



# RIVERBRIDGE REVIEW

Summer Term

Week 39

12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

It's been the start of a busy fortnight for the Year 6 children. Instead of a residential, this year we are embarking on a series of day trips, local events and visitors into school. This week, the year group had a visit from a Shakespearean theatre workshop, spent a day at Chessington and also took a walk into Staines to watch a film. Despite the rain yesterday, Mrs Woodhart reported that the children were on their best behaviour at Chessington and really represented the school well. I am sure that there will be more of this on show when the 'Staycation' continues next week. Well done to them.

Mentioning the weather above, I am again reminding you to make sure your children come to school prepared for the weather. There are still children without coats despite the forecast rain. We will always aim to try and get some fresh air at playtime and lunchtime when we can. A raincoat is a great way to be outside despite a rain shower. Thanks in advance for your support here.

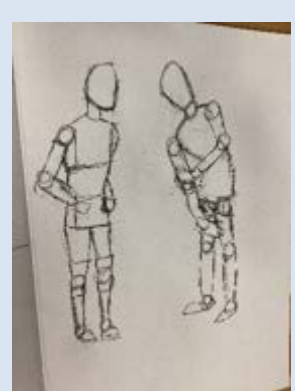
There was a positive PTA meeting on Monday evening. It was a great opportunity to talk through the money raised so far this year and also consider plans for the summer fair. This is now two weeks away and there is a lot of hard work that has gone into it already. I know that the PTA team is appreciative of the support received so far but it's always helpful to have more. If you would like to play your part - please see the section below.



**Year 3 have been learning about angles in Maths**



**Our netball team showing off their new kit!**



**Wonderful figure drawings from Art Club**

There were two events on Wednesday of note:

A group of Year 2 children performed as part of a choir including schools from across Spelthorne. Miss Heffernan and Miss Parker can be thanked for taking the children and supporting them during the rehearsals. Mrs Talkington also had the pleasure of seeing the children perform and everyone reported back to me how great the evening was. The whole choir can be rightly proud of the efforts they have made and I am proud of them too. Well done!

Also on Wednesday, the school hosted a meeting for Surrey County Council and their proposals around potentially making Park Avenue a School Street. There were a number of residents that came to have their say (and a couple of Riverbridge parents too).

Please make sure that you do share your views with the council so that they can reflect and respond to them.

## **Nursery Open Tours**

**Whole School**

The nursery is delighted to welcome prospective parents to our open tours. Please see the links below to book onto your preferred date.

[Nursery Open Tour – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June](#)

[Nursery Open Tour – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July](#)

## **Coats & Jackets**

**Whole School**

We have noticed that lots of the children have been coming to school without coats / jackets even on days where it is forecast to rain. The children play outside in all weathers so please do bring a suitable named outdoor coat or jacket to protect them from the elements!

## **Coffee Mornings**

**Whole School**

Our next coffee morning is on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 8.45-10.15am when we will focus on toilet training and self-care as over the summer is a great time to encourage your children with these skills.

The end of term Coffee morning will be held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> of July 8.45-10.15am and is a nice way to reflect on the school year and look forward to the next. We will also be registering families for our Nurturing Families Programme previously known as Parenting Puzzle.

We look forward to as many as possible joining us on these dates, you are more than welcome to pop in and join them for a friendly chat and to get to know us and other families.

Looking forward to seeing you

Lyn Lenton-Clark and Jane Hughes your Home School Link Workers

## **Fish Friday**

**Whole School**

On week 1 and 3 of the school lunch menus, fish fingers and chips are served. Fish and chips are served on week 2 – this is a whole piece of battered fish. If your child will not eat a whole piece of fish, please consider ordering an alternative lunch option, as fish fingers will not be served on week 2. Thank you for your support with this.

## **PE Day**

**Year 6**

Please be aware that due to the trip to the Imperial War Museum next week, PE for Year 6 will be on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June.

## **School Street Proposal**

**Whole School**

Park Avenue has been identified as a possible School Street and Surrey County Council would like to hear your views on the proposal.

During set times only vehicles that have been granted an exemption will be permitted to enter Park Avenue.

To view the detailed plans and have your say on the proposals please visit [Have Your Say Today](#) - On these pages you will be able to see all the plans and share your views via an online survey. The online survey will be open until 17 July 2026.

