

RIVINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 25th September 2026

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Survey Results

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the recent survey about our transition arrangements. Your feedback is really valuable and I genuinely appreciate you sharing your thoughts with us. We've read through all your suggestions carefully and they've given us some useful insights into how we can continue to support our pupils and families.

I'm delighted to share some of the positive results from the survey. It was wonderful to hear that 96% of you felt we had prepared your children well for the move to their new classes. That's a really reassuring figure and reflects the hard work that our staff put into making transitions as smooth as possible. Whether it's through visits to new classrooms, meeting new teachers, or talking through any worries, we know how important it is to get this right. Hearing that the vast majority of families felt confident about this step means a lot to us.

We were also pleased that 91% of you felt you had all the information you needed for the new school year. Starting a new year can feel daunting for both pupils and parents, so making sure everyone knows what to expect, what to bring, and who to contact is something we take seriously. That said, if there's anything you're still unclear about or any information you feel would be helpful, please do get in touch. We're always happy to help.

On a practical note, I'd like to remind everyone about PE kit. PE is a national curriculum subject and all our pupils should be taking part in these lessons each week. We've noticed that a few children haven't been able to join in because they haven't had their PE kit with them. This can be disappointing for them and we want to make sure every pupil gets the most out of these sessions. Please could you check that your child has their PE kit in school each week? It really does make a difference.



Understanding Phonics: Supporting Early Reading and Writing

Are you interested in finding out how
children learn to read and write?

This course will support you to:

- ✓ Understand how phonics is taught in school
- ✓ Understand key phonics terminology
- ✓ Discover ways to support children's reading and writing skills at home or in a childcare setting



FREE!

**Sessions on
8th, 15th and
22nd Oct
2026**

Contact us to find out more:

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Call our Admin team: 07702 959814 Email:

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Weekly Attendance Awards

Week commencing 14th September 2026

Reception	92.9%
Y1	93.2%
Y2	95.6%
Y3	98.3%

Y4	93.6%
Y5	99.3%
Y6	90%
Whole School	95%

Key dates for Autumn term

Date	Event
29 th September	Prospective Parent Tour 9:30am
30 th September	Flu Vaccines
1 st October	Census Day
6 th October	Y6 SATS Information for parents 9:30am + 3:30pm
21 st October	Rec + Y6 height and weight checks
23 rd October	Culture Day 1
23 rd October	Last day of the half term
2 nd November	Start of Autumn 2
5 th November	Y2 Stay and Learn Session 2:50pm
5 th November	Y5 Museum Trip
12 th November	Prospective Parent Tour 9:30am
13 th November	Children in need day
16 th November	Odd Socks Day
18 th November	Parents Evening
20 th November	Y4 +Y2 Trip to Martin Mere
9 th December	Rec + Y1 Christmas Show 9:15am
10 th December	Y2 + Y3 Christmas Show 9:15am
10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
11 th December	Culture Day 2 – Visit to Church
15 th December	Nursery Christmas Carols Stay and learn 9am
16 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
18 th December	Last day of term 2pm
4 th January 2027	Start of Spring term



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Well done to all our merit winners this week!

Reception	Zachary H for some super reading.	Billy for listening carefully to the sounds in words in phonics.	Rory for his enthusiastic reading in school and at home.
Year 1	Jia for trying really hard in maths this week and putting her hand up to answer questions during carpet time.	Luna for a wonderful and detailed story plan.	Ava for always setting a lovely example in class.
Year 2	Ellis for having a really good attitude this week in all lessons.	Emilia for working hard on her handwriting.	Sophia for being such a kind and helpful member of our class.
Year 3	Zac for his readiness to learn and trying hard to focus in his lessons.	Darci for the effort she has put into her creative writing this week.	Piper for showing a great level of maturity during her lessons.
Year 4	Olivia for a super investigation into electrical conductors and insulators.	Thomas R for taking the time to complete his work to a high standard.	Rhea for always being a brilliant, reliable helper to her friends and teachers.
Year 5	Hattie for showing determination and perseverance in challenging Maths lessons.	Scarlett for having a great attitude towards her learning and sharing her great ideas with the class.	Levi for always being a shining example of The Rivington Way. He can always be relied upon to be a role model to those around him.
Year 6	Eva and Ivy for a great start to Y6, for being very helpful and showing great maturity and independence in lessons.		Michael for always setting a wonderful example for others in class and around school.

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Site Safety Reminder Playground Equipment and Banking Areas

Please remember that school playground equipment should not be used before or after school. We also ask that children avoid playing on the banking areas, particularly during wet weather, as these can become muddy and slippery. These areas are not supervised outside school hours, and children should remain with their parent or carer at these times.

School Spider Survey

A reminder to all parents/carers to complete the 'Consent for Photographs and Videos' survey on School Spider, if you haven't already done so. Thank you!

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Neurodevelopment pathway drop ins



Come along to one of our drop in sessions in St Helens.

Our team will answer questions you have about the neurodevelopment pathway process.

You don't need to be using our service, you can drop in if you have any questions to ask about this.

We look forward to meeting you.

Tuesdays at Parr Children's Centre and Central Link Family Hub
See details and times below

14 July at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

8 September at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

10 November at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

28 July at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

22 September at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

24 November at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

11 August at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

13 October at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

8 December at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

25 August at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

27 October at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

22 December at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

We work with children and young people with complex neurodevelopmental difficulties, who need an assessment to gain a better understanding of their needs.

Parr Children's Centre, Ashtons Green Drive, St Helens, WA9 2AP

Central Link Family Hub, Westfield Street, (off Peter Street), St Helens, WA10 1QF

If you need more information you can contact us on **01744 415 608** or email: mcn-tr.sthelensneuropathway@nhs.net

