The Riverside Reporter

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We value children who:

Strive for excellence	Make the right choices	Build relationships



Year 6 had a great time on their residential trip

Dates for your diary

Friday 23rd October – End of Term – 3.15pm

Monday 2nd November – **INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**

Tuesday 3rd November – School re-opens at 8.40am

A word from Mr Daniels

Every child a happy learner

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP

It was an absolute pleasure to accompany the Year 6 children on their Year 6 residential trip. Despite the weather not being on our side, the children had a brilliant time. It was great to see each and every child push their boundaries and try new activities for the first time. The children did: rock climbing, abseiling, toboggan run, shelter building, archer, camp fire songs and many more activities. I was impressed by how well the Year 6s behaved and how their independence developed over the 3 days. A special thanks to Ms Palfrey for organising the trip and Ms Bowcambe who accompanied the children on the trip.













YEAR 1 HARVEST ASSEMBLY

Last week, the Year 1 children entertained their parents with their Harvest Assembly. The children shared all their learning so far this year. The children spoke very well and their singing of the harvest songs was brilliant. Well done!

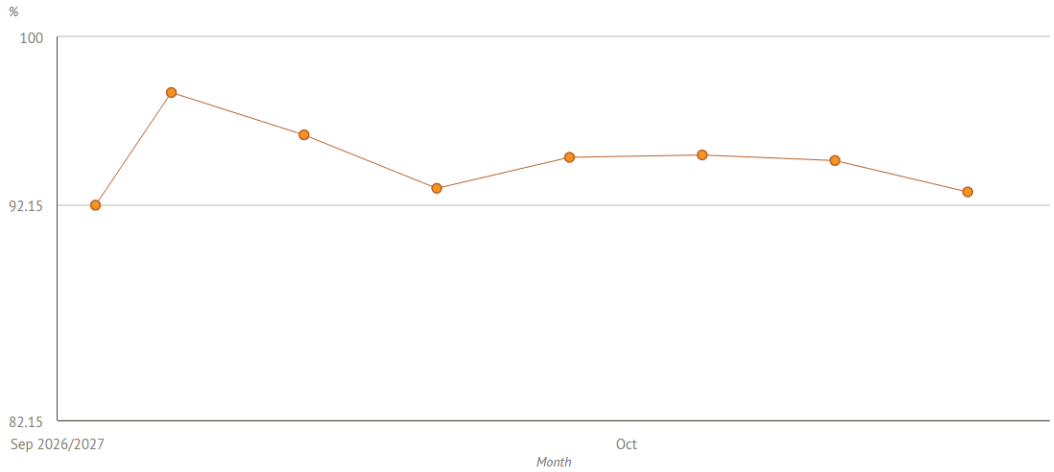


CHILDREN LEAVING SCHOOL FOR APPOINTMENTS

This term we have had a large number of parents take their children out of school for medical appointments. A reminder to parents that you should in the first place try to make these appointments out of school hours. If that is not possible, the office staff will be asking parents to show proof of the appointment (either on paper or on their phones before any child can be removed from school.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Our attendance this year is higher than it was at this point last year. There are, however, a small number of children with very low attendance. The school will be contacting the parents of those children to encourage them to improve their child's attendance.



Year	% Attendance YTD
Reception	94.4%
Year 1	92.7%
Year 2	96.2%
Year 3	92.5%
Year 4	94.8%
Year 5	97.3%
Year 6	95.6%
Riverside Average	**94.4%**

NEWSLETTER ENGAGEMENT

One of our school priorities this year is to improve communication with parents. If you have read this newsletter, please click on the link below and take less than 30 seconds to complete the survey so that we can see how many parents are reading the newsletters. We would like to know how effective these newsletters are as a means of communication. If you have already completed this survey, please don't complete it again. Thank you.
https://forms.gle/PsHYfzAPKwRDU9d29

Have a lovely half term break – we look forward to welcoming your children back to school on Tuesday 3rd November.

Richard Daniels
Headteacher
Riverside Primary School & Nursery

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EVENTS SO FAR in TERM 1

- National Fitness Day
- Year 6 Bowls Buddies at Desborough Bowls club - September
- Year 5 First Pitch Festival
- Swimming for Year 2 - 6





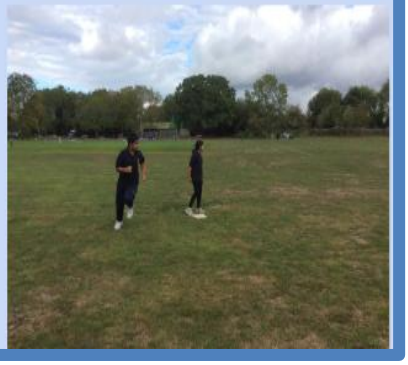
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Some Photos from the events



Owais, Ibrahim, Yazan, Kivein, Guruguhan, Sami, Hina, Lola, Eimann, and Nel



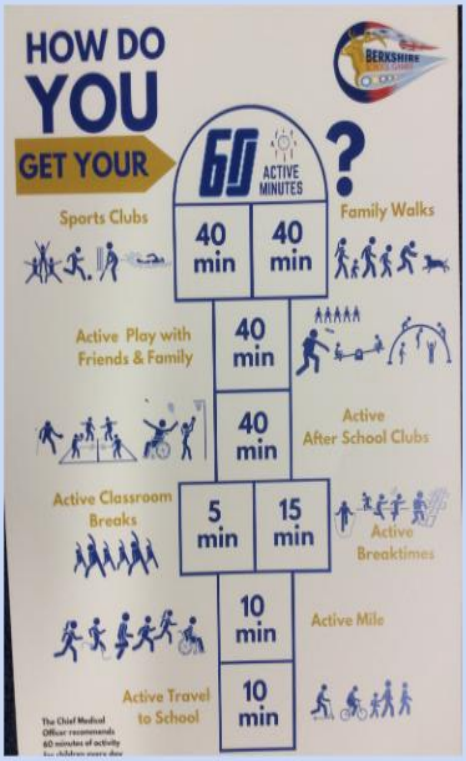


EVENTS SO FAR in TERM 1



Nel got the medal for showing the value of ***TEAMWORK*** during the festival.
Well done to all children who attended.





Netball Sports Results

Netball

All Saints at All Saints (Away match) - Our first match of the season. A very tough game to start but well done to the team for trying so hard and managing to score some goals. This is the first time that we have scored in our first game!!
Final Score was 2 to Riverside and 14 to All Saints.
Player of the Match = Max







Netball Sports Results

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Braywick Court at Riverside (Home) - Our second match of the season. A very nice game throughout, it could have gone either way but we did have most possession during the game. Final Score was 1 to Riverside and 0 to Braywick Court.

Player of the Match = Khalifah





Some Photos from the events

Year 5 Young Ambassadors Leader Training at Desborough College



Well done to Riches, Nel, Callum and Elliot for a superb day at Desborough learning how to be good communicators and leaders and what we can help other children with at lunchtimes when we get back to Riverside.

They were keen and eager to get going straight away so we are looking forward to the rest of the year with them……

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Year 5 Young Ambassadors
Training at Desborough College







SEN COFFEE & CHAT

Wednesday 11th November
9am



Agenda:

SEN Support at Riverside

SEND Information and Advice Service

Family Hub Service

We look forward to welcoming you.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

A huge thank you to Ms Shepherd for again organising our Halloween Discos. The children have had such a good time at the discos and don't they look great!










TO SCARE!
DARE TO SCARE

Thank you to all the children that voted for Mr Cox to be mummified






Happy AUTUMN
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Mats
Push bar
BOO
HOW DO YOU