



RIVER ACADEMY

Student Bulletin

What's on this week?

30th June–4th July 2025

School timings:

Please be reminded of our school timings below:

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



Fri	
09:10-10:05	Lesson 1
10:05- 11	Lesson 2
11-11:20	Break
11:20- 12:15	Lesson 3
12:15-13:00	Lunch
13:00-13:55	Lesson 4
13:55-14:50	Lesson 5
14:50-15:15	Celebration Assembly / Tutor time



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WEEK THREE



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	Sweet n Sour Chicken Balls Steamed Rice Stir Fry Vegetables	Cheeseburger with Wedges and sweetcorn	Chicken Fajita Wrap Salad	INSET Day on Thursday	Chip Shop Friday
Vegetarian	Sweet & Sour Quorn Steamed Rice Stir Fry Vegetables	Spicy Bean Burger in a Bun Potato Wedges Sweetcorn	Vegetable & Bean Fajita wrap Salad		Vegetable & Cheese Bake
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
Dessert of the Day	Apple & Cinnamon Crumble Custard	Syrup Sponge Custard	Chocolate Brownie Chocolate Sauce		Ice Cream Pot
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

Please ask for more information if you have any allergies.

SPARX MATHS

803,328

questions correctly answered by your students.

6,351

hours of personalised maths practice completed by your students.

50,318

misconceptions and knowledge gaps addressed through videos viewed by your students.

76%

of 187 students using Times Tables have either improved, or are considered confident, in their times tables

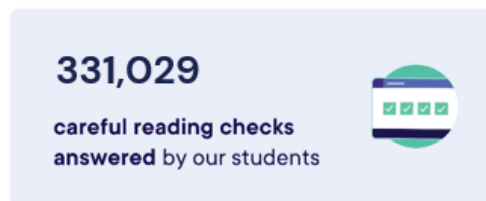
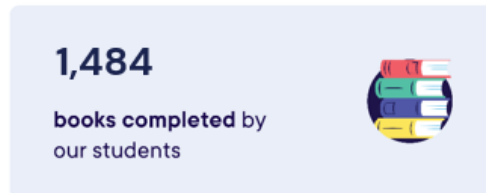
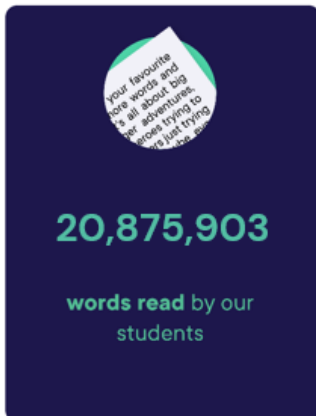
At River Academy you (the students) have worked so hard. It's not just to get the extra merits for early completion or XP (or that you will have to stay behind on Friday to get your Sparxmaths completed if you haven't completed it by then!). It's because "it's who you are!!" Very well done.

Over 803,000 correct answers on Sparxmaths, that's more than 4,000 correct answers per student! Most importantly, you are taking control of your learning (*it is who you are!!*) and over 50,000 misconceptions and knowledge gaps addressed by you watching the videos to improve.

Sparx Reader What we have achieved this year...



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River Academy's annual report from Sparx Reader just highlights the fantastic achievements and efforts of our students, and most importantly, the brilliant habits around reading that they are building. We only launched Sparx Reader in January and students have done exceptionally well with it. Thank you again for all of your support with Sparx Reader - we cannot wait to see what we will achieve next year!

Monthly Maths House Competition - July

Here is the July maths problem of the month. The deadline for answers is 16th July. The answer to June maths problem was 6 hours, congratulations to those people who got it correct!

Maths Problem of the Month – July 25

Answer the question below. Submit your answer to your form tutor or Mrs Strong by the end of the **16th July**. You can only submit one answer. All correct answers will be awarded 3 merits.

Stephen and Mary sat fishing. After a while Stephen said: "If you give me two fish, we will have the same number". Mary replied: "If instead I get two from you, then I will have twice as many as you". How many had each then caught?



Maths - Kerboodle

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A quick reminder that all students have access to the maths text book we use in school, online, via www.kerboodle.com. Students have been given their usernames and have set their own passwords. If a password reset is needed, students need to speak to their maths teacher. The institution code for the school is dyu6. We are currently working on Chapter 8. If any student has missed anything in class or would like to go back through the work, having access to the textbook online will be helpful. Please don't get ahead of lessons in school though.



Recommended Reading Lists

With summer coming up, it is so important that you maintain the habits you've been developing all year when it comes to reading. If you are stuck on what to read next, please use the recommended reading list that has been shared with you and your parents/guardians with this bulletin to help you find a book to enjoy. There's lots of books from all different genres, so there will be something to interest everyone. Happy reading!



Chess Champion

He's gone and won another competition!!

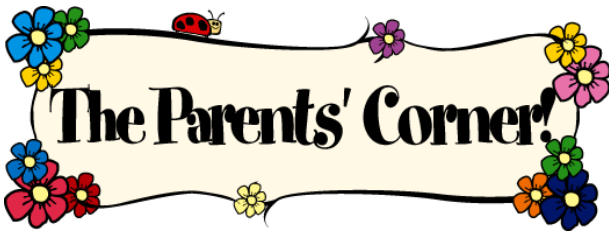
And has another trophy with him. Junior players were invited to enter the Hampshire Megafinal that takes place on Saturday 22nd June at Winchester College.

Benas won the under 12's megafinal (with a score of 6). Players scoring 3.5 or above are invited to the next round - the

national gigafinal. Benas is through to the next round, which is the national semi-finals.

The Megafinal is a qualifying tournament in the [Delancey UK Chess Challenge](#). Benas is hoping to go all the way through to the Tetrafinal (national final), which is going to be held at Blenheim Palace in October. The Delancey UK Chess Challenge is the largest junior chess competition in the world.





Recommended Reading Lists

Following parent feedback about reading lists, all the reading suggestion lists that students have been given as part of their English home learning booklets have been compiled into one document. There's a range of genres, authors and books for students of different reading abilities, so hopefully there is something for everyone. While all of these books are deemed appropriate for Year 7s, some adult fiction deals with slightly more mature themes, so please use your judgement because you know your child best. There's some classic children's and young adult literature on the list, as well as some of the best books that have been published recently. I hope with summer on the way this list will help you to support your child to keep reading and maintain the brilliant habits they have developed this year! The reading list has been attached to this email.