To learn more please come along to a face to face event:

Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 5-7pm

## **Art**

**Year 1**



1C used their crafting skills to make and design a plant pot out of clay, then learned the important steps to take to make plants grow.

They carefully planted a sunflower seed in their pots and are very excited to water, care for and watch their sunflowers grow over the next few weeks.

## **Maths**

**Year 3**



The children in Year 3 have been learning about right angles in Maths and have been exploring in both the classroom and outdoor areas to see if they could find any right angles in our school environment. They then learnt that any angle smaller than a right angle is called an acute angle and any angle greater than a right angle is called an obtuse angle.



The children then have to spot as many angles as they could in a maze of complicated lines.

## Maths

## Year 2



Year 2 are enjoying learning about algorithms and debugging them. They practised telling each other instructions to follow the chalk line, acting like robots! They are getting ready to programme their EaRL robot later on this term!



## Netball

## Nursery

The netball team played excellently and showed immense grit and skill in their first match against St Ignatius. Unfortunately, the girls didn't come away with a win but are even more determined for their next match. They also looked dashing in their smart new netball kit!

## Outside Achievement

## Year 5

Well done to Teddy (4GT) for achieving his Ultra Marathon wristband at junior parkrun - running over 50 junior park runs totally over 100km.



**PTA**  
FRIENDS OF RIVERBRIDGE

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

### Volunteers needed for Riverbridge Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair is just around the corner on Friday 26 June - and we need your help to make it happen.

As with all PTA events, this year's Summer Fair is organised by parent volunteers - without the generous support of our school community, events like this simply wouldn't be possible.

Whether you can bake for our cake stall, spare the time to help set up or clear away, manage a stall on the day or help with our football themed activities - every pair of hands makes a real difference.

For those of you who fancy their footie skills, we are looking for goalkeepers for our inflatable goal activity. Will the children be able to get the ball past you?

As a small thank-you for your time and effort, all volunteers will be offered a free drink from the Summer Fair bar.

Signing up couldn't be easier — just visit: [volunteersignup.org/RLXKJ](https://volunteersignup.org/RLXKJ) to see the list of volunteer activities available.

Please do consider signing up — and to spread the word to other parents and carers who might be able to help. The more volunteers we have, the better the day will be for everyone.

Thank you so much for your continued support of the PTA. We can't do this without you!

### Summer Fair Raffle tickets now on sale!

Our ever popular summer raffle is back at this year's Summer Fair on Friday 26 June.

We'll have loads of great prizes, including:

- Bocketts Farm voucher for 2 people
  - Hobbledown Heath Day Ticket
- Mr Mulligans Adventure Golf family ticket
- Syon House day ticket (2 adults & 2 children)
- Snakes & Ladders Softplay ticket (2 adults & 2 children)
  - Three Horseshoes Pub - £20 to spend on food
  - Eclipse Leisure Centre - 6 week pass

Blank ticket sheets have already come home in book bags. All you need to do to enter is add your details to the blank tickets and return them to the school office (KGB or PAB) with the correct cash amount (£1 per ticket / £10 per sheet) in an envelope marked 'PTA Raffle'. It would really help us out if you can cut out the purchased tickets

If you need more tickets, the office at PAB or KGB will be happy to provide them. Please feel free to sell tickets to family and friends too.

You can purchase raffle tickets right up until the prize draw, which will take place at 5.45pm at the Riverbridge Summer Fair. Good luck and thank you for your support!

### **Dress Down Day - Friday 19 June**

Friday 19 June will be a dress down day at Riverbridge (otherwise known as a non-uniform day!) to celebrate the World Cup and to help us collect as many bottles as we can for our Summer Fair Tombola.

Children can come to school in their own clothes which could be linked to their favourite team's football kit or the colours of their favourite nation - they can wear whatever they would like! All we ask is that they bring in an unopened bottle for the tombola - it could be anything in a bottle, from wine, to soft drinks or even shampoo.

We hope all the children have an enjoyable day - and thank you for helping us make the tombola a big success!

### **Tickets on sale now for Nursery and Reception Summer Party**

Riverbridge PTA's Nursery and Reception Summer Party is back! There will be a fun children's show featuring games and music with local children's entertainer Crazy Hazy on Wednesday 8 July. The party will take place at Knowle Green Base during school hours.

Tickets are £4.50 and are on sale now at [www.pta-events.co.uk/riverbridge](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/riverbridge). On the day, teachers will take the children to the show and bring them back to class afterwards, so parents don't need to do anything. See more details in the poster at the end of this newsletter.

