



# RIVERBRIDGE REVIEW

Summer Term

Week 41

26<sup>th</sup> June 2026

It has certainly been a memorable week!

The hot weather has played a part and I know that it's been a challenge for everyone to get through the day and also get some sleep at night.

We have been fortunate over a number of years to have secured air conditioning units throughout each classroom and these have certainly helped us to maintain some normality for the children. I am grateful for all the efforts the staff have made at lunch and playtimes to ensure some safe access to outside. Particular thanks to those who work in the kitchens on both bases as I know there have been some uncomfortable days. I am thankful that the children have been fed each day!

Despite the warm weather, we were able to welcome the new Reception children for their induction sessions. These took place on Tuesday and Thursday after school and it was great to see the new children and their families starting to get used to the setting. We will see them again on Tuesday for the 'Move Up' morning.



**Year 4 have been decorating elephants using rangoli patterns**



**Well done to the girls Netball team for playing so well against Laleham**



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**Enjoy the Summer Fair!**

In a section below, we are sharing the teaching teams for each year group for the next academic year. We are excited to welcome two new faces to the school. Miss Bond will be joining us in Year 6 and has experience across Key Stage 2. Miss Butler will be joining Miss Bruton (soon to be Mrs Deegan) who as the other half of the class teaching team in Year 1. She has lots of KS1 experience so is a good fit! We welcome them both.

I am also pleased to announce that Miss Jordan, Miss Talbot and Miss Pardoe, having all been part of the team on a temporary basis this year, are now permanent members of staff.

We will be saying goodbye to Miss Ramesh who has an exciting new adventure in another school to look forward to. We also will bid farewell to Miss Richardson who has been doing such a good job whilst Mrs Shaw is recovering from her illness.

The support staffing is almost complete and this will be shared with staff on Monday and the wider community in next week's Review.

Although this afternoon's PTA Summer Fair is likely to be hotter than preferred, it will still be an exciting and positive event. We can all be thankful for the efforts made by the PTA committee and all the volunteers and I know that the money raised will be put to good use. I hope that those who attended took the opportunity to visit the 'Riverbridge Art Gallery'. There really are some excellent pieces of art work from across the school and the children can be rightly proud of themselves.

## Class Teacher information – 2026-2027

Whole School

Please see below a list of classes and class teachers for the new academic year.

This will be re-shared again next week – with details of all staff – including support staff

Current Class Name	New Class Name	Teacher (s)
	<b>RAF</b>	Miss Andrews Miss Firth
	<b>RG</b>	Miss Goldswain*
	<b>RHT</b>	Mrs Hamilton Mrs Talkington
RHT	<b>1C</b>	Mrs Crawford
RG	<b>1DB</b>	Mrs Deegan (Bruton) Miss Butler
RAN	<b>1D</b>	Miss Davie
1C	<b>2H</b>	Miss Hall*
1BR	<b>2I</b>	Mrs Ingram
1D	<b>2J</b>	Miss Jordan
Class 2	<b>3T</b>	Miss Talbot
Class 1	<b>3TG</b>	Mr Toms* Miss Gunn*
Class 3	<b>3W</b>	Mr Williams
3L	<b>4C</b>	Miss Cuthbert
3HT	<b>4L</b>	Miss Loky*
3T	<b>4P</b>	Miss Pardoe
Class 1	<b>5G</b>	Mrs Gale *
Class 3	<b>5HB</b>	Miss Heffernan Mrs Bruton
Class 2	<b>5P</b>	Miss Parker
5W	<b>6B</b>	Miss Bond
5I	<b>6K</b>	Miss King
5G	<b>6W</b>	Mrs Woodhart *
		* Year Leader (s)

## 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](#)

## People Who Help Us

Reception

Reception children had an exciting visit from a postman this week, as part of learning about people who help us. The children had some excellent questions to ask Mr Gatenby about his job, including what his favourite part of his job was, and how he got to become a postman. The children were particularly amazed to hear how far he walks daily as a part of his job, visiting hundreds of houses! The children were invited to write a postcard as a big thank you. So, thank you, Mr Gatenby, for your time.

## Welly Donations

Reception

Reception would like to ask our Riverbridge community to donate any unwanted wellies that are suitable for 4–5-year-olds, approximately sized UK8.5 to UK 12.5 (roughly EU 26 to 31). Please bring these to the school office at either base. Thank you in advance.

## Staycation

Year 6



What a day Year 6 had at Queen Mary Sailing Club! They had a full day on the water sailing, kayaking and paddle boarding. They also had a very knowledgeable and interesting day at the Imperial War Museum.



## Literacy

Year 1

This week, 1BR enjoyed learning about poetry. The children read different poems independently and worked hard to explore how to perform. They practised reading poems with expression and confidence before performing it in front of their peers. It was wonderful to see the children speaking clearly, using their voices to bring the poem to life, and showing great courage when performing.

