

Dear River Bank parents and carers

Classes for Next Year

Your children will meet their new teacher on Friday 4th July during morning lessons and will bring home a letter telling you which class they will be in and who their teacher(s) will be. There are some changes to where teachers will be next year, with no new teachers joining the team. If names are in brackets, this indicates a class/job share.

Year	Teachers
EYFS	(Emma Barton, Zaina Hussain), Sara Shiels, Marie Mallett (Holyhead) and Amena Muktadir
Year 1	(Abada Malik, Maria Turner), Razia Akhtar, Harry Eddings and David Seeley
Year 2	Fatimah Ahmed, Hazera Khanam, Aziza Khanom and Karen Bailey
Year 3	Ambrin Kauser, (Lois Anderson, Louise Betts), Rehana Ali and Lindy Rivett
Year 4	Danny Boardman, Atia Shabir, Ammarah Khan and Junaid Parkar
Year 5	(Sophie Amos, Husna Chowdhury), Lizzie Stocker and Shabnam Hanif
Year 6	Amy Clackson, Louise Gannon, Ellie Williams and Daria Perzanowska

We are sadly having to say goodbye to four colleagues. Libby Ahir (Bumblebee), Aysha Sheikh (Wren), Sanum Shafiq (Fox) and Ramona Neagu (Ladybird) are leaving us. All of them have made an excellent contribution to the life of our school and we will miss them incredibly. I would like to thank them for their time with us and know that you will join me in wishing them every success in the future. Shevell Stewart (Starling) and Maaryah Chowdhury (Rowan) will also not be returning after the summer holidays because they are expecting babies – we wish them both all the best!

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 Football and Netball teams.

Year 5 & 6 Boys' Football – River Bank finished 1st and won the South Zone League, which included Beech Hill, Dallow, Hilborough, Linden, St Margaret's, Surrey Street and Tennyson Road.

Year 5 & 6 Netball – River Bank finished 3rd in the North Zone, which included Denbigh, St Joseph's, Warden Hill, Bramingham, The Meads and William Austin.

Summer Fair

We are looking forward to our Summer Fair on Thursday 10th July between 15:30 – 17:30pm. Here are some stalls to look out for: throw a sponge at the teacher (Mr Sansom will be there), hook a duck, score a goal, face painting, voucher raffle, bottle tombola, sweets and chocolate, cakes, ice pops and ice creams, bouncy castle and many more. We would also like to offer you the opportunity to hire your own stall at the fair for £20. Payments will be taken at the office in full by cash only. Stall booking closes Friday 4th July.

Breakfast Club

Between 100 and 150 children attend breakfast club each day. Unfortunately, due to growing food and staffing costs, we will now be introducing a small charge for pupils to attend breakfast club. A letter has been sent to all parents about this.



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EYFS

Thank you to all of the adults that came into the reception classrooms to join our 'Father's day workshops'. The children really enjoyed completing the activities with you and we were delighted that some of you left with a fancy new tie! Next Monday we will be walking to Wardown Park to look for the Gruffalo and we will be visiting the wild flower garden to look for signs of summer.

Year 2

Year 2 had a fantastic time on their trip to Clacton-on-Sea on the 26th of June! The children loved building sandcastles, collecting shells, and taking in the beautiful sea views. The day ended perfectly with a delicious ice cream treat—smiles all around!

Year 3

Year 3 had an amazing time visiting Hazard Alley! They learned all about the different hazards they could encounter in their daily life and how to stay safe. The children could explore, investigate, discover and imagine in complete safety. It was a thoroughly enjoyable trip and the children learnt a lot from their visit.

Year 4

Year 4 are eagerly looking forward to our upcoming Egyptian Day, which will include a hands-on workshop and an exciting VR experience to bring ancient history to life. We're also thrilled to share that we raised an impressive £255.45 from our Egyptian cookie sale! After a year group vote, the children chose to donate the money to Luton Foodbank. Thank you to all the parents who supported the fundraiser and took part in the vote – your involvement means a lot to us.

Year 6 Residential

Our Year 6 residential on the Isle of Wight was an unforgettable adventure filled with laughter, teamwork, and new experiences. The children threw themselves into every activity with enthusiasm and courage—from zip lining to kayaking and all the other fun activities in between! Each day was packed full with fun; it was lovely to see the pupils developing independence and resilience, while making memories for life.

Year 6 Legoland

We had such a fantastic day at Legoland – the weather was beautiful and the queues were minimal. All the children were exceptionally well behaved throughout the day. We managed to get on lots of rides, the 'Minifigure Speedway' and 'The Flight of the Sky Lion' were their favourites. What a day to remember!

Sporting Events

A number of our children have again represented our school at various sporting events. Well done to you all on your determination and commitment.

