



# River Primary School

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Please remember to check the 'Class Pages' on our school website for a wealth of information linked to your child's topic this term.

**EYFS** On the Beach – What can you find at the beach?

**Year 1** Rio De Vida – Why do we celebrate carnival?

**Year 2** Coastline – What makes Dover special?

**Year 3** Urban Pioneers – How are urban environments different?

**Year 4** Blue Abyss – How are you helping to save our planet?

**Year 5** Brazil – Does the Rainforest make a good home?

**Year 6** Hola Mexico – Savages or Civilised: Why should we remember the Maya?



## Open Afternoon

We look forward to opening our doors to parents/carers, on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July from 2.30-4.15pm. You will have the opportunity to speak with your child's current teacher about end of year outcomes and next steps. In addition, you will also be able to introduce yourselves to your child's new class teacher and ask any questions you may have.

## Sports Day

This week we held our annual Sports Days, and what fantastic events they turned out to be! The weather was kind to us and it meant we were able to all enjoy being outside as a community. It's always wonderful to see our children not only showcasing their individual skills—whether it's sprinting, jumping, or throwing—but also coming together as a team. The Key Stage 2 relays were particularly thrilling, with everyone putting their heart into every leg of the race, and it was impressive to see how well they supported their house teams.

Thank you to all the staff and parents for making our Sports Day a memorable and enjoyable event. A special thank you of course to Mrs Salisbury who works hard each year to make this a success.

The overall winners are **Frandham**

## **Overall Sports Day winners**

	Limekiln	Frandham	Coxhill	Holmstone
EYFS Year 1/2	2613	2570	2561	2492
Year 3/4	3687	3879	3526	3513
Year 5/6	3687	3939	3513	3562
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,047</b>	<b>10,388</b>	<b>9,600</b>	<b>9,567</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>

## Year 6 Productions

Year 6 are busily rehearsing their end of year production, 'Pirates of the Currybean'. Year 6 families are able to request tickets for 1 production of their choice using this link <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/wRUm1swJXA>

## Year 5 Kent Test Registration

Registration for the Kent Test opened on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June and closes at midnight on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July. KCC will not accept late registrations. If you would like your child to take this test you will need to register them at [Kent Test - Kent County Council](#)

## Colour Run and Rainbow Raffle



Next week, we are excited to be hosting our first ever colour run, and we can't wait to see everyone join in on the fun! We will be sending out key information next week about the logistics for the day. Just a quick reminder: children should come to school wearing a white T-shirt and comfy bottoms/shoes that they don't mind getting wet and messy. Additionally, children can wear some bright accessories to match the theme; maybe you could reuse some of the tutus and necklaces from 80s day!

**Raffle tickets are available to purchase from the office - £1 per strip.**

Kind regards,

**Mrs Victoria Alliston**



## Diary Dates

Please make sure you take note of the Staff Development days for the year and term dates.

<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>	Sports Week in School
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>	Colour Run <i>Afternoon timings</i>
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025</b>	Year 4 Beach Trip
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>	Year 3 Doodle Workshop in School
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>	Year 6 Residential
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>	EYFS Beach Trip
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>	Year 2 Rockpooling Trip Yo! Street Football Workshops in School
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025</b>	Yo! Street Football Workshops in School
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>	Year 3 Dover trip
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>	Year 6 Performance 1 <i>Starts at 1.45pm</i>
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>	Year 6 Performance 2 <i>Starts at 4.30pm</i> Reports out to Parents
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>	Open Afternoon <i>2.30pm – 4.15pm</i>
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>	Leaver's Disco 4.30-6.00pm
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly to Parents at 1.30pm  Last Day of Term 6 <i>School finishes at 2pm</i>

<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025</b>	Staff Development Day <i>Children do not attend</i>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025</b>	Staff Development Day <i>Children do not attend</i>

**Our website calendar is always up to date with what is going on in school.**

### **Academic Dates for 2024 - 2025**

<b>Staff Development Days</b> Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2025 Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	<b>Term Dates 2024- 2025</b> <u>Term 6</u> Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025 – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
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### **[Staff Development Days for 2025-2026](#)**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026