



RIVER ACADEMY

Student Bulletin

What's on this week?

20th - 24th January 2025

School timings:

Please be reminded of our school timings below:

Mon, Tues & Thurs		Wed		Fri	
09:10-9:35	Tutor	09:10-09:35	Tutor	09:10-09:20	Tutor
09:35-10:35	Lesson 1	09:35-10:35	Lesson 1	09:20-10:15	Lesson 1
10:35-10:55	Break	10:35-10:55	Break	10:15-11:10	Lesson 2
10:55-11:55	Lesson 2	10:55-11:55	Lesson 2	11:10-11:30	Break
11:55-12:55	Lesson 3	11:55-12:55	Lesson 3	11:30-12:25	Lesson 3
12:55-13:35	Lunch	12:55-13:35	Lunch	12:25-13:00	Lunch
13:35-14:35	Lesson 4	13:35-14:35	Lesson 4	13:00-13:55	Lesson 4
14:35-15:35	Lesson 5	14:35-15:35	Lesson 5	13:55-14:50	Lesson 5
		15:35-16:30	Elective	14:50-15:15	Celebration Assembly

Canteen Menu:



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WEEK Two



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	Meat Ball Pasta Garlic Bread Carrots	Chicken Tika Masala Basmati Rice Mixed Vegetables	Lasagne Garlic Bread Sweetcorn	Chicken Fajita Wrap Salad	Chip Shop Friday
Vegetarian	<u>Vegi</u> Meat Ball Pasta Garlic Bread Carrots	Vegetable Korma Basmati Rice Mixed Vegetables	<u>Vegi</u> Lasagne Garlic Bread Sweetcorn	Macaroni Cheese Garlic Bread Salad	Vegan Sausage Roll
Jackets	Jacket Potato Cheese/Tuna/Baked Beans/Salad	Jacket Potato Cheese/Tuna/Baked Beans/Salad	Jacket Potato Cheese/Tuna/Baked Beans/Salad	Jacket Potato Cheese/Tuna/Baked Beans/Salad	Jacket Potato Cheese/Tuna/Baked Beans/Salad
Dessert of the Day	Apple Crumble Custard	Syrup Sponge Custard	Chocolate Brownie Chocolate Sauce	Jam Sponge Custard	Donuts
Dessert Alternative	Yogurt, Fresh Cut Fruit, Fruit Pot, Cookie	Yogurt, Fresh Cut Fruit, Fruit Pot, Cookie	Yogurt, Fresh Cut Fruit, Fruit Pot, Cookie	Yogurt, Fresh Cut Fruit, Fruit Pot, Cookie	Yogurt, Fresh Cut Fruit, Fruit Pot, Cookie

Please ask for more information if you have any allergies.



Time to Write: Creative Writing Competition

Entries for the 2025 Time to Write competition are now open!

What do I need to write about?

The prompt for this year's competition is **light**. You can produce a short story of any genre that is related to this theme. Use your imagination and interpret as you wish.

How much do I need to write?

Year 7 students need to write a story that is approximately 750 words long.

What are the prizes?

Winners will get to see their book illustrated, bound and published. For your school, you will also win an author visit and a selection of books.

What are the rules?

- All entries need to be typed.
- The story should not include any pictures.
- The story should not include the names of real people.
- Make sure your name or the school's name is not in the title or story.

How do I enter?

Send your entry to Ms Myers at
e.myers@maidenerleghtrust.org by
31.1.25.

Eco Council

River Academy are putting together an eco council and you are invited to apply.

It will involve:

- Meeting half-termly with the sustainability lead teachers
- An environmental review of our school
- Developing an allotment and wild garden area
- Working towards an eco schools award



If you are interested the please write to Ms U'ren outlining why you would be suitable for the role. Deadline – **Friday 24th January**

Holocaust Memorial Day Webinar Event

30th January 2025

3.45-4.45pm, held at River Academy.

You have been invited to take part in a **Holocaust Memorial Day Webinar 30th January 3.45pm-4.45pm, held at River Academy**. This event is free of charge but a sign up is required. Students can sign up by writing their name and form on the list outside room 1.21.

What is the event?

"Our research shows that writing can help children and young people make sense of the world, participate in civic life, and understand others' perspectives."

To mark Holocaust Memorial Day, our event aims to support young people's literacy skills while helping them learn about the past. We hope to inspire them to work toward a future where hatred and persecution are challenged. These resources encourage pupils to engage in non-fiction writing, sharing survivors' stories and their experiences after liberation, with a focus on fostering empathy and understanding. This work is inspired by the writings of author Tom Palmer.

Award-winning writer, [Tom Palmer](#), author of *After The War*, Holocaust survivor [Alfred Garwood](#) and child survivor [Antoinette Mutabazi](#) will join the event to commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day.

Attendees will:

Hear from a world-class author and be inspired to write about this important subject.

Learn from Alfred and Antoinette about their experiences

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Webinar Event – 3:45–4:45pm, Thursday 30th January

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Holocaust Memorial Day Free event!
Tom Palmer in conversation with conflict survivors.
Suitable for pupils aged 11 to 14.

Sign up required – outside 1.21 (Miss Angell's Room)

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY TRUST

This is a chance to learn more about the **History of the Holocaust** and hear from **conflict survivors!**
Speak to Miss Angell if you have any questions.

