



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dedicated to fostering an inclusive culture that respects, values and celebrates the contributions of all our children.



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Spring Term Progress Meetings

These meetings will take place on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th February. To make an appointment, please log on to Scopay to book your slot. Online bookings go live today at 5pm.

4L families, when booking on Scopay, please note the change in date and time. Due to only starting as 4L's teacher in January, Miss Peters will meet with families on Thursday 13th and Thursday 20th March. Please also note that you will still need to select '4K' to find your child.

It's really important that family members come along and hear how their child/ren are progressing this term, and what you can be doing at home to support them. The online system will close at 1pm on Thursday 6th February so please book your appointment before then.

Maths Day - Wednesday 5th February

A reminder that it's Maths Day next Wednesday and children are asked to 'Dress up for Digits' in return for donating £1 for the NSPCC. Don't forget the baking competition! Please bring in your cakes on Wednesday and they'll be sold after school.

World Book Day - Thursday 6th March

On Thursday 6th March, Saxon will be celebrating World book day by taking part in lots of reading activities such as creating class books, taking part in the Great Reading Quiz, making bookmarks and sharing favourite stories across the whole school. Also on this day, we will be asking children to dress up as their favourite book character. Please note that we are dressing up on Thursday this year and not on the Friday.

The mission of World Book Day is to promote reading for pleasure. Reading for pleasure is the single biggest

indicator of a child's future success - more than their family circumstances, their parents' educational background or their income. We want to see more children, with a life-long habit of reading for pleasure and the improved life chances this brings them.

Reading Parental Engagement

Lastly, Saxon Families are invited on to the Library Bus to read with their child. Each day, the library bus will be open from 3:15pm - 3:45pm to allow selected year groups an opportunity to read together with their families. Monday 3rd March - Nursery and Reception
Tuesday 4th March - Year 1
Wednesday 5th March - Year 2
Thursday 6th March - Years 3 and 4
Friday 7th March - Years 5 and 6

Book Fair - Monday 10th March - Friday 14th March

Scholastic's Book Fair will once again be returning to Saxon! Starting from Monday 10th March, you will have the opportunity to purchase exciting new books at the book fair. It will be located outside the Music studio from 3:10pm each day. A reminder that the book fair does not accept cash payments. We shall once again have a card reader to allow for quick and easy payments. QR codes can also be scanned too so that you can pay online.

Please visit the book fair to continue to support us! For every book purchased, the school receives rewards that we can spend on more books for book corners in the classrooms and for our Library bus. We are looking forward to seeing you at the book fair.

Year 4 Visit to Burlington Care Home

Earlier this week, 4P visited the residents of Burlington Care Home for National Puzzle Day. The children had a wonderful time interacting with the residents and doing puzzles together, getting to know them and talking about

Key Dates

February

Weds 5 th	NSPCC Number Day
Tues 11 th	3:40 - 6:30pm Progress Meetings
Wed 12 th	4:00-7:00pm Progress Meetings
Fri 14 th	3:15/3:20 End of Spring I
Mon 24 th	Staff and Children return to school

March

Mon 10 th - Fri 14 th	Book Fair
Thurs 6 th	World Book Day
Fri 21 st - Sun 23 rd	Y5 Residential to Bowles

their lives. The residents also loved it and were so impressed by how sensible and grown up the children were. Very well done to the children for representing our school so beautifully. Thank you to the staff who accompanied them and to Burlington House for having us.

Year 3 Sleepover

As I write, the children are getting very excited for their sleepover in school this evening! This is a great opportunity to bridge the gap between day trips in KS1 and the longer residential in KS2. We look forward to seeing the children back later at 6:30pm.

Football Matches

Last Friday, the girls' football team played at home against Springfield and won 5-3. Last night, they had another home against St Nick's and whilst they lost 1-0, they gave it their all! On Tuesday, the boys had another success against Meadhurst winning 2-0. Well done to everyone who played in these games for their efforts in these recent matches.

Safer Internet Day Parent & Carer Workshop

Eduthing are the IT company that support our Computing curriculum and technology in school. As part of Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 11th February, they are hosting a workshop for parents covering:

- Top Tips
- Resources to facilitate discussion with children and young people on online safety
- Particular Apps and features to be aware of
- Interactive Q&A Session

Registration is free but places are limited. Parents and carers will need to register for the session using the Zoom link in the attached flyer.

Happy Bags

The Happy Bags recycling event this week raised £177.79. Thank you to everyone who brought in their bags.

Vacancies Across the Trust

Riverbridge Primary School is recruiting: Are you looking for an exciting, challenging and rewarding role, for the new academic year?

Are you ready for the next stage in your leadership journey?

Do you want to join a team who are committed to making a real difference to the life chances of children? Can you live up to our school motto of 'Being Our Best'?

If you answered yes to the four questions above, you may be the Inclusion Leader we are looking for!

Riverbridge is looking for an enthusiastic and skilled leader to join the team and continue the school's development. This is a full-time (5 days) non class-based position. We are looking for the right person to join our team as from 1st September 2025, but would consider appointing earlier, on a full-time or phased start basis, for the right candidate

If this is you please visit

[:https://www.eteach.com/jobs?keywords=Riverbridge%20Primary%20School](https://www.eteach.com/jobs?keywords=Riverbridge%20Primary%20School)

Riverbridge Primary School is recruiting:

Class Teacher Maternity Cover from April 2025 - Are you an ambitious teacher who is keen to make a difference? We are offering a wonderful opportunity to become an integral part of our exceptional community of children and adults.

