summer Term 2026

Weds 20<sup>th</sup> May

PTA School Discos

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Open Classrooms Years 2-6

#### Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026

#### Summer Half Term

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June

Children return to school

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Year 1 Legoland trip – more details to follow

Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Early Years Sports Day – more details to follow

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> June

Year 6 Freshwater Theatre Shakespeare

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> June

Residential Meeting for 26/27 Year 4 Cohort – PAB Hall,  
more details to follow

Weds 17<sup>th</sup> June

Year 2 Hobbledown Trip – more details to follow

Weds 24<sup>th</sup> June

Residential Meeting for 26/27 Year 6 Cohort – PAB hall,  
more details to follow

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June

PTA Summer Fair

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Weds 8<sup>th</sup> July

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> July

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> July

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> July

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> July

**Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Weds  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2026**

Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Sept

Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup>  
Oct 2026**

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Mon 4<sup>th</sup>  
Jan 2027**

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Jan

Weds 6<sup>th</sup> Jan

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Jan – Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2027**

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb

Weds 24<sup>th</sup> – Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Feb

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> March

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> March

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> March – Fri 9<sup>th</sup>  
April 2027**

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> April

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> May

**Mon 31<sup>st</sup> May – Fri 4<sup>th</sup>**

District Sports – more details to follow

KS1 & KS2 Sports Day – more details to follow

Year 6 Production

Open Classroom/Reception Drop In

Year 6 Lumen Olympics

Year 6 Party

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

No After School Club

Inset day 4

Inset day 5

**Summer Holidays**

**Autumn Term 2026**

Inset Day 1

Inset Day 2

Children return to school

**Autumn Half Term**

Children return to school

End of term for children

No after school club

**Christmas Holidays**

Inset Day 3

Children return to school

Year 6 Residential – more details to follow

**Spring Term 2027**

**Spring Half Term**

Children return to school

Year 4 Residential – more details to follow

End of term for children

No after school club

**Easter Holidays**

**Summer Term 2027**

Children return to school

Bank Holiday

**Summer Half Term**

## June 2027

Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to school
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term for children
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> July	No after school club
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Inset day 4
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Inset day 5



**PTA**  
FRIENDS OF RIVERBRIDGE



**TICKET INCLUDES DISCO, SWEET BAG, TOY AND STALLS**

**DISCOS ARE BACK!**

Scan the QR Code (below) or buy your tickets at:  
[www.pta-events.co.uk/riverbridge](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/riverbridge)

- ☑ A live DJ will keep the music going with dancing games and party tunes!
- ☑ Each child will receive a goody bag with sweets and a toy of their choice included in the price
- ☑ Fun stalls - nail painting, face painting, and temporary tattoos will be free of charge

**DEADLINE FOR TICKET PURCHASES IS MONDAY 18TH MAY AT 6PM**

**WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY**

**Park Avenue Base Hall (Years 1, 2 & 3): 15:30 - 16:30**

Teachers will take children straight to the disco from their classroom when school finishes. They can bring a change of clothes to get changed before the disco. Collection is at 4.30pm from the PAB School Hall.

**Park Avenue Base (Years 4, 5 & 6): 17:00 - 18:15**

Collection from PAB Hall

Children must be collected. They will NOT be allowed to go home alone.

**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SIGN UP THROUGH PTA-  
EVENTS WHEN YOU BOOK YOUR TICKETS**



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SCAN ME

1x 2x ... 4x • 6x • 8x • 10x 12x 5 = 60

GET READY FOR THE

# YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK

1st – 12th JUNE 2026

PRACTISE NOW!



THERE WILL BE A YEAR 4 BATTLE OVER HALF TERM!

PRACTISE & MASTER YOUR TABLES WITH  
TTRS, MATHS FRAME OR PURPLE MASH!  
IT'S THE BEST WAY TO PREPARE!

DO YOUR BEST & HAVE FUN! | FOR ALL YEAR 4 STUDENTS

1x=47 6x8=48 7x13 6x8=48 2x0=32 7x8=48 12x2=65 7x6=53

6x48 5x8=64 7x9=13 12x5=60 7x9=48 12x5=60 12x5=60



CHILDCARE FROM AS LITTLE AS  
**£3.55 P/H**  
YEARS 1-6  
08:00-17:00



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# NEXT STEP HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



26-29 MAY 2026 08:00-17:00 FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1-6



SPORTS. **SWIMMING**. ARTS. CRAFTS. FUN. **FUTSAL**. ADVENTURE. SAFE. NURTURING. UNFORGETTABLE. JOIN OUR HOLIDAY PROGRAMME TODAY!

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### VENUE INFORMATION

PLACES LEISURE CENTRE  
NURSERY ROAD  
SUNBURY-ON-THAMES  
TW16 6LG

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**NOTE: WE ARE CLOSED ON  
BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 25 MAY**

THEME: GLADIATOR ARENA  
NOTE: SWIMMING EACH DAY IS INCLUDED

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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FOR CHILDREN WHO WANT TO STAY ACTIVE AND LOVE FUN AND VARIETY IN THEIR DAYS! THIS PROGRAMME ALLOWS THEM TO EXPLORE A RANGE OF SPORTS, INDULGE IN FREE PLAY, GET STUCK INTO CRAFT, DESIGN AND DRAMA AND FIRE UP THEIR IMAGINATIONS.

