



The Riverside Reporter



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We value children who:

Strive for
excellence

Make the
right choices

Build
relationships



Children enjoying their fencing taster session

Dates for your diary

Fri 13th February – School finishes at **3.15pm** – **Half term**

Mon 23rd February – School re-opens 8.40am

Every child a happy learner

PARENTS' EVENING

Many thanks to all the parents who attended parents' evening this week and who took the time to complete the Parent Survey. The results of the parent survey were overwhelmingly positive and we are really pleased that your children are both happy at school and making good progress. I hope that you were all pleased with your child's academic progress. Your child's class teacher handed you a leaflet on how to support your child with reading at home. Reading with your child is the single most important thing that you can do to help them with their learning. The results of the Parent Survey can be found lower down in this newsletter.

LIBRARY VISITS

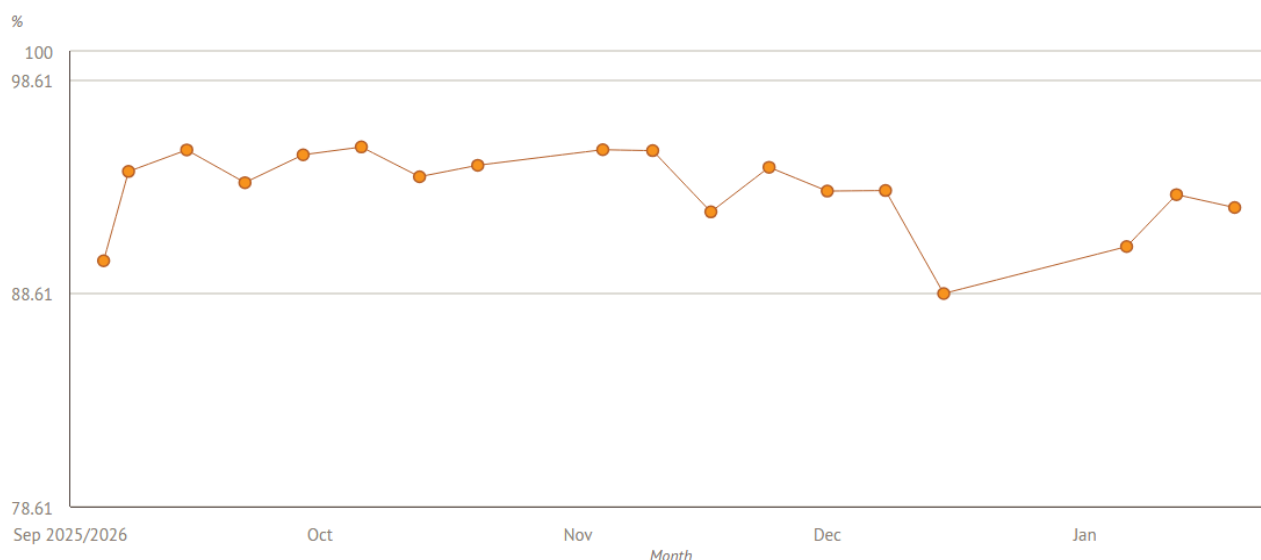
Ms Palfrey has arranged for every class to visit the Maidenhead Library this half term. The aim of these visits is to expose the children to the library and encourage a love of reading. Thank you to all those parents who have volunteered to accompany their child's class to the library. If you would like to join your child on their visit to the library, please speak to your child's class teacher. If you are not already a member of the library, please do take your child to the library and obtain a library card. A massive thank you to Ms Palfrey for organising these visits.

PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

We are still receiving daily complaints from our neighbours about illegal parking on Donnington Gardens in the morning and the afternoon. Can we again remind parents that they should not be driving on Donnington Gardens at drop-off and pick-up times (even just to drop your child off)? Keeping Donnington Gardens traffic free would mean a much safer start and end to the day for all our children.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

As you can see from the graph below, our attendance figures have dropped over the past 4 weeks. It is really important that your child attends school every day so that they don't miss out on vital parts of their learning. A reminder that families are not permitted to take term-time holidays and if they do, the local authority will issue a Fixed Penalty Notice. Our school target for attendance this year is 95% - currently our attendance is 94.1%. If your Parents' Evening data sheet showed that your child's attendance is below 95%, could you please do all that you can to improve their attendance this term.



Year	% Attendance YTD
Reception	92.2%
Year 1	92.86%
Year 2	93.32%
Year 3	94.25%
Year 4	96.39%
Year 5	94.64%
Year 6	94.16%
Riverside Average	94.1%

Year 5 enjoying their library visit!



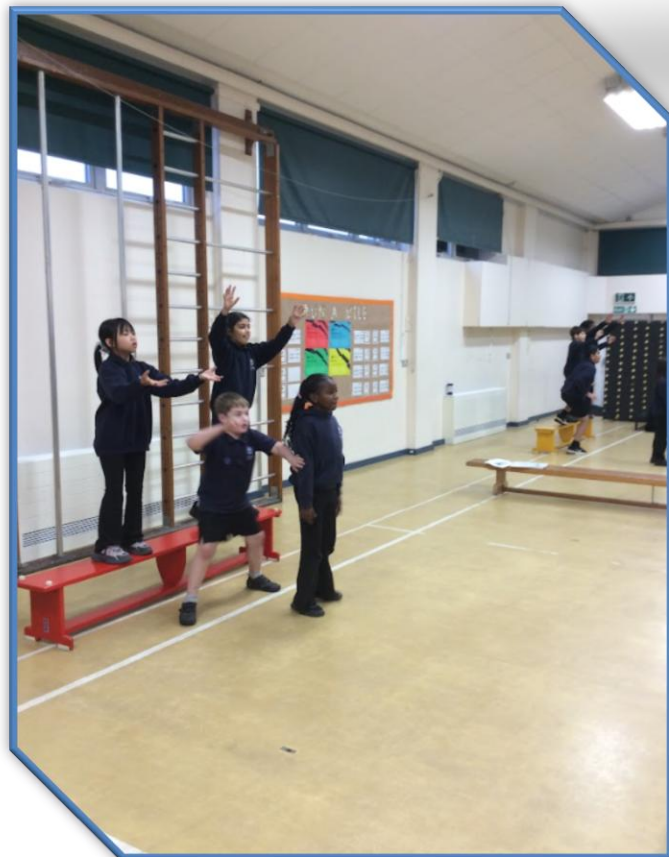
Have a lovely, if not somewhat wet, weekend!

Richard Daniels

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WALNUT CLASS – FIRE ENGINE VISIT



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Parent Survey Feedback
January 2026

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
My child is happy at this school.	63%	38%	0%	0%	0%
My child feels safe at this school.	56%	42%	2%	0%	0%
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	45%	53%	0%	0%	2%
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.	3%	23%	2%	0%	Child not been bullied 72%
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year. (school website, curriculum maps, etc.)	42%	55%	0%	0%	3%
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	27%	34%	0%	0%	Not raised an issue 39%
My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support that they need to succeed.	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%
The school has high expectations for my child.	41%	47%	3%	0%	8%
My child does well at this school.	55%	45%	0%	0%	0%
The school lets me know how my child is doing. (parents evening feedback and termly data provided)	61%	39%	0%	0%	0%
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school. (We teach the full National Curriculum)	52%	42%	2%	0%	5%
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school. (termly enrichment timetable)	38%	47%	0%	0%	9%
The school supports my child's wider personal development. (PSHE lessons, assemblies, school council, nativity shows, iRock, house captains, etc.)	55%	41%	2%	0%	3%
I would recommend this school to another parent.	Yes	100%		No	0%

YEAR 1 VISIT FROM - THOMAS AYKER THE TOYMAKER