RIVER ACADEMY Silver Programme



CLUBS ON THIS TERM

TUESDAY

Netball with Miss Moore

Touch Rugby with Mr Clare

THURSDAY

Boys football with Mr Clare

FRIDAY

Badminton with Mr Dukinfield

KIT

Netball -
trainers, long socks, shorts,
River PE top

Rugby -
trainers, long socks, shorts,
River PE Top

KIT

Football boots,
shin pads, long socks, shorts,
River PE top

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Trainers, long socks, shorts,
River PE Top

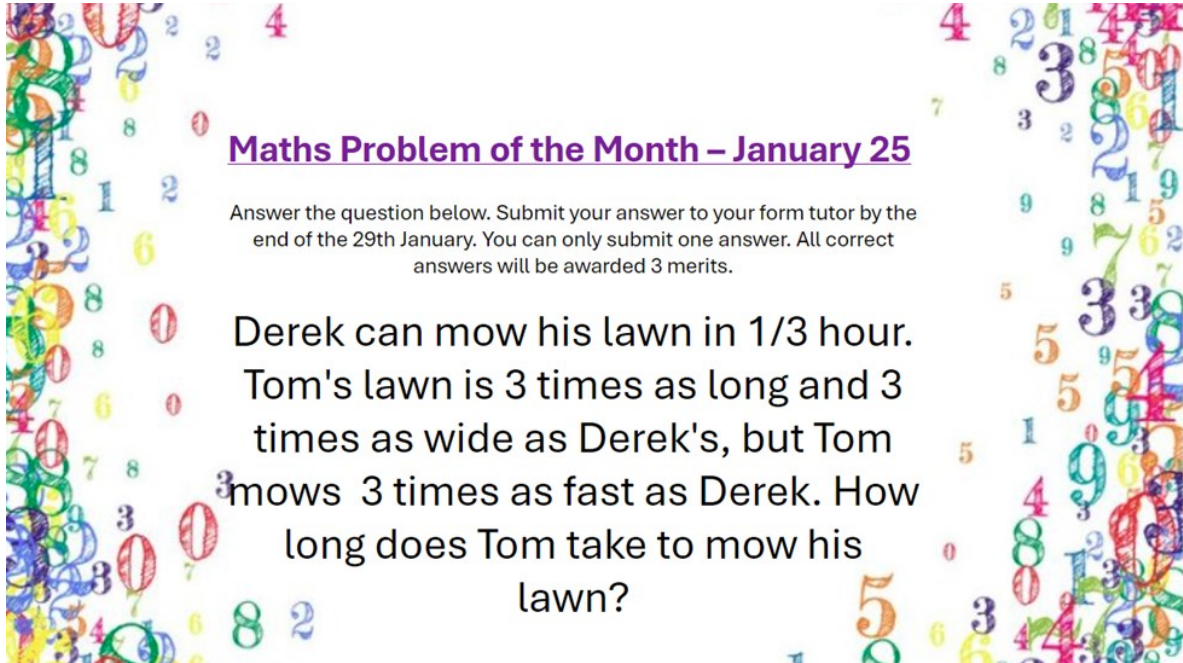
NOTES

All clubs will begin after-school and finish at approximately 430. Students can go home in their PE kit and do not have to get changed back into uniform.



Monthly Maths House Competition - January

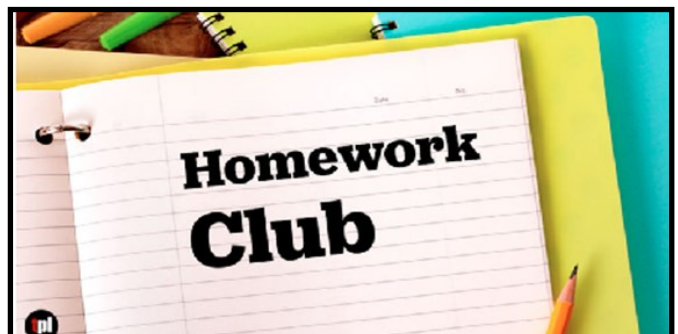
Every month, a maths problem will be posted on the student bulletin and displayed in your tutor rooms. You can give only one answer in the month. The maths team will award every student with the correct answer 3 merits each. The more students that take part, the more merits you have a chance of winning for your tutor/house group.



Maths Problem of the Month – January 25

Answer the question below. Submit your answer to your form tutor by the end of the 29th January. You can only submit one answer. All correct answers will be awarded 3 merits.

Derek can mow his lawn in $\frac{1}{3}$ hour. Tom's lawn is 3 times as long and 3 times as wide as Derek's, but Tom mows 3 times as fast as Derek. How long does Tom take to mow his lawn?



Homework club will run on Tuesday and Thursdays in the LRC from 3:35-4:30. It is a voluntary, supervised, drop-in session each time. Students need to let their parents know in advance that they will be staying and a register will be kept for students to sign in and out. Students need to bring booklets and equipment needed for them to complete their homework independently with adult support available. We look forward to seeing you there!

We have LOTS of bits in lost property!!

Lost your blazer?

Cant find your tie?

Walked home in one shoe?!

Come and look in our Lost Property Box in Reception before or