### **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**

Well done to the children below who have made a positive impression over the course of the week. Keep up the great work!

Paisley M

Teddy W

Aleyna G

George W

Samuel V

Carter M

Isuf A

Matilda B

Sia D

Nakshathra S  
Ivy-Mae M  
Swara P  
Betty-Lou Y  
Aarav V  
Vihaan R  
Juno C  
Livia P  
George F  
Sadie R  
Charlie C  
Evie-Rose H  
Evan D  
Lara M  
Charlotte D

Tiyesh N  
Medha I  
Lenny S  
Phoenix KF  
Bella D  
Aya C  
Maya S  
Aseda P  
Shrinay B  
Chloe M  
Benjamin SE  
Aviran T  
Alex F  
Kaven P  
Harshitha SD

Esme R  
Heebatullah A  
Kawthar A  
Andrea M  
Alfred W  
Dom B  
Hadi R  
Venita C  
Dexter P  
Jake H  
Thomas W  
Romilly O  
Luca J  
Leo M  
Katie N

### Rainbow Awards

### Nursery

There have been some positive choices made by the children in Hedgehogs and Rabbits too. Well done to the children below.

Charvik K  
Vihaan T

Frankie B  
Antonio C  
Krishav R

Finley B  
Stefani G

### House Competition

### Whole School

The current scores remain the same:



270  
Points



255  
Points



285  
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.

#### Naoki Higashida Author

This week, we have been learning about Naoki Higashida, a Japanese author who has helped many people learn more about autism and communication.

Naoki Higashida was diagnosed with autism at a young age. Although he found spoken communication difficult, he discovered ways to share his thoughts and ideas through writing. At just thirteen years old, he wrote a book explaining his experiences and helping others understand how autistic people may think and feel.



Through learning about Naoki, the children have been discussing the importance of:

- Kindness and empathy
- Listening carefully to others
- Understanding that everyone communicates differently
- Celebrating differences and individuality

Learning about Naoki Higashida has made us all think about showing compassion — one of our 8 Great Ways.

“By aiming for happiness, you will arrive at happiness.”

Have a great weekend.

Hopefully we will have some dry weather!

**Paul Grimwood**

**Headteacher**

### Dates for the diary...

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

### Summer Term 2026 Summer Half Term

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> June

Y6 Queen Mary Activity Day

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> June

Y6 Imperial War Museum trip

Weds 17<sup>th</sup> June

Year 2 Hobbledown Trip

Weds 17<sup>th</sup> June

Reception Sports Day

Weds 17<sup>th</sup> June

Y6 Comic Art Masterclass

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> June

Y6 Queen Mary Sailing

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> June

Y6 Comic Art Masterclass

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Hedgehog children's Sports Day

Weds 24<sup>th</sup> June

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

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> June

Rabbits children's Sports Day

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> June

Coffee Morning

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June

PTA Summer Fair

Tues 30<sup>th</sup> June

Netball fixture – vs Hawkedale at home

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> July

District Sports – more details to follow

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July

KS1 & KS2 Sports Day – more details to follow

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> July

Weds 8<sup>th</sup> July

Weds 8<sup>th</sup> July

Thurs 9<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**

Netball fixture – vs Laleham at home

Year 6 Production

Nursery & Reception PTA Summer Party

Coffee Morning

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**

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**

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**

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> April

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Children return to school

Bank Holiday

**Mon 31<sup>st</sup> May – Fri 4<sup>th</sup>  
June 2027**

**Summer Half Term**

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

# RIVERBRIDGE SUMMER FAIR 2026

FOOTBALL WORLD CUP CELEBRATION!

FREE ENTRY FOR ALL!

FRIDAY,  
26 JUNE  
2026

3.30PM -  
6.00PM

PARK AVENUE  
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JOIN US FOR FUN, GAMES & FOOTBALL FEVER!



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FOOTBALL CAKE STALL



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## BUY YOUR SUMMER FAIR RAFFLE TICKETS NOW!

**DEADLINE TO ENTER: FRIDAY 26 JUNE 2026**

**DRAW DATE: FRIDAY 26TH JUNE 2026 5.45PM AT SUMMER FAIR**

All proceeds go towards supporting our School including funding extra-curricular activities and new IT equipment.

