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We value children who:

**Strive for
excellence**

**Make the
right choices**

**Build
relationships**



End of year Gold Awards Winners

Dates for your diary

Weds 22 July – School finishes at 1.15pm
Thursday 3rd September – School re-opens at 8.40am
w/c Mon 7th Sept – Swimming lessons begin (yr2-6)

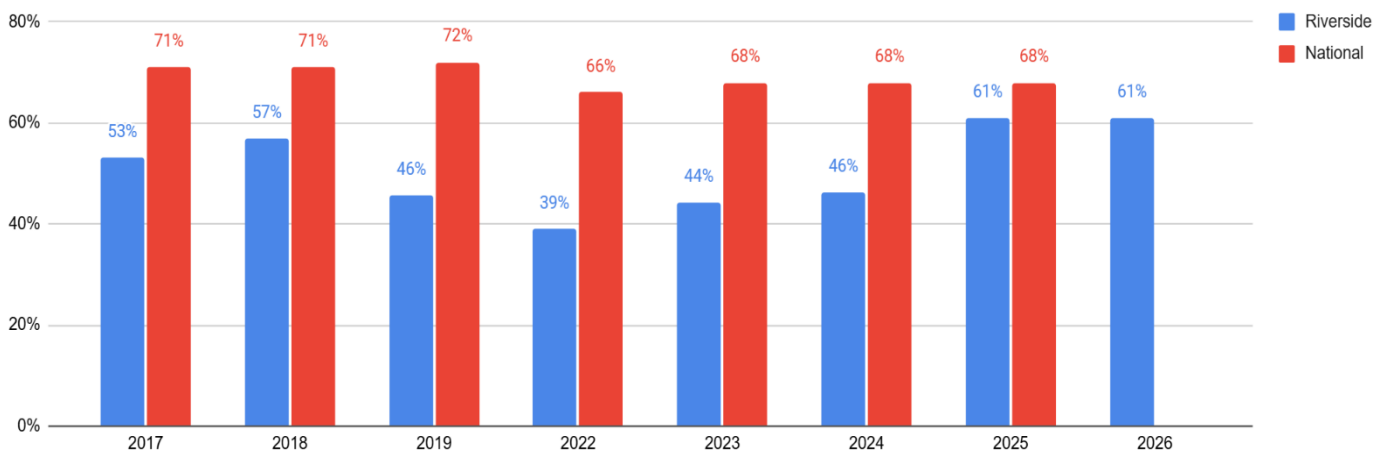
A word from Mr Daniels

Every child a happy learner

As another busy year at Riverside draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents. You have been so supportive of the school this year – without your support, your children would not make the progress that they have. Talking of progress, I am thrilled to share with you some of our academic successes from this year. The graphs below show how Riverside has performed against the national averages over the past several years. We are extremely proud of these results and the demonstrate how Riverside has moved from strength-to-strength.

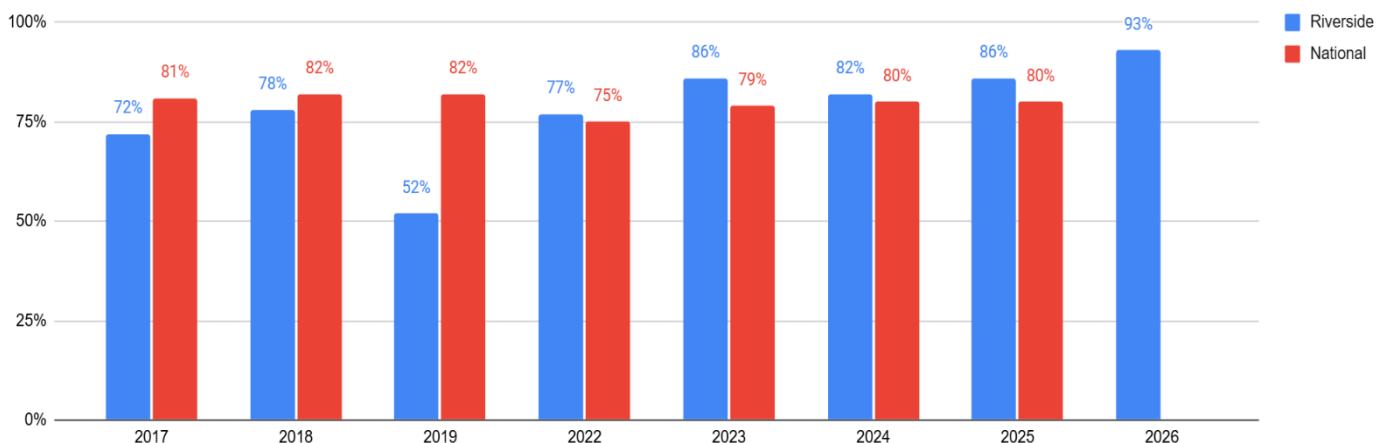
The first graph shows how the Reception children performed this year and how many children achieved a Good Level of Development (GLD).

