



The Riverside Reporter



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We value children who:

Strive for
excellence

Make the
right choices

Build
relationships



MP Joshua Reynolds meeting with our School Council

Dates for your diary

Mon 4th May – Bank Holiday

Tues 5th May – Year 3 Trip to Ufton Court

Fri 8th May – Year 4&5 Author visit

w/c 11th May – Year 6 SATs week

A word from Mr Daniels

Every child a happy learner

SPECIAL VISITOR

This morning, we were extremely lucky to have a visit from our local Member of Parliament, Joshua Reynolds. Mr Reynolds took time out of his busy schedule to meet with our School Councilors. The children asked Mr Reynolds some really insightful questions and are engrossed by his answers. Mr Reynolds then delivered a whole school assembly where he spoke to the children about his path to becoming an MP as well as what the role of being an MP involves. Again, the children asked some interesting questions. Many thanks to Ms Shepherd (our School Council leader) who organised this visit.



PARENTS' EVENING MEETINGS

Many thanks to all those parents who attended parents' evening this week. We hope that you are pleased with the progress that your child is making.

OPAL FUN

The warmer, sunnier weather has been brilliant for the children to enjoy more time outside and having great play during OPAL. It is a real pleasure to see so many smiley faces outside.



YEAR 2 TRIP TO WINDSOR CASTLE

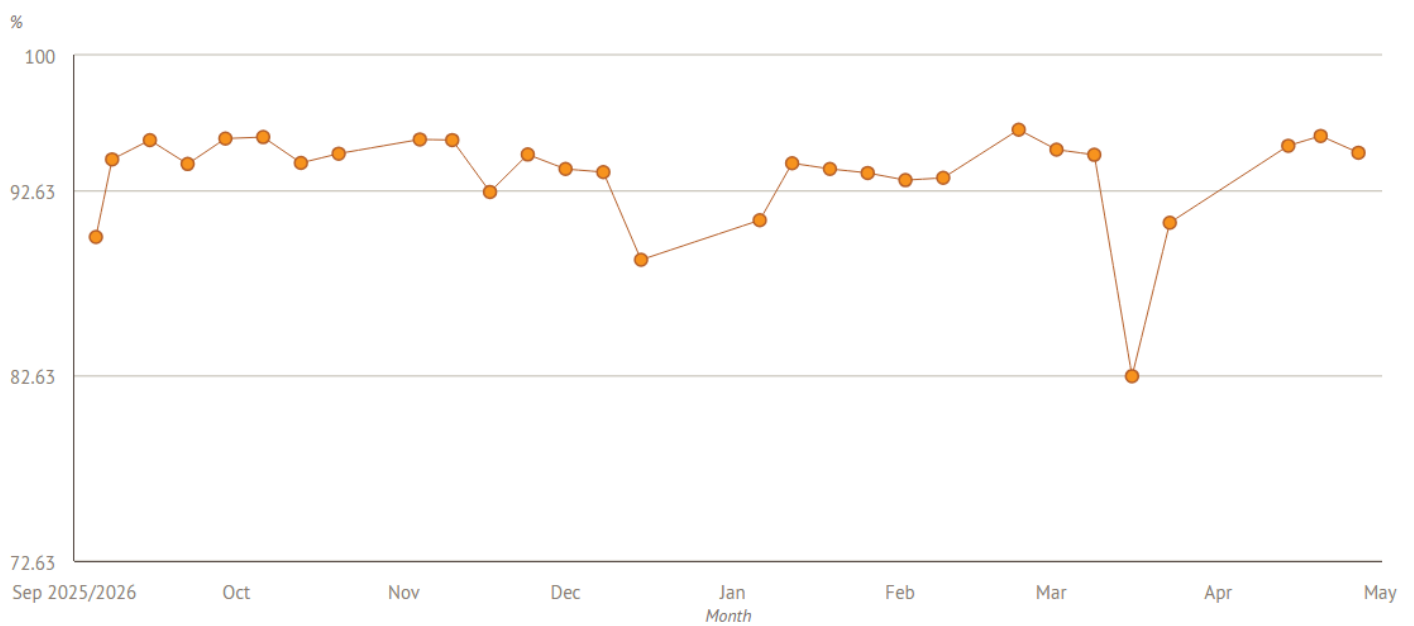
Yesterday, Year 2 went on a brilliant trip to Windsor Castle! They learned about its history and it looks like we even have a new king and queen!





ATTENDANCE MATTERS

As you can see from the graphs below, attendance over the last 3 weeks has been very good. Thank you for bringing your child to school every day.



Year	% Attendance YTD
Reception	91.6%
Year 1	92.3%
Year 2	93.6%
Year 3	94.9%
Year 4	95.9%
Year 5	94.7%
Year 6	94.7%
Riverside Average	93.7%



Have a great Bank Holiday weekend – we'll see you on Tuesday.

