

Student Bulletin

Weekly Highlights



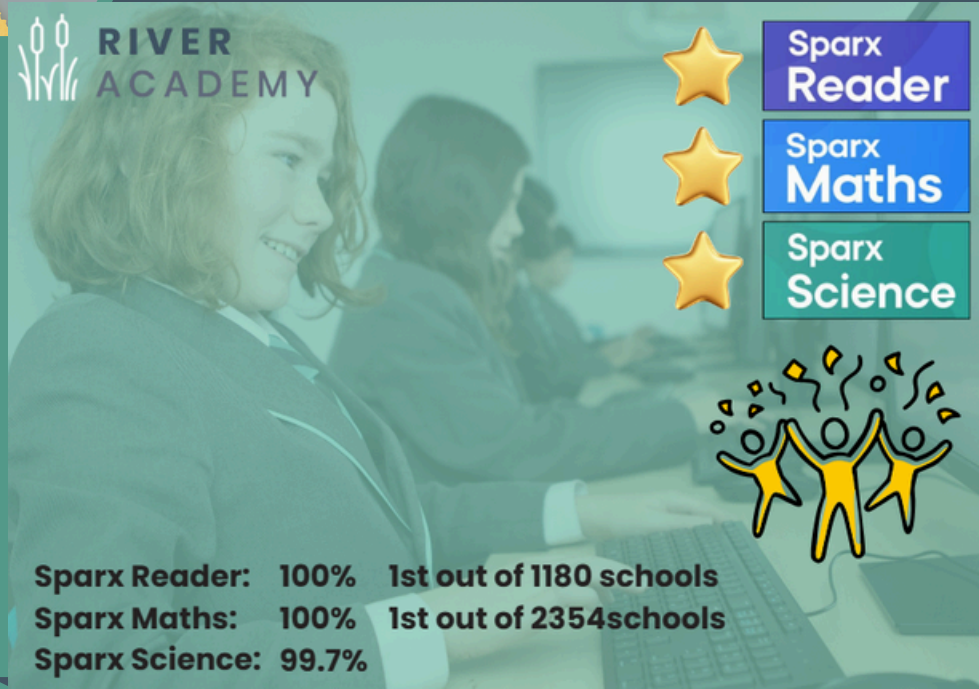
RIVER
ACADEMY



Sparx
Reader

Sparx
Maths

Sparx
Science



Sparx Reader: 100% 1st out of 1180 schools
Sparx Maths: 100% 1st out of 2354 schools
Sparx Science: 99.7%

River lunchtime

w/c Monday 29th June

FIRST UP!

RIVER LUNCHTIME

| | |
|-----------|--------|
| MONDAY | Zone 3 |
| TUESDAY | Zone 1 |
| WEDNESDAY | Zone 2 |
| THURSDAY | Zone 3 |
| FRIDAY | Zone 1 |

Well done to all students who have managed so brilliantly this week, despite all the challenges you have faced!

Thank you for doing your best under difficult circumstances.

You are all stars!



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What's on?

This week's Menu



| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Main Course | Pasta Bolognaise Garlic Bread Broccoli | Chicken Teriyaki Noodles Mixed Vegetables | Chicken Burger in a Bun Potato Wedges Sweetcorn | Pork Sausage Creamy Mash Carrots Gravy | Chip Shop Friday |
| Vegetarian | Pasta with a Tomato & Basil Sauce Garlic Bread Broccoli | Quorn & Vegetable Teriyaki Noodles Mixed Vegetables | Vegi Burger in a Bun Potato Wedges Sweetcorn | Quorn Sausage & Mash Carrots Gravy | Cheese & Onion Pastie |
| 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 & Raspberry Crumble Custard | Iced Sponge | Chocolate Brownie Chocolate Sauce | Jam Sponge Custard | Jam 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 |



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

W/c Monday 29th June

| | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri |
|---------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Before School | | | | SPARX DEADLINE! | |
| During School | | Yr8 Art Trip to MES Exhibition (selected students) | Mastery Showcase Results! Rowing (selected students) | Mastery Showcase Celebration Assemblies Kool Keyboards | INSET DAY School closed to students |
| After School | Rowing | Champions' Hour Badminton Athletics Finals (selected students) Year 7 (X side) Parents' Evening (online) | Electives | Champions' Hour River Young Business Club Year 7 (Y side) Parents' Evening (online) | |

What's on this week:



Choir

Please note, there will be NO choir on Tues 30th June due to parents evening.