## One Page Profile

Reception – Year 5

Every year, the children complete an activity (One Page Profile) in the Summer Term to share information that is important to them with their teachers in September. We have always asked for a first draft to be completed at home so that parents/carers can also have an input into these. This year we would like you to give your responses to on a Google form so that this can be shared with your child's new class teacher in September. Please select the appropriate form below for your child's class.

[RHT One Page Profile](#)

[RAN One Page Profile](#)

[RG One Page Profile](#)

[1BR One Page Profile](#)

[1C One Page Profile](#)

[1D One Page Profile](#)

[2H One Page Profile](#)

[2P One Page Profile](#)

[2J One Page Profile](#)

[3L One Page Profile](#)

[3T One Page Profile](#)

[3HT One Page Profile](#)

[4K One Page Profile](#)

[4GT One Page Profile](#)

[4P One Page Profile](#)

[5G One Page Profile](#)

[5I One Page Profile](#)

[5W One Page Profile](#)

## Staff & Parent Governor Recruitment

Whole School

## Parent Governor Vacancy - Ballot to take place

We are so pleased with the response to our request for parent governor nominees and have received 2 nominations. This means a vote will take place to appoint 1 nominee.

Parent governors are welcomed as valued members of the governor team and play an important role; the governing body works together as a group, meeting once each term and undertaking visits to the school. Governors work alongside the school leaders on the strategic planning to strengthen provision.

Anyone with parental responsibility for a child at the school is entitled to a vote and we would encourage you all to use this vote. This can be done easily by completing the ballot form via this link <https://forms.gle/pqfEP7YegSDp2DZC6>.

When considering who to vote for please consider the following:

- The Local Governing Body (LGB) is a sub-committee of the Board of Directors and has an advisory role. Directors value the input from local governors who provide an insight into the lived experience at the school.
- A parent governor is a representative parent on the LGB and their role is strategic and not about the day to day operation of the school. Any issues that may arise for parents that relate to their child or operation of the school need to be raised with the appropriate member of staff and not through the parent governor.

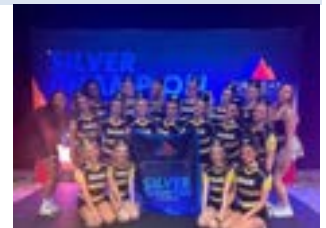
We are incredibly lucky to have parents who wish to put themselves forward for the role and I would like to wish everyone the best in the ballot.

We need to hold a ballot for the vacancy of parent governor at our school. Anyone with parental responsibility for a pupil is entitled to a vote. This can be done easily via this link <https://forms.gle/pqfEP7YegSDp2DZC6> Voting closes on 10 July at 3pm.

## Outside Achievement

## Wraparound Care Team

Congratulations to Summer Prendergast and her team. They achieved a Silver in the European Summit Championship in Cheerleading. An amazing result!



**PTA**  
FRIENDS OF RIVERBRIDGE

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

## Riverbridge Summer Fair is today!

Today is Summer Fair Day - we hope to see as many of you as possible at PAB for stalls, music, BBQ, bar, raffle, bottle tombola and World Cup themed activities.

In light of this week's heat wave, we are making some changes to help keep everyone cool and safe, including bringing many stalls and activities indoors or near and under shaded areas.

We have purchased extra water and soft drinks to help ensure everyone stays hydrated and you will be able to fill up water bottles in the Year 6 classrooms as well.

Thank you to everyone attending for your support - and of course to all our volunteers without whom events like this could not take place.

**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.

### **Can you play a role on the PTA Committee next school year?**

Every year in September, at Riverbridge PTA's AGM, we re-elect key committee positions - for example, Chair, Secretary, Communications Officer.

With a number of committee members planning to step back next year, as their children approach the end of their time at Riverbridge, we are looking for new parents to help lead the PTA in future. If your child is new to Riverbridge in nursery and reception and you want to play a part in supporting the school during their time here, we would especially love to hear from you.

If you are interested in getting involved or want to find out more, do drop us a line at [pta.riverbridge@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk](mailto:pta.riverbridge@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk)

### **Stay connected with Riverbridge PTA**

Follow Riverbridge PTA on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/groups/RiverbridgePrimarySchoolPTA](https://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**

I have been impressed with how well the children have tried to maintain their calm in what has been a very hot week.

The children below can be proud of the efforts they have made this week!

Junior H	Oakley M	Aryan D
Adaline G	Amelie B	Cara TC
Krithik M	Zoha A	Saira P
Rowan S	Kenzie R	Chloe W
Willow RW	Fern W	Imogen G
George S	Ayla G	Rico CS
Pippa A	Praneel Y	Araav U
Jack FS	Bianca U	Miller W
Ella P	Jaiden M	Daisy L
Lizzie D	Evan D	Poppy V
Abdullah M	Lewis C	Joao VBC
Tyler F	Aiden S	Marli M
Arjan S	Tommy L	Roman S
Joshua R	Harsha G	Hinal K
Tommy S	Louise R	Yusuf R
Mehar K	Georgia L	Ava F
Robin GJ	Olive Y	William W
Charlotte D	Katie N	Amelie K
Frankie L	Dexter S	Kate CS

Keia RF

Lexy A

Abi N

Harry S

Tom CS

Darsh J

Amaya K

Gracie B

Amelie P

Sasha S

## Rainbow Awards

## Nursery

Despite the hot weather, there has been some great learning over the course of the week in both Hedgehogs and Rabbits.

