



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 6th July

FIRST UP!

RIVER

LUNCHTIME

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

Remember:
You can never
cross the ocean
until you have the
courage to lose
sight of the shore.



RIVER
ACADEMY



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What's on?

This week's Menu

RIVER ACADEMY		WEEK TWO				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Main Course	Chicken Korma Rice & Naan Bread Carrots	Macaroni Cheese with Crispy Bacon Garlic Bread Salad	Roast Chicken Thigh Roast Potatoes Yorkshire Pudding Broccoli	Tex Mex Beef Chilli Rice & Nachos Peas & Sweetcorn	Chip Shop Friday	
Vegetarian	Quorn Korma Rice & Naan Bread Carrots	Macaroni Cheese Garlic Bread Salad	Creamy Vegetable Bake Roast Potatoes Broccoli	Quorn & Mixed Bean Chilli Rice & Nachos	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	Pear Crumble Custard	Jam Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Brownie Chocolate Sauce	Pancakes & Syrup	Ring 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 6 th July					
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Before School					The Early Bird
During School	Year 8 Rewards' Trip (selected students)	Year 5 Open Morning Year 8 Maths Tests	MET Inclusion Sports Day (selected students) Rowing (selected students)	Kool Keyboards Year 6 Transition Day	Sports Day
After School	Rowing	Champions' Hour Axiom Maths Choir Badminton Year 6 Transition Information Evening	NO Electives	Champions' Hour River Young Business Club Year 7 (Y side) Parents' Evening (online)	Reading Rockets

What's on this week:



Axiom Maths – is on Tuesday 7th July and Tuesday 14th July. If you are part of the group, please come along to the last two sessions of the year 😊



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@maidenerleghttrust.org.

For any attendance-related matters, please contact us at riverattendance@maidenerleghttrust.