EYFS GLD vs NA Over Time

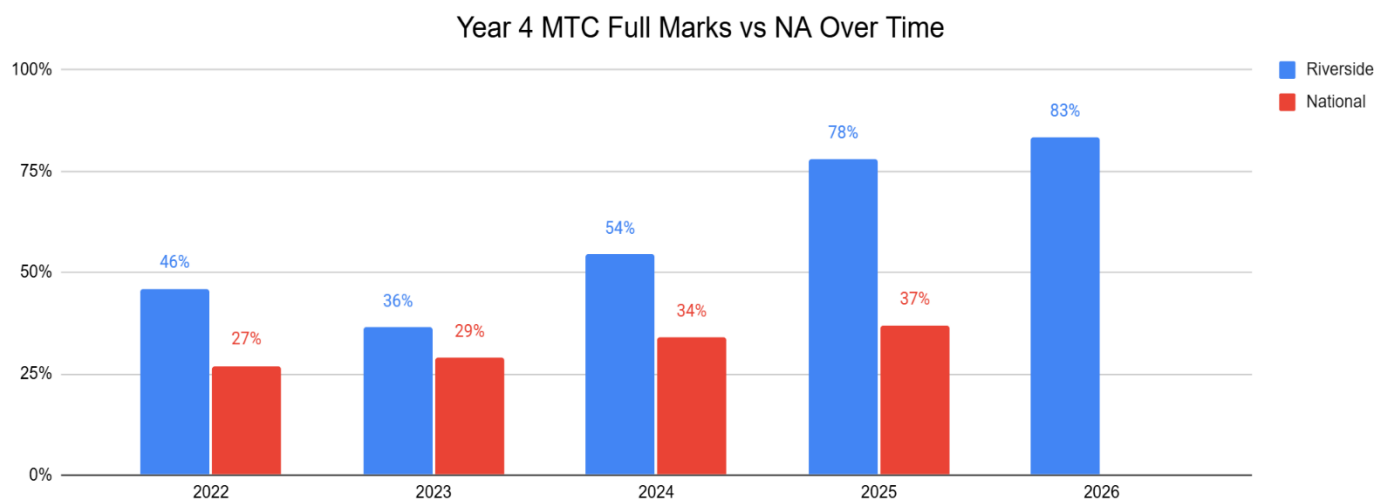


The second graph show the percentage of Riverside Year 1 children who passed their Phonics Screening Check (PSC).

