



River Primary School

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Transition

We always support children in the move to their new class, by planning transition sessions. The children have their first session on the morning of Thursday 2nd July. They will then have an additional opportunity on Tuesday 7th July. The children will work in their new classrooms, talking about the expectations and things to look forward to in the next year group. Following these sessions, transition booklets will be available on our school website [Transition Booklets | River Primary School](#). These will contain photos of key staff and their new environment. These are useful to support any conversations with your children over the summer holidays.

Class Names

This year, our class names will celebrate individuals who have made a significant impact in their chosen fields and continue to inspire others through their achievements, creativity, determination, and leadership. Each year group has selected a category based on a shared interest, with classes named after influential figures within that area. Themes include sports stars, renowned authors, and pioneering architects.

Deliberate links have been made between these individuals and the curriculum studied by each year group. This will create ongoing opportunities throughout the year for children to learn more about their chosen individual, exploring both their achievements and the wider context of their work. We hope these role models will encourage our children to develop their own talents, pursue their passions, and strive to make a positive difference in the world.

Classes 2026/27			
Name of current class	Name of new class	Class Teacher	Team of Teaching Assistants
New	Jeffers	Mrs Gosling/Mrs Veen	Miss Marsh Mrs Ashman
New	Carle	Mrs Lewis	
EYFS Perry	Foster	Mrs Scrivener/Mrs Churchill	Miss Russell Mrs Jones
EYFS Swift	Rogers	Miss Gower	
1 McFly	Williamson	Miss Bawtree	Miss Lee Miss Robinson
1 Lennox	Wicks	Mrs Diamond	
2 Sheeran	Caesar	Miss Gilyatt	Miss Eliades Mrs Beal Miss Blown
2 Wonder	Augustus	Mrs Jones	
3 Diamond	Brown	Miss Chambers	Mrs Coulter Mrs Watson
3 Fleetwood	Carter	Mrs Veale/Mrs Mercer	
4 Queen	Apollo	Mrs Tyler	Miss Shanahan Mrs Goldsmith
4 Coldplay	Artemis	Miss Hamilton	
5 Goulding	Morpurgo	Miss Ward	Miss Hartopp Mrs Warren Mrs Kesby
5 Bastille	Spielberg	Miss Downey	

Kind regards,

Mrs V Alliston