For more information please visit

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/riverbridgeprimary/job/class-teacher-maternity-cover-1461175>

Riverbridge Primary School in Staines is recruiting:

We are looking to appoint enthusiastic people to join the team in our extremely popular Breakfast and After School Clubs.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/breakfast-club-and-after-school-club-assistants-1461442>

Lumen Learning Trust is recruiting.

Are you a School Business Manager, experienced premises officer or facilities professional looking to take the next step in your career? We are looking to appoint a highly motivated, experienced professional to join our Central Team as Facilities Manager.

For more information please visit

<https://www.eteach.com/job/facilities-manager-1461108>

Lumen Learning Trust is recruiting

The Lumen Learning Trust is looking to appoint a permanent part-time HR Assistant to join our HR Team. This exciting role will support the Trust's HR Manager with providing a range of administrative support services to assist effective and efficient HR, payroll and training & development across the Trust. We are hoping the right candidate will be available to join our team during March or April 2025. For more information please visit

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/riverbridgeprimary/job/hr-assistant-1462716>

Lumen Learning Trust is recruiting.

Are you an experienced premises officer or caretaker looking to take the next step in your career? We are looking to appoint a highly motivated, proactive professional to join our Central Team as Facilities Officer.

For more information please visit

<https://www.eteach.com/job/facilities-officer-1463099>

Term Dates 2024-2025

These are the days children are expected in school. Please refer to these dates when booking holidays:

Spring I: Monday 6th January – Friday 14th February (3:15/20 finish)

Spring II: Monday 24th February – Friday 4th April (1:45 finish)

Summer I: Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 23rd May (3:15/20 finish)

Summer II: Monday 2nd June – Friday 18th July (1:45 finish)

Term Dates 2025-2026

These are the days children are expected in school. Please refer to these dates when booking holidays:

Autumn Term 2025	
Tuesday 2 nd September	INSET DAY 1
Wednesday 3 rd September	INSET DAY 2
Thursday 4 th September	Children return to school
Friday 24 th October	INSET DAY 3
Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October	HALF TERM
Monday 3 rd November	Children return to school
Friday 19 th December	Last day of term (finish at 1:45pm)
Spring Term 2026	
Monday 5 th January	Children return to school
Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February	HALF TERM
Monday 23 rd February	Children return to school
Friday 27 th March	Last day of term (finish at 1:45pm)
Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	Easter Holidays
Summer Term 2026	
Monday 13 th April	Children return to school
Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May	HALF TERM
Monday 1 st June	Children return to school
Friday 17 th July	Last day of term (finish at 1:45pm)
Monday 20 th July	INSET DAY 4
Tuesday 21 st July	INSET DAY 5

Golden Learning Celebration

Well done to all our Learners of the Week!

KS1

<i>RB</i>	<i>Penelope & Billy T</i>
<i>RLM</i>	<i>Tahlia & Bluebell</i>
<i>1A</i>	<i>George & Zuzanna</i>
<i>1S</i>	<i>Charlie & Poppy</i>
<i>2D</i>	<i>Isaias & Savvy</i>
<i>2M</i>	<i>Lenny & Siena</i>

KS2

<i>3LT</i>	<i>Ellie & Sam</i>
<i>3MK</i>	<i>Ben & Eloise</i>
<i>4L</i>	<i>Felicity & Isaac</i>
<i>4P</i>	<i>Madison & Oskar</i>
<i>5P</i>	<i>Bradley & Leah</i>
<i>5W</i>	<i>Ethan & Ethan</i>
<i>6A</i>	<i>Kiran & Etta</i>
<i>6L</i>	<i>Billy & Tatiana</i>

Lunchtime Superstars

This week's superstars who had the privilege of sitting on the special chairs in assembly and the special table at lunch time were: Shivani, Ivy O, Phoebe & Freya T (KS1) and Ella, Maisie, Sophia & Lavender (KS2)

Well done to these children for making excellent behaviour choices in the lunch hall.



Stay on Green

Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Harriet & Sienna (RLM); Arlo, Jude & George (1A); Reyan, Penelope & Ivy T (2D); Ellis & Otis (2M); Lily, Alice, Raymond & Amber (3LT); Izzy (3MK); Layla & Layla (4L); Ryder (5P) and Jacob, Elena & Alyssa (5W) very well done to all of these children!

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend,

Miss Morris
Headteacher

Scroll down for more info...



How about decorating a plain t-shirt or wearing your favourite sports top with a number?

Number Day

Dress up for Digits 'Be Inspired'



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Have fun and Dress up for Digits!

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Time 10am - 3pm
Location Reach Academy

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February Half Term

1st TOUCH FC
Monday - Thursday
5-12 YEARS



17th February - 20th February

Times & Cost

6-12 years 9am - 3pm

All 4 days £80.00

Daily rate £22.00

5 year olds 9am -

11:30am

£40.00

Daily rate £12.00

Early drop off 8.30am

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February Half Term 2025

Date

Venue

• Monday 17th to Thursday 20th February • Cleves School

£55.00 for the four days or £18.00 daily rate.

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Date

Venue

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For more information and to book your child's place, please visit our website

multisportsdevelopmentcentres.co.uk

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Volunteer Coffee Morning

Tuesday 11th February
9:30 - 11:30am

Being a parent can be lonely, frustrating and overwhelming. Home-Start volunteers work alongside families to give compassionate and confidential support. Volunteers are central to what we do, they provide invaluable friendship, emotional and practical support to parents in need.

We are urgently in need of new volunteers. If you have parenting experience and can spare a couple of hours each week we would like to invite you to our coffee morning. Learn more about Home-Start, what volunteering involves and meet some of our existing volunteers.

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