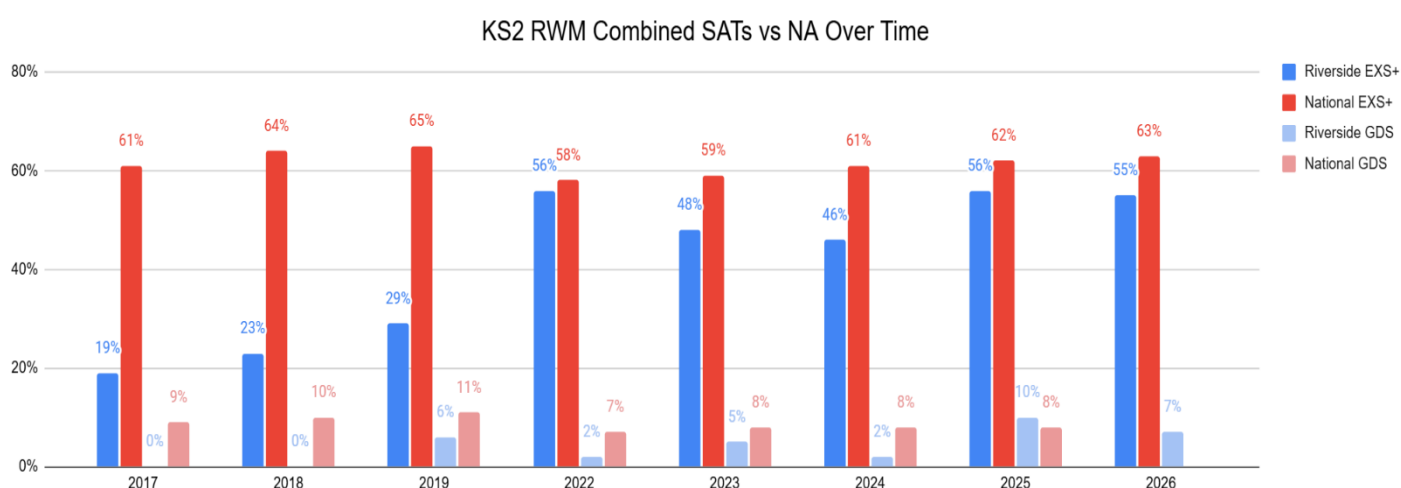
Year 1 Phonics Screening Check vs National Averages Over Time



The third graph shows the percentage of Riverside Year 4 children who achieved full marks in their Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC).



And the final graph shows the percentage of Riverside Year 6 children who obtained the expected grade in Reading, Writing and Maths.

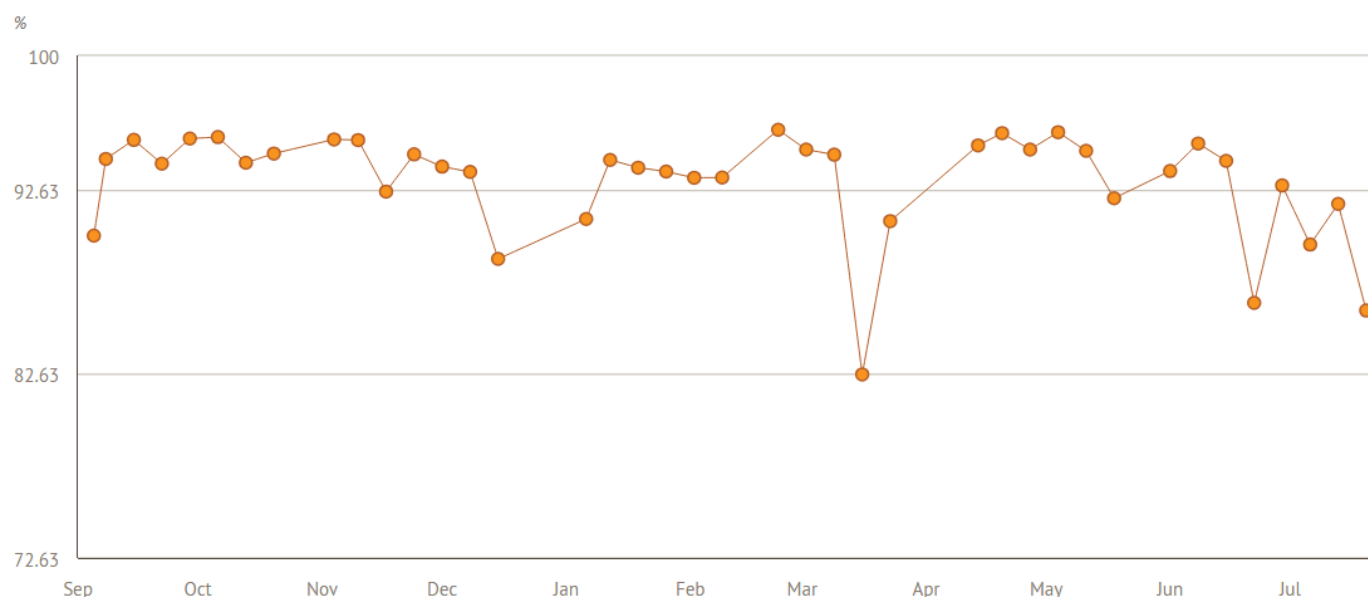


These results are really fantastic and would not have been achieved without the tireless work of all the Riverside staff. I am indeed fortunate to lead such a great group of people. I thank them all from the bottom of my heart and wish my staff a fantastic summer holiday!