Year 3 and 4 Tennis: Mihai, Akshara, Kevin, Fatihah

Year 5 and 6 Multi Sports Festival: Rafael, Iqra, Yad, Syeda, Hafsa, Ayyub, Zakariah, Mubassar

Year 5 and 6 Girls Cricket: Angelica, Zainab, Sonia, Pola, Laila, Tayeba, Alina, and Hanna

Local area schools Olympics: Kai, Amina, Syrus, Larisa, Henry, Siam, Alishba, Kaize, Amaya, Muhammad R, Sonia, Inaya, Hamza

School games – Athletics: Kachi, Ameera, Kanshi, Jaelle, Ayuub, Zainab, Ali, Isha, Alyan, Bethany, Bilal, Angelcia, Jaabir, Hayaa, Hamza, Aamira, Insha, Sami, Umaima, Eyman, Emilia, Hayaa, Anas, Naomi, Shahab, Sahreena,

Local area schools Art Celebration event – Kiana, Sudipta, Zidan, Halima, Ehteasham,

Thank a Teacher Day

Thank you for all the wonderful messages that you sent in for the whole school team on Thank a Teacher Day. Your comments and kind words meant so much to us.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 1st July
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 Wednesday 2nd July
 Friday 4th July
 Wednesday 9th July
 Thursday 10th July
 Thursday 10th July
 Friday 11th July
 Monday 14th July
 Wednesday 16th July
 Friday 18th July
 Monday 1st September
 Tuesday 2nd September
 Wednesday 3rd September

Year 4 Violin concert to parents, arrive 14:40 for a prompt 14:45 start.
 Year 6 Sports morning 9:00am
 Year 3 Sports morning 9:00am
 Transition morning – pupils in their new classes
 Year 4 Ancient Egyptian workshop
 Summer Fair 15:30pm – 17:30pm
 Year 6 Leavers' event
 End of year reports emailed to parents
 EYFS Summer Singing concert 14:30pm
 Year 6 leavers' performance to parents 14:00
 Break for summer holiday
 Staff training day – school closed to pupils
 Staff training day – school closed to pupils
 Year 1 to Year 6 pupils return to school

SEPTEMBER 2025					
Monday	1	8	15	22	29
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30
Wednesday	3	10	17	24	
Thursday	4	11	18	25	
Friday	5	12	19	26	
	6	13	20	27	
Sunday	7	14	21	28	

OCTOBER 2025					
Monday		6	13	20	27
Tuesday		7	14	21	28
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30
Friday	3	10	17	24	31
Saturday	4	11	18	25	
Sunday	5	12	19	26	

NOVEMBER 2025					
Monday		3	10	17	24
Tuesday		4	11	18	25
Wednesday		5	12	19	26
Thursday		6	13	20	27
Friday		7	14	21	28
Saturday	1	8	15	22	29
Sunday	2	9	16	23	30

DECEMBER 2025					
Monday	1	8	15	22	29
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30
Wednesday	3	10	17	24	31
Thursday	4	11	18	25	
Friday	5	12	19	26	
Saturday	6	13	20	27	
Sunday	7	14	21	28	

JANUARY 2026					
Monday		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		6	13	20	27
Wednesday		7	14	21	28
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29
Friday	2	9	16	23	30
Saturday	3	10	17	24	31
Sunday	4	11	18	25	

FEBRUARY 2026					
Monday		2	9	16	23
Tuesday		3	10	17	24
Wednesday		4	11	18	25
Thursday		5	12	19	26
Friday		6	13	20	27
Saturday		7	14	21	28
Sunday	1	8	15	22	

MARCH 2026					
Monday	30	2	9	16	23
Tuesday	31	3	10	17	24
Wednesday		4	11	18	25
Thursday		5	12	19	26
Friday		6	13	20	27
Saturday		7	14	21	28
Sunday	1	8	15	22	29


APRIL 2026					
Monday		6	13	20	27
Tuesday		7	14	21	28
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30
Friday	3	10	17	24	
Saturday	4	11	18	25	
Sunday	5	12	19	26	


MAY 2026					
Monday		4	11	18	25
Tuesday		5	12	19	26
Wednesday		6	13	20	27
Thursday		7	14	21	28
Friday	1	8	15	22	29
Saturday	2	9	16	23	30
Sunday	3	10	17	24	31


JUNE 2026					
Monday	1	8	15	22	29
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30
Wednesday	3	10	17	24	
Thursday	4	11	18	25	
Friday	5	12	19	26	
Saturday	6	13	20	27	
Sunday	7	14	21	28	

JULY 2026					
Monday		6	13	20	27
Tuesday		7	14	21	28
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30
Friday	3	10	17	24	31
Saturday	4	11	18	25	
Sunday	5	12	19	26	

AUGUST 2026					
Monday	31	3	10	17	24
Tuesday		4	11	18	25
Wednesday		5	12	19	26
Thursday		6	13	20	27
Friday		7	14	21	28
Saturday	1	8	15	22	29
Sunday	2	9	16	23	30

 School Holidays

 Bank Holidays

 Training Days