Richard Daniels

Headteacher

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NETBALL TEAM

I just wanted to say a huge congratulations to the Riverside Netball team playing in their last game of the league today against the most challenging school of the League, Holy Trinity . As ever they continued to give it their best throughout the game and their sheer determination shone through. I have loved seeing the continued improvement in all the players from the start of the academic year until now.

The first quarter Holy Trinity made a strong start and scored 4 goals, in the second quarter, they continued their lead to 7, in the third quarter, they continued to score to 10 but thankfully in the final quarter, Riverside managed to score a goal and only allowed Holy Trinity to score 2 more goals to make the final score 12 to Holy Trinity and 1 to Riverside. As you can see, they never gave up and kept working to get the ball in our attacking half in the last quarter.

Well done to Khalifah for getting nominated as Player of the match and a massive thank you to the rest of the team for your continued effort and enthusiasm this academic year. Well done to Max, Skyla, Bakhtawar, Khairat, Sumeiya, Isha, Inaaya and Aiza . Most improved player goes to Max as he always moves into space.

We do not have any more league games but I shall update you of how we got on in the league when all the other schools have managed to play their league games.

One thing Riverside has beaten all other schools on is their commitment to the league as we are the only school in the league that has played all their games and that is something to be proud of !

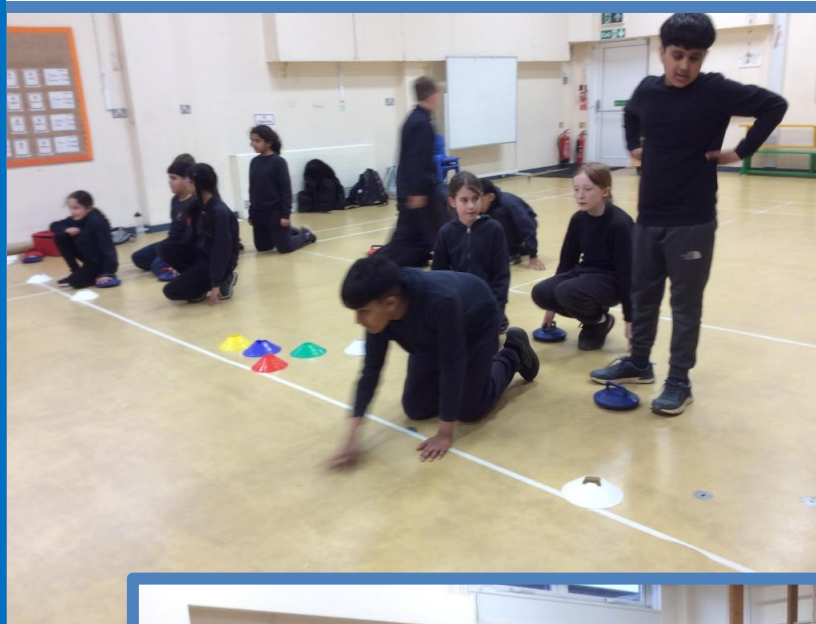
Thanks you the amazing Riverside Netball team.



Well done to the Riverside Netball team - our return fixture against Holyport and the score was 2 to us and Holyport got 8, our last match against them was 1-11 so a clear improvement. I was particularly impressed with their determination throughout the game. Well done all

NEW AGE KURLING

New Age Kurling comes to Riverside School against Furze Platt Junior School on the back of the Winter Olympics, I thought it would be nice to have an event at Riverside that was different for the children. Medals were earned by 3 out of the 4 teams competing. Well done to Yusef, Nathan, Louis, Abdul-Rahim, Stan, Nadine, Uriel, Charlie and Kanvika.



They had 3 games against each other and there were lessons learnt along the way and the tactic to send the Kurling stone out of the target area. Riverside teams came second and third and FPJS came First. It was a great event and one we hope to arrange again in the summer term.



Watch this space in the summer

FOOTBALL TEAM

Well done to the Riverside football team, their first match this season against Oldfield and they drew with them, 1-1.

We had about 4 seasons in one match but we were cheered on by parents and other children too.

Oldfield scored in the first half and we scored in the second half, I would say definitely a game of two halves as by the second half, Riverside found their edge.

Well done to the team, Erdi, Khalifah, Chase, Yousef, Mithat, Michal and Zaki
Khalifah was named player of the match but there was great communication on field by Mithat to all players.

This is a good start as we have many fixtures to make in our league for next term so hopefully the weather will be kind to us.





**Would you like to improve your
English?**

English Lessons for Parents

(All languages welcome!)

**Monday and Wednesday, 2pm-3pm
Starting April 20th**

At Riverside Primary School

Register at the school office.

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