

RIVINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 9th October 2026

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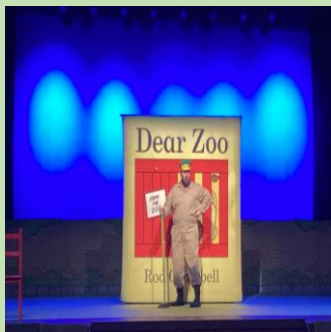
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Nursery visit to the Theatre



Nursery went out to the Theatre Royal on Wednesday to watch Dear Zoo. We are so proud of the children, they were superstars! It was a wonderful show, and we particularly enjoyed it as we have been reading Dear Zoo in class. The children know all of the words!

Baby News!

Miss Tierney gave birth to a beautiful baby boy on Saturday 3rd October weighing 9lb 11ozs! Baby Tommy and Mum are at home and settling in well. We can't wait to meet him!



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Weekly Attendance Awards

Week commencing 28th September 2026

Reception	91.6%
Y1	97.9%
Y2	99.3%
Y3	95.5%

Y4	95.4%
Y5	93%
Y6	93.8%
Whole School	94.2%

Key dates for Autumn term

Date	Event
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

Introducing our Rivington Band

This week our 'Rivington Band' afterschool club started and we could not be more excited! It was lovely to see so many children attending. We cannot wait to see how they progress over the year and look forward to their future performances.



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Well done to all our merit winners this week!

Reception	Bella for her super phonics sounds and blending.	Ankan for his super drawing club work and letter formation.	Zachary G for always being kind, polite and respectful to all his friends and teachers.
Year 1	Nevaeh for her super writing about her peg doll.	Teddy for his wonderful peg doll and some fantastic independent writing.	Nasar for having a great attitude to learning this week.
Year 2	Aseel for answering questions in our maths lessons.	Aidan for being a super Dr Rose and really immersing himself in the role.	Joseph for taking pride in his work and being a super role model.
Year 3	Keanu for being incredibly helpful this week.	TJ for settling well into her lessons and showing good listening skills.	Amine for being kind and helping towards her classmates and teachers.
Year 4	Levi for some enthusiastic work on rounding in maths!	Mila for demonstrating perseverance with her maths work.	Willow R for having a consistently hard-working attitude.
Year 5	Pearl for hard work and effort in all her maths lessons this week.	Elsy for producing some fantastic work in her writing and sharing ideas with the class.	Esme for always being hard working and having a mature attitude towards her learning.
Year 6	Jackson for making a huge effort with his handwriting in English lessons.	Jessica for her enthusiasm to learn and improve in every lesson and for independently choosing to use resources around the classroom to help her.	Holly for always being a hard-working, helpful member of our class and a wonderful role model for others.

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ACCESSING SITE DURING THE DAY

We would like to remind you of our gate opening and closing times. Please do not arrive too early to collect children. If they can see parents gathering it is disruptive and can distract them from their lessons.

To ensure the safety and security of all children, access to the site is restricted to the following times:

- **Breakfast Club:**

The pedestrian gate opens at 7:44am and closes at 8:10am.

If you arrive after 8:10am, please call 01744 678493 and select option 2.

- **Morning Registration:**

The gate reopens at 8:35am for registration, which begins at 8:40am, and closes at 9:10am. Children arriving after 9.20am must be brought to the school office and signed in by the accompanying adult.

- **Nursery Sessions:**

- o Morning session collection: 11:35am – 11:45am

- o Afternoon session drop-off: 12:30pm – 12:45pm

- o Afternoon session collection: 2:40pm – 2:50pm

- **End of School Day:**

The pedestrian gates open at 3:10pm.

- **After School Club:**

The pedestrian gate closes at 5:00pm.

If you arrive after 5:30pm, please call 01744 678493 and select option 2.

Summary of Gate Times:

Open Close

7:45am 8:10am

8:35am 9:10am

11:35am 11:45am

12:25pm 12:35pm

2:40pm 2:50pm

3:10pm 5:30pm

Please only contact the school office if you require access outside of these times during the school day.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Site Safety Reminder

Parking and Road Safety

Please park considerately around the school and avoid stopping on zig-zag markings, blocking driveways, or parking in unsafe locations. A few extra moments can make a big difference to keeping our children safe at the beginning and end of the school day.

Exciting new family friendly programme for parents and carers of 0-5 year olds in St Helens

The 0-19+ team (NHS) is delighted to launch the **HENRY Programme** - a nationally recognised initiative. HENRY offers free, friendly support to help parents and carers feel more confident and build healthy, happy routines at home. The programme is designed to make family life easier, covering everything from fussy eating and managing behaviour to family routines, emotional wellbeing, and getting active together.

Understanding Children's Behaviour - Thursday 22 October, 1.30pm - 2.30pm

This session helps parents and carers to:

- Understand the feelings and needs behind children's behaviour
- Discover the importance of listening, and how it supports children's needs
- Explore responding with empathy, and how it can positively influence behaviour

Looking After Ourselves - Thursday 3 December, 11.00am - 12noon

This session explores ways to look after yourself and stay calm, including:

- Understanding the benefits of recharging for emotional and physical health
- Sharing feelings and developing realistic expectations and coping strategies
- Overcoming feelings of guilt and failure
- Gaining practical strategies to reduce the stresses of family life

Eating Well for Less - Thursday 4 February, 1.30pm - 2.30pm

This session helps the whole family to eat well for less, including:

- Tips for a cheaper, healthier shopping basket
- Meal planning to make the most of the food you buy
- Recipes for tasty, simple, low cost meals

How to get involved

Don't miss out - places are **free but limited!**

Book your place via Eventbrite

[Understanding children's behaviour](#) - Thursday 22 October

[Looking after ourselves](#) - Thursday 3 December

[Eat well for less](#) - Thursday 4 February

For more information visit [HENRY Programme - Wirral Community Health and Care NHS](#)
[HENRY Programme - St Helens \(Autumn & Winter 26/27\) - Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust](#)