**THEME: GLADIATOR ARENA**

MONDAY  
MORNING

CLOSED  
(BANK HOLIDAY)

25 MAY 2026



TUESDAY  
TOP SLOT

LAUREL CROWNS/GLADIATOR SHIELDS  
GLADIATOR GAMES  
SWIMMING SESSION INCLUDED

26 MAY 2026



WEDNESDAY  
MID-BEING

POWER BALL  
ARENA QUEST  
SWIMMING SESSION INCLUDED

27 MAY 2026



THURSDAY  
FRUITA'S

GLADIATOR DUELS  
STRATEGY GAMES  
SWIMMING SESSION INCLUDED

28 MAY 2026



FRIDAY  
FUN DAY

ROMAN DODGEBALL  
SPARTAN BATTLES  
SWIMMING SESSION INCLUDED

29 MAY 2026



A FOOTBALL FOCUSED PROGRAMME THAT LOOKS TO CAPTURE THE IMAGINATION FOR THE GAME AND INSPIRE CHILDREN TO DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS FURTHER. WE TAKE THEM TO WHICHEVER LEVEL THEY WANT TO REACH. THERE WILL BE "WORLD CUP" COMPETITIONS AND LOTS TO INSPIRE THEM.

**THEME: FUTSAL WARRIORS**

PLAYING  
STYLES ON DAYS

CLOSED  
(BANK HOLIDAY)



TUESDAY  
ATTACKING

DODGE THE DEFENCE  
KEEPING POSSESSION  
SWIMMING SESSION INCLUDED



WEDNESDAY  
DEFENDING

PENALTY SHOOTOUT  
DRIBBLING BATTLES  
SWIMMING SESSION INCLUDED



THURSDAY  
TECHNICAL

SPEED CIRCUITS  
HIT THE TARGETS  
SWIMMING SESSION INCLUDED



FRIDAY  
CHAMPION


SET PIECES  
NUMBERS GAME  
SWIMMING SESSION INCLUDED





## READY TO BOOK

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LOG IN/REGISTER  
GO TO BOOKINGS  
SELECT ACTIVITIES  
CHECKOUT & PAY



## PRICE & DAY OPTIONS

STANDARD DAY **£29** 09:30-15:30  
EXTENDED AM **£32.50** 08:00-15:30  
EXTENDED PM **£32.50** 09:30-17:00



**£££**  
**BEST VALUE**  
**EXTENDED DAY £35.50 08:00-17:00**



## WAYS TO PAY

### DEBIT & CREDIT CARDS

### CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

WE ACCEPT A RANGE OF VOUCHER SCHEMES. SEE  
FAQS ON OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS. PLEASE  
RELEASE FUNDS AT THE TIME OF BOOKING.

### TAX FREE CHILDCARE (HMRC)

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CHILD'S UNIQUE  
REFERENCE CODE WHEN MAKING PAYMENT AND  
RELEASE FUNDS FROM YOUR HMRC ACCOUNT.



## A TYPICAL DAY AT NSSPORT

### STARS

EXTENDED AM **08:00**  
STANDARD DROP OFF **09:45**  
SPORTY SESSION **10:15**  
SNACK BREAK **11:15**  
ART CRAFT & DESIGN **11:30**  
LUNCH **12:15**  
ADVENTURE PLAY **12:45-13:15**  
DRINKS/DAILY THEME **14:00**  
CHILDREN'S CHOICE **15:00**  
AWARDS **15:45**  
PICK UP **16:15-18:00**

### STRIKERS

EXTENDED AM  
STANDARD DROP OFF  
MATCH PLAY  
SNACK BREAK  
SKILLS PRACTICE  
LUNCH  
LUNCHTIME PLAY  
MATCH PREP  
TOURNAMENTS  
AWARDS  
PICK UP



## SAFE & SUPPORTED

WHEN YOU REGISTER AN ACCOUNT WITH US, WE ASK FOR  
A FEW DETAILS ABOUT YOUR CHILD. FROM THEIR VERY  
FIRST VISIT, YOUR CHILD IS MADE TO FEEL WELCOME AND  
PART OF OUR SETTING. OUR HIGH STAFF-TO-CHILD RATIOS  
ENSURE THAT EVERY CHILD'S NEEDS ARE A TOP PRIORITY.  
TO HELP NEW CHILDREN SETTLE IN WE CAN ALSO PROVIDE  
A BUDDY TO SUPPORT THEM DURING THEIR FIRST DAYS AT  
CAMP. NO TWO DAYS ARE THE SAME! OUR PROGRAMME  
BLENDS SPORTS, CREATIVE ACTIVITIES, AND TEAM GAMES  
TO SUPPORT CHILDREN'S PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, AND  
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT WHILE KEEPING THEM ENGAGED AND  
SMILING ALL DAY LONG.



## WHAT TO BRING

WEATHERPROOF APPROPRIATE CLOTHING.  
CLOSED-TOE SHOES ARE REQUIRED.  
FOR CHILDREN AGED 4/5: PLEASE PACK A  
CHANGE OF CLOTHES.  
PACKED LUNCH (NO NUTS PLEASE).  
REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE (NO FIZZY DRINKS).  
EXTRA HEALTHY SNACKS.  
FOR STRIKERS SHIN GUARDS AND ASTROS OR  
TRAINERS ARE REQUIRED.  
SWIMMERS PLEASE PACK A TOWEL, YOUR  
TRUNKS/COSTUME AND GOGGLES ARE ADVISABLE.





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**FOOTBALL**  
**CAMP**

**Hazelwood Centre**

26th May | 10.00 - 15.00 | 7 - 14 yrs

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# Thorpe Village FAIR

Hosted by FOTSA

Saturday 6th June • 12 - 4



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- Beer Tent • BBQ • Face Painting
- Live Performances • Jelly Kelly
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