There is some more great news that I want to share with parents. Firstly, the school has been awarded the Gold PE mark again this year. This award is in recognition for all the sports clubs and competitions that Riverside offers to our students. Well done to Mrs Barnes who has been amazing at organising so many events! Secondly, last week, the school underwent an OPAL reaccreditation audit. We are thrilled to announce that we have again been awarded an OPAL Platinum Award in recognition for the amazing play opportunities provided to your children every day. Well done to Ms Porter, Ms Lawrence and Mr James for all their work on ensuring that every child is a happy learner.

As I have said, this has been a very busy end to the term. There are some photos below of just some of the end of year events. They include: an iRock concert, a Year 6 Leavers' Show, Sports Day, the Summer Fair, a Year 5 Astronaut visit, a Year 2 trip to the mosque, an art exhibition, a family science challenge Reception Graduation, a Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, and more. Thank you parents who have attended any of these events, your ongoing support is truly valued.

As the year draws to a close, I would like to tanks you for ensuring that your child attends school on a regular basis. Our overall attendance figure has improved again this year. Please make sure that your child begins back at school on Thursday 3rd September. Any days missed at the beginning of the year negatively impact your child's attendance for the remainder of the year.



Year	% Attendance this year
Reception	90.1%
Year 1	93.0%
Year 2	93.4%
Year 3	94.6%
Year 4	95.5%
Year 5	94.3%
Year 6	94.4%
Riverside Average	93.3%

All that is left for me to do is to wish you and your families a wonderful summer holiday.

Richard Daniels

Headteacher

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YEAR 2 TRIP TO THE MOSQUE



SUMMER FAIR





SCHOOL GAMES DAY





LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY



RIVERSIDE'S GOT TALENT



RECEPTION GRADUATION



STAFF VS CHILDREN – NETBALL MATCH



ART EXHIBITION



FAMILY SCIENCE CHALLENGE





Dear Parents

We're delighted to let you know that the Challenge is back at all Windsor and Maidenhead Libraries from Saturday 11 July, and we can't wait to welcome you this summer.

It's free to join and it's the perfect way to keep your children motivated to read over the long summer break. It's open to all children between the ages of 4-11, and don't worry if your younger ones aren't yet fluent readers, sharing a book with them counts.

We aim to make the challenge fun and children can choose to read whatever kind of books they like, may it be fiction, non-fiction, comics, audlobooks, picture books, poetry.

This year's theme is **Read To The Beat**, and it launches on Saturday 11th July.

Come to any of our branches to register and collect your welcome pack. To complete the Challenge your children will need to read six books and they'll be rewarded with stickers and prizes along the way. They'll be awarded a medal and certificate on completion of the Challenge.

We also have a summer full of activities which you can find out about from our Library events page on our website. The challenge ends on 12th September.

Together, we can help every child discover that reading is fun, empowering, and full of adventure. Thank you in advance for helping us make this summer one to remember!

SEN Coffee Mornings

Sept 16th - Special Needs Support at Riverside
Nov 11th - Special Needs Support in Maidenhead
Jan 20th - Communication & Routines
Mar 10th - Behaviour and Self-Regulation
April 28th - Independence Skills and Toilet Training
June 23rd - Transitions and Holiday Support

9am-9.45am

All parents welcome



ESOL for Parents - Free Course Starting

Improve your English skills with our 5 week English course for parents of Riverside children.

Taught by qualified English for Speakers of Other Languages tutors, in a friendly group suitable for all levels.

Tuesday afternoons, 2-3pm, 22nd September - 20th October 2026.

All levels of English, and all home language speakers are welcome.

To register, please contact the school office office@riversideprimaryschool.org.uk