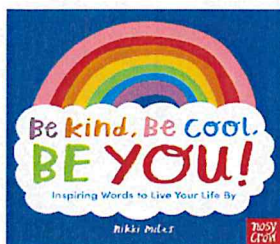


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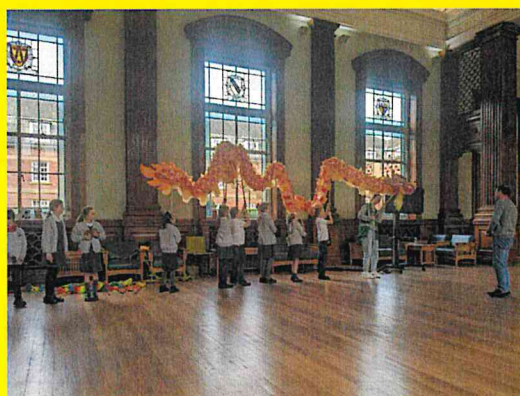
Instagram: [therivingtonjourney](https://www.instagram.com/therivingtonjourney)

Respect
Protect
Give thanks
Keep Peace

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

We have had a great time celebrating Chinese New Year across school this week! Y4 were lucky enough to be invited to Edge Hill University and took part in a range of Chinese New Year activities including mask making, dragon dancing and a chinese language lesson.

We also had a Chinese Dance Workshop in school. If you are celebrating Chinese New Year this weekend, we hope that you have a wonderful time with your family and friends. I hope you all have a fantastic half term break and will see you all on Monday 19th February at 8:40am.



SCHOOL WEBSITE ADDRESS www.rivingtonprimary.co.uk

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DIARY DATES

Please find below information dates for the term ahead.

Date	Event
Monday 19 th February	Start of term
Friday 23 rd February	Trikidz Day
Monday 26 th – Wednesday 28 th Feb	Y6 Residential to Robinwood
Tuesday 12 th – Thursday 14 th March	Bikeability Y5
Friday 15 th March	Non-uniform day
Wednesday 20 th March	VR workshops
Thursday 21 st March	Easter Tombola
Wednesday 27 th March	Easter Disco
Thursday 28 th March	INSET DAY

REMINDERS

Please can we ask that all parents/carers stick to the following rules when on or around the school grounds:

- Please park safely outside school i.e not on the zig-zag lines.
- Stick to the paths around school and do not walk on the grass areas.
- Ensure that children do not play on the adventure area or on the embankments.

Thank you for helping to keep us all safe!

Weekly Attendance Awards Week commencing 5th Feb 2024

Reception	96.3%
Y1	95.3%
Y2	90.3%

Y3	88.7%
Y4	92.9%
Y5	93.7%
Y6	90%

Slow Cooker maths

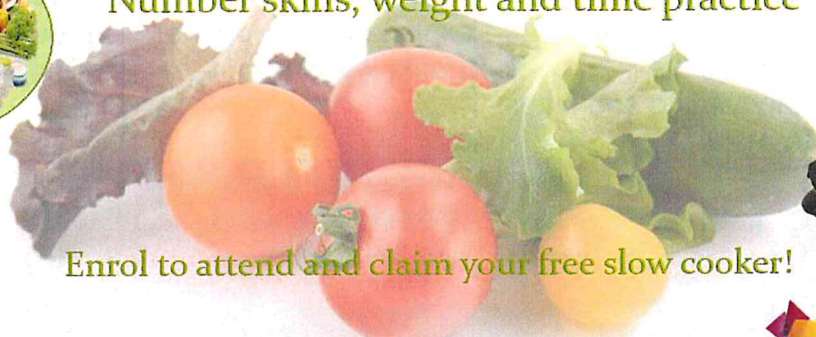


Refresh your maths skills



Join us for 2 hours a week for 2 weeks

Number skills, weight and time practice



Enrol to attend and claim your free slow cooker!



St Helens College

If you would like to attend the course (to be held 9am - 11am
Thursday 22nd & 29th February, please let the school office know.

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Well done to all our merit winners this week!

	Merit 1	Merit 2	Values Merit
Reception	Noah G for his determination to improve his handwriting and letter formation.	TJ for some wonderful explanations about her maths learning.	Zachary for taking care of our outdoor classroom by noticing and picking up litter.
Year 1	Albie for working very hard on his reading in school and at home.	Thomas R for excellent observations in our science lesson.	Emma for being a good friend to everyone and always being kind.
Year 2	Ayda for her careful observational drawing of a butterfly.	Ellie for taking her time when explaining her mathematical thinking.	Lily-Mae for being helpful and thinking of others.
Year 3	Isabelle for being so passionate about our history lessons and writing an incredible essay about the Shang dynasty.	Archie for impressing us with his beautiful, expressive dancing during this week's workshops.	Michael for always being a shining example of the Rivington way in everything that he does.
Year 4	Emily F for her great performance on her maths assessment this week.	Pixie for becoming a wonderful new student at Rivington Primary School. Making lots of new friends and using beautiful manners.	Ozzie for showing a real enthusiasm for learning this week. A great attitude towards his own work and being fully emersed in all lessons and activities.
Year 5	Ronnie for giving great answers in class this week, particularly in reading.	Logan E for some fantastic work in maths this week.	Keean for always being kind to others and helpful around the class.
Year 6	Jordan for some great work on ratio in maths.	Michael for a well-written explanation text using a range of interesting vocabulary.	Noah for always setting a good example around school and being a helpful member of our class.