Well done for being your best!

Charlie O

Yasmin K

Taylor T

Nil G

Uthman N

Primrose B

## House Competition

## Whole School

This week's competition has centred around our '8 Great Ways'.

Children have been spotted using these around the school and the result will be shared with the children in the assemblies on Monday.

Watch this space!



**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.

### Mohamad Al Jounde Activist



Photograph sourced from kidrights.org

In this week's assemblies, we found out about Mohamad Al Jounde.

He is a Syrian refugee who showed incredible courage and determination after his family was forced to leave their home because of conflict in Syria. After arriving in Lebanon, Mohamad worked hard to help other refugee children continue their education.

As a young teenager, he helped create a centre where children could learn, play, and feel safe. His work supported many families and gave children opportunities to continue learning during very difficult times. In recognition of his efforts, Mohamad received an international award celebrating the positive difference young people can make in the world.

Through learning about Mohamad's story, pupils have explored important values such as:

- Compassion and kindness
- Resilience during challenges
- The importance of education
- Helping and supporting others in our community

We talked about how schools can be places of safety, friendship, and opportunity for everyone. They also discussed how even small acts of kindness can make a big difference to others.

“The future is unknown, so I am focusing on what I can do now.”

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at this afternoon's Summer fair.

Enjoy the weekend too!

**Paul Grimwood**

**Headteacher**

### Dates for the diary...

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

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> June

Weds 1<sup>st</sup> July

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July

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

Tues 14<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

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct

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

### Summer Term 2026

#### Summer Half Term

Hedgehogs Sports Day – 2pm start

Rabbits Sports Day – 2pm start

District Sports – more details to follow

KS1 & KS2 Sports Day – [Sports Day Letter Yr 1-3](#) [Sports Day Letter Yr 4-6](#)

Netball fixture – vs Laleham at home

Year 6 Production - [Yr 6 End of Year Events letter](#)

Nursery & Reception PTA Summer Party

Coffee Morning

Open Classroom/Reception Drop In

Year 6 Lumen Olympics

Netball Fixture – vs Hawkedale at home

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

INSET DAY

### Autumn Half Term

## **Oct 2026**

Mon 2nd Nov Children return to school

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec End of term for children

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec No after school club

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

### **Christmas Holidays**

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Jan Inset Day 3

Weds 6<sup>th</sup> Jan Children return to school

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Jan – Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan Year 6 Residential – more details to follow

## **Spring Term 2027**

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

### **Spring Half Term**

Mon 22nd Feb Children return to school

Weds 24<sup>th</sup> – Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Feb Year 4 Residential – more details to follow

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> March End of term for children

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> March No after school club

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

### **Easter Holidays**

## **Summer Term 2027**

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> April Children return to school

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> May 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



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17th to 20th August

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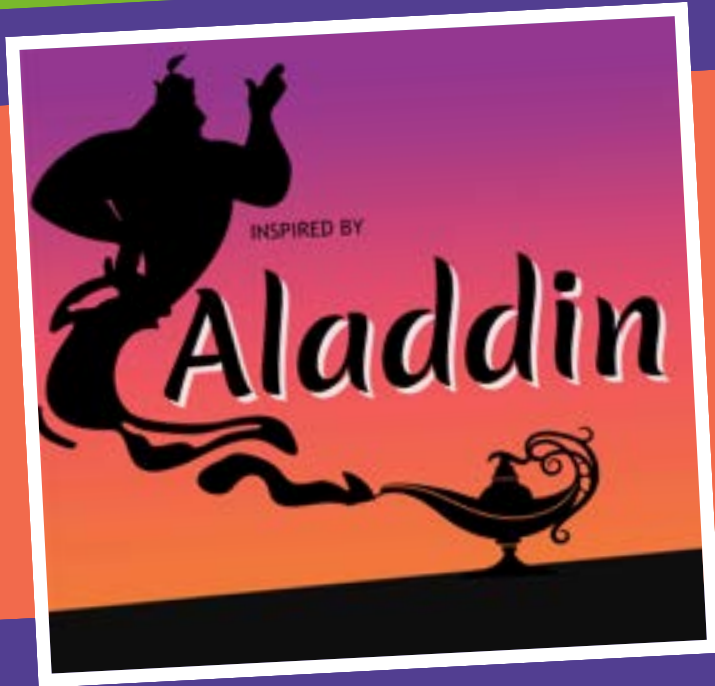
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