“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”

— Ralph Waldo Emerson



NO Axiom maths on 30th June (due to parents evening). There WILL BE Axiom maths on Tuesday 7th July and Tuesday 14th July – last 2 sessions.

Maths problem of the month

Remember to get your answers to Mrs Strong by Tuesday 30th June.

This will be the last maths problem of this academic year to try!





RIVER ACADEMY

River Academy

by *Thalia Miles*



Open up a school
Sprinkle it with a diverse
Lot of kind children.



Give it a stir.
Then mix in some Muslims, Christians,
Jews, Sikhs, Hindus and some atheists.
Then combine the religions together
and sit like a **STAR**.



Heat it up and let them simmer.
Add a classroom filled with teachers
Who give lots of support and children
With **100%** hands up.



As they mix and blend,
Allow the *River way* to flourish
And flow through their veins



Give them some time to cool
Bake all the values together
with a splash of *loud* and *proud*



Warning: Treating people differently
will not make you better. *Be kind,*
because you don't know what
people are going through.



Poems from Yr7 Pang



RIVER ACADEMY

River Academy

by *Ahmed Zaeem*



Add some *Year 7s* and *8s* into a pot
Filled to the brim with exotic and diverse cultures
From different backgrounds and stories
Combine with the *River* values and **STAR**



Scoop out any *demerits* from the top,
Pour a cup of smart uniforms
With perfect ties and black socks.



Then sprinkle in some *loud* and *proud*
Recitals of '*Invictus*' and '*If*'
And don't forget to whisk until
everything has been united



Note: Treat all the ingredients
with *kindness* and *respect*.



*We are different ingredients,
but together we make something amazing.*

Parent Corner

Reporting absences



RIVER ACADEMY



If you need to report an absence, please do so daily by 8:00 a.m. via the Class Charts App. If you are unable to log the absence on Class Charts, please send an email to riverattendance@maidenerleghtrust.org.

For any attendance-related matters, please contact us at riverattendance@maidenerleghtrust.org.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

If you need to book a medical appointment for your child, please try to arrange it outside of school hours whenever possible. If this isn't possible, aim to book appointments early in the morning or towards the end of the school day.

This helps ensure students miss as few lessons as possible. If your child is unwell, please refer to the NHS guidance when deciding whether to keep them at home.

If your child has an appointment during the school day, please bring them to school before or after the appointment – even if it is just for one period.



Free School Meals

Do you qualify?



If you claim any of the following, you are **eligible** for **free school meals**:

- **Universal Credit**
- **Income Support**
- Income-based **Jobseeker's Allowance**
- Income-related **Employment and Support Allowance**
- Support under Part IV of the **Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- The Guarantee Element of **State Pension Credit**
- **Child Tax Credit**, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income that **does not exceed £16,190**
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on'

Did you know? If your child is eligible under the criteria for Universal Credit and is assessed as being eligible under the Targeted Criteria for universal Credit, your child may get additional support

Children in **Years 1, 2 and Reception** are all **entitled to a free school meal**. However, if you claim any of the above benefits, you should **still apply** as the school may receive **additional support** and could **extend your child's free school meals** beyond Year 2.

If your child is eligible under the **Universal Targeted Criteria** we could claim additional funding for our school with **Pupil Premium** and support for your child!

Please contact your school for further guidance or information



Aim High



Be Inclusive



Work Together



**RIVER
ACADEMY**

"HELP" **NEED HELP?**

"Who can I speak to?"