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FEBRUARY HALF TERM TECH CLUBS

ST HELENS



Rainford High School

Higher Lane, Rainford, Warrington, WA11 5NY

14th & 15th Feb 2024



9am-3pm

half days available

Providing fun, educational activities-

Wednesday- Lego Robotics & Minecraft Education

Thursday- Digital Video Creator & Minecraft Education

Both paid and funded places are available to book for kids aged 5-15.

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*FREE places available to eligible Warrington borough resident children who are in receipt of benefit related free school meals

FREE PLACES*

BOOK!

Visit the link or scan the code-

computerexplorers.co.uk/bolton-wigan/book



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Holiday camp is running at Rainford High School on **Wednesday 14th** and **Thursday 15th February**. They are offering a variety of activities from Minecraft Education, Lego Robotics, Digital Animation and more.

They have morning and afternoon sessions available as well as a full day (9am - 3pm). If a child books all day then a healthy lunch is also provided. They are also delighted to provide a limited number of funded places for any children who are entitled to benefit related free school meals, thanks to Torus Foundation for supporting them with this.



FEBRUARY HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP

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For more information on prices and availability contact:

Steven Pagendam on 07492091999

Or message me on Facebook STEVEN PAGENDAM



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Stevens half term holiday football camps are a great way for your child to learn new skills, have fun, make new friends and much more. matches are played and prizes awarded.

CLASS DATES AND TIMES:

12TH FEBRUARY
1030AM - 130PM
AGES 5-8 YEARS

15TH & 16TH
1030AM - 130PM
AGES 9 YEARS +

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Everything you need for an unforgettable day out...

How to find us

Our address – Fish Lane, Burscough, Lancashire, L40 0TA.

By car – follow the brown duck signs from Junction 8 on the M61, Junction 3 on the M58 and Junction 27 on the M6.

By bike – use New Lane Circuit and A Grand Tour of West Lancashire routes.

By train – Burscough Bridge Interchange (2 miles), New Lane (0.8 miles) and Burscough Junction (3 miles).

We're open

Visit us 364 days a year – that's every day except Christmas Day.

You can visit us between 9.30am – 6pm (4.30pm in winter and 3pm on Christmas Eve) and our last admission is one hour before closing.

We're buggy and wheelchair friendly!

Get in touch

Call us on 01704 895181

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THIS WINTER

at **Martin Mere Wetland Centre**



Find out more
wwt.org.uk/martin-mere



Cold, crisp mornings, amazing sunsets over the mere and an influx of wintering birds on the reserve makes winter a brilliant time to visit.

Our centre becomes a true **wildlife haven** in winter with visitors from the Arctic including pintail, wigeon and pink-footed geese. The most impressive visitor, the Icelandic whooper swan, will return and fill our reserve with the most spectacular sights and sounds.

To celebrate the return of the swans, we have a number of activities to find out more about these and other species, including our **daily swan feed and talk** and floodlit swans event.

Wrap up warm and experience an unforgettable winter at Martin Mere!

Share your visit with us @   @WWTmartinmere



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Drawn to Water: Winter

Dec - Feb

Discover our wetlands through the eyes of Quentin Blake this winter, with amazing wildlife including whooper swans and pink footed geese, plus illustrated trails, art activities and more.

FREE.



Drawn to Water: Quentin Blake exhibition

Oct - 24 Feb

As part of our Drawn to Water: Quentin Blake at WWT partnership, enjoy a unique opportunity to explore some lesser-known works from Sir Quentin Blake's personal archive, on display at our gallery.

FREE.



Sail to Santa

2 - 17 Dec (weekends only) & 21 - 23 Dec, timed slots

Have a magical Christmas experience at our Sail to Santa event. Sail across to Santa's Island to meet Santa and get busy in the elves' workshop making reindeer food, designing a wooden Christmas tree decoration, and decorating a biscuit. £17 per child. Booking essential.



Mudfest including Puddle Jumping Championships

10 - 18 Feb

We're celebrating all things mud! From mud-soaked obstacle courses, mud kitchens, and mud shows, get ready for a sludge-tastic time! We'll also be returning with the North West Puddle Jumping Championships as part of our brand-new mudfest event.

FREE (puddle jumping 50p per entry).



Floodlit Swans

Tues 9, 16, 23, 30 Jan

See up to 2,000 whooper swans on our mere. Join a warden in our hide to learn about these amazing creatures and their migratory journey. £8.50 (child), £13.10 (adult), £11.80 (concession). Booking essential.



Wild Bird Feeds

Mid Oct 2023 - Mar 2024

Join the wardens as they feed thousands of wild birds outside the Discovery hide and Raines Observatory. Hundreds of whooper swans will join the feed whilst you learn more about these amazing birds and why they spend winter at Martin Mere.

FREE.

