



**Fabulous news! Our EYFS have been awarded the Early Years Quality Mark for the 2nd time!**

See below

## APRIL NEWS....

Hello everyone!

We had a very exciting end to last term...our choir singing beautifully in Church on Mothers' Day , all our Easter activities and competitions and our very traditional Egg Rolling in the school grounds!

A huge reason to celebrate was the news that our EYFS team led by Mrs Davies , were awarded the EYFS Quality Mark! For the second time too! This recognises the excellence throughout the setting together with the outstanding experience for the children. We are very pleased for Mrs Davies, Mrs Corlett, Mrs Orgill and Mrs Grimal; their continuous commitment means the best for our children.

A superb start for each child's first step in their education!

It's now our summer term and as always we have lots planned...please see the website Diary for dates , as well as emails, texts and newsletters from school- keeping up to date with updates !

Save the Date!

All parents and families are invited to our amazing Rivibethan Experience Day on July 6th! Lots of information about this fantastic day will follow soon....This day is to celebrate our School's heritage and history. We have been working on many and various aspects of these times past , all to inform, entertain and present to you . CreateBolton are working with all year groups in school ; music, history, visits and the arts, bringing many different learning opportunities across the curriculum.

Just think, our School was chartered 451 years ago!

It's stood the test of time and has always moved onwards and upwards!

### Here's to the next 451 years!

**Breaking News-! Our brand new built -for-purpose dining tables have been delivered With attached seating and folding away at the touch of a lever, by one adult, these tables are a fantastic move forward in our drive to improve our children's dinnertime experience! With Very Huge Thanks to Mrs Whittaker who has worked to this end for 2 years,sourcing quotes, liaising with the design and manufacuring companies, meeting with Church wardens and reporting to Governors. This has taken up a great deal of time above and beyond the classroom- many, many thanks from everyone here in the Rivington Family!**

Chorley Grand Prix Recycling competition was a huge success- with our superb entry created by our Eco Late Stay team, Mr Martindale and Mrs Cliffe - achieving a magnificent 4th place!!

SATs are on the horizon for Y6 and Y2 this month.

We wish all our children well and know that they will do their best!

More information will be coming soon about SATs week and looking after yourself.

With lots to do ...until our next hello!

Mrs L J Carter- Clavell

**RIVINGTON FOUNDATION PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS  
SEPTEMBER 2017 TO JULY 2018**

***Autumn Term 2017***

School re-opens on	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2017
Mid term closure	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2017 inclusive
School re-opens	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2017
Closure after school on	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2017

***Spring Term 2018***

School re-opens on	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
Mid-term closure	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 inclusive
School re-opens on	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
Closure after school on	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2018

***Summer Term 2018***

School re-opens on	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
May Day	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
Mid-term closure	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2018 inclusive
School re-opens on	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
Closure after school on	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018

Here are our holiday dates for 2017-18 school year, starting in September. Whitt is once again 2 weeks (May/June). With the prompt start on September 1st to enable—at the other end of the year—school to finish well before the end of July, to give a full 6 weeks holiday, plus the option of holidays to be booked in July, before the peak in August. The Holiday pattern for the following year 2018-2019 will be

## DIARY DATES

**24-04 Total dance Frisbee  
wk 1 of 5**

**25-04 PTA Summer fair  
planning meeting bay  
Horse 7pm**

**27-04 Minstrels' Recorder  
practice**

**01-05 Y6 Booster Picnic  
Day!**

**04-05 PTA KS1 & Recep-  
tion Party Night 3.15-5pm**

**04-05 Y5 to visit Horwich  
Heritage Centre Locomo-  
tivators! 3-5.45pm**

**08-05 Y6 SATs week  
Y3/4 Cross Country event  
Total Dance Frisbee wk 2  
of 4**

**10-05 Y5 Celebrate Hor-  
wich Arts in School after-  
noon**

**12-05 Y5 Celebrate Hor-  
wich Drama morning**

**15-05 Y6 Minstrels Total  
Dance Frisbee wk 3 of 4**

**16-05 PTA Bay Horse 7pm  
all welcome**

17-05 & 24-05 Smithills Heritage  
visit groups to be informed.

18-05 PTA KS2 Beetle Drive  
3.15-5.15

19-05 House Sports event

22-05 Y5/6 Minstrels

25-05 Sports' Day afternoon on  
the school field 1.30pm start

26-05 Get Together 1.30pm fam-  
ilies welcome

Break Up and return to school  
Monday 12th June Happy Holi-  
days!

**SAVE THE DATE THURSDAY JULY  
6TH**

12-06 Return to school

13-06 New Intake Parents'  
meeting 6pm

16-05 PTA Fathers' Day Gift Shop  
in school

16-06 PE Kit for Total Dance Tri  
Golf Taster

17-05 Sort out Bags to school—  
final collection

20-06 Waddow hall residential  
for Y6!

Bags to School collection today.

**23-06 Fencing Y5 Fridays until  
end of term. Bring PE Kit.**

26-06 Total dance Tri-Golf starts  
for 5 wks after school

30-06/01-07 PTA Sum-  
mer fair! Save the Dates!

**03-07 PTA AGM 7pm  
in school—ALL parents  
welcome— please  
attend and support  
school and PTA! Wine  
and Cheese night!**

**06-07 RIVIBETHAN  
EXPERIENCE DAY !  
FAMILIES WELCOME!  
ENTERTAINMENT ALL  
DAY AND LUNCH TOO!**

**13-07 Y5 Horwich  
Heritage event 1.30-4pm  
Transport provided**

18-07 Talent Show!  
Finals on 19-07

**20-07 RECEPTION  
CLASS ASSEMBLY  
9.15am**

**21-07 HIKE UP THE  
PIKE! No fencing or  
guitars today.**

**24-07 Guitars**

**25-07 Last swimming  
Y3/4**

**25-07 End of Year Get  
Together 2pm**

**26-07 Leavers' Service in  
Church 2pm**

Break Up

**Happy Holidays every-  
one! Back to school on  
Friday September 1st!**



**Congratulations to Mr Mark Corlett** As well as sorting out our IT , keeping us up and running, Mark is now a fully qualified Driving Instructor with Driving Test Passes already! Wishing you all the best and miles of success!

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**Congratulations to Mr Ellison** on achieving his 7th Dan in Taekwondo Black Belt! He is the only person to pass this , this year and there are less than 10 at this very high level in the country. For his 8th Dan, Mr Ellison will have to travel to Korea as there is no-one higher than 8th Dan in this country!

If you would like your child to learn Taekwondo with Mr Ellison please come on a Thursday morning to the Church Hall– all welcome, parents included!! Be taught by the Best!

Parents please make sure your ParentPay is up to date for dinners, childcare and the following payments particularly:

Y6 Waddow before the end of May.

Y3/4 Contribution towards the Roman Mosaics kit

Reception : Martin Mere Trip (last term) please pay if not done already

Many thanks to parents if payment has already been made.

Gardening at Lunchtime (according to the weather) will be starting w/b 24th for Y3/4 Weds/Thurs (none w/b 8th May ), then w/b 15th Y1/2. Weds/Thurs

If your child is interested please remember to bring wellies.

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1st

July

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