Designated Safeguarding Lead
Miss Moore



Deputy DSL
Mr Hartley



Deputy DSL
Mrs Billingham



Deputy DSL
Mrs Clarke



Deputy DSL
Miss Hinton



Deputy DSL
Mr Rosser

Teacher, Tutor, TA... Anyone

In your local area – by Mr Mo



YOUNG BUSINESS SHOWCASE



The next, great entrepreneurs

Reading YBS
Sat Jul 4th 2026
Broad Street (Central)

Apply now!

youngbusinessshowcase.co.uk

Hello everyone!

This is a message from **INKVERSE**, a stall at the young business showcase on **Saturday 4th July!**

As a part of our stall, we'll be selling things like our own graphic novels, a short novel with three stories (covers on the right), keychains and stickers and perhaps posters of our very own characters!

Please do spread the message everywhere, we'd love for everyone who's seen this to try and come to the business showcase to take a look at both our stall and the other stalls that have worked to hard to be here!

We'd love to see you there on Saturday! Thank you so much for reading this message!

For more information, please find us during break or lunch!

Regards,
INKVERSE team
Likitha Gutha, Lisa Briagina & Saanvi Patra



OVERKILL X OBLIVION



Story and art by:
Lisa Briagina
and
Saanvi Patra

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OBLIVION BY SAANVI
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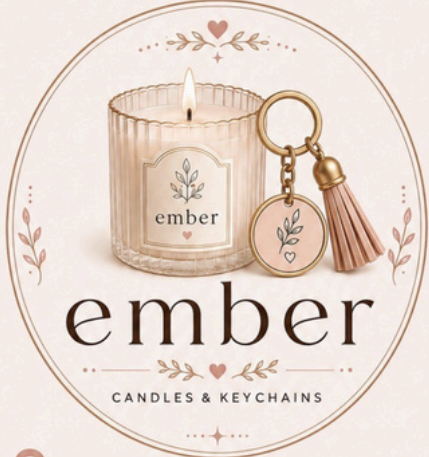
BRIEF ECHOES FROM
OTHER WORLDS COVER.
NOVEL BY LIKITHA
GUTHA

*Brief
Echoes
From
Other
World*



EMBER

by Ariana & Sianna



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CANDLES & KEYCHAINS



meet us at Broad Street



4th of July



we will be selling
candles and key chains



9:30-15:00



see you there!

SUN-KISSED PETALS

Handmade pieces of summer

WHEN AND WHERE

Sat Jul 4th 2026

9.30am - 3pm

Broad Street (Central)

Broad Street, Reading, RG1 2AX

SPECIAL BUNDLES

Blossom Bloom Bundle - A floral-themed collection featuring some of our favourite flower-inspired handmade items.

Seaside Serenity Bundle - A beach-inspired collection featuring summery colours and decorative keepsakes.

Our collection includes beautiful jewellery such as necklaces, bracelets, earrings, and keychains, alongside unique crochet creations like tote bags, plushies, scrunchies, crochet keychains, colourful pipe-cleaner flowers, mini canvas paintings, etc.



MORE TO COME ON BUNDLES!



WHY CHOOSE US

Handmade with care, inspired by summer, and designed to be unique. Every purchase supports young entrepreneurs and helps bring creativity to life.



Support Us & Enjoy a Small Treat!

Everyone who votes for Sun-Kissed Petals can choose a free sticker or candy.

SIP. BLOOM. ENJOY.

BUBBLE TEA & CHOCOLATE COVERED STRAWBERRIES

Refreshing bubble tea.
Decadent chocolate covered strawberries.
Made with love, just for you



NEW FLAVOURS



MANGO



PASSION FRUIT



FRIDAY
4TH
OF JULY



9:30
TO
14:00



BROAD
STREET

FRESH DRINKS. SWEET TREATS. BLOOM WITH US.