**Prizes include:**

**Bocketts Farm for 2 people**

**Hobbledown Heath Day Ticket**

**Mr Mulligans Adventure Golf - family ticket (4 people)**

**Syon House day ticket (2 adults & 2 children)**

**Snakes & Ladders Ticket (2 adults & 2 children)**

**Three Horseshoes Pub - £20 to spend on food**

**Eclipse Leisure Centre - 6 week pass**



**TO ENTER:**

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- Return with correct cash amount (**£1 per ticket / £10 per sheet**) in an envelope to the school office (KGB or PAB) marked "PTA Raffle". **To help us, PLEASE cut out the purchased tickets.**
- If you need more tickets, the office at PAB or KGB will be happy to provide them
- Please feel free to sell tickets to family, friends & loved ones!
- Tickets will be on sale at the Summer Fair
- Draw will be at 5.45pm at the Summer Fair, if you are not there the prize will be taken to the office for you to collect



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**PTA**  
FRIENDS OF RIVERBRIDGE



**NURSERY AND RECEPTION SUMMER PARTY IS BACK!**

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

**Ticket includes:**

**A FUN CHILDRENS SHOW WITH GAMES & MUSIC BY  
CHILDRENS ENTERTAINER CRAZY HAZY!**

**WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY 2026**

**Knowle Green Base during school hours**

The teachers will take the children to the show and bring them back to their class afterwards.

There is no need to print your ticket as we will provide the booking list to the teachers



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SCAN ME

# Riverbridge Primary/Our Lady of the Rosary Primary – School Street, Staines



**Surrey County Council is proposing to introduce a School Street on Park Avenue, Staines.**

To find out more and to have your say scan the QR code or visit <https://riverbridge-primary-and-our-lady-of-the-rosary.commonplace.is>

**Please share your views on our proposal by 17th July 2026**





# THE STREETS AROUND YOUR SCHOOL MAY CHANGE



**PLEASE TELL US  
YOUR VIEWS**

School Streets tackles congestion and improves air quality at the school gates, making it easier and safer to walk and cycle to school.



Simply scan the QR code or visit [www.surreycc.gov.uk/schoolstreets](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schoolstreets) to find out more and tell us what you think.

Riverbridge Primary School and Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School  
Face to Face Engagement events;  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Riverbridge 5-7pm  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Our Lady of the Rosary 5-7pm

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[www.thegapclub.com](http://www.thegapclub.com)

BEYOND  
IMAGINATION

Staff's hard work and the fully inclusive environment make a demonstrable difference to the children who attend.

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## Weybridge

WC/9<sup>th</sup> July -  
WC/4<sup>th</sup> September  
@St Georges Junior  
School

## Staines

WC/27<sup>th</sup> July -  
WC/24<sup>th</sup> August  
@Staines  
Preparatory School

Invent &  
Explore

Creative

STEM

Cooking

Active



# "What if anything was possible?"

This summer invites children to step beyond the ordinary and into worlds where imagination becomes reality.

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Imagine possibilities that don't exist anywhere else, at our Fun-filled Holiday Club.

\*visitors to be confirmed

AGES: 3-11

Open from 8am-6:30pm

Discover &  
Problem  
Solve

TOP SECRET

SCAN ME!



# MAKE THIS SUMMER UNFORGETTABLE!

The WRS Summer Multi-Sports & Activity Camp 2026

## THE QUICK FACTS:

- **Dates:** Monday, 20th July 2026 to Friday, August 28th
- **Ages:** 7 - 12 years old
- **Location:** WR Sports Club, Woodthorpe Road Site, TW15 3JX
- **Focus:** Fun, Friendship, and Staying Active!

## Why Choose WRS?

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### Football:

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### Arts & Crafts:

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**Contact:** [summercampwrs@gmail.com](mailto:summercampwrs@gmail.com)  
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## WHERE WE TRAIN

### Ashford

St James Senior Boys School, 10 Church Rd, Ashford, TW15 3DZ

Monday evening  
Friday evening  
Saturday morning

£80 for 7 sessions

Try a free session



### Feltham

Springwest Academy, Browells Ln, Feltham, TW13 7EF

Tuesday evening  
Saturday morning

£80 for 7 sessions

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### Staines

Eclipse Leisure Centre, Knowle Grn, Staines, TW18 1AJ

Wednesday evening

£80 for 7 sessions

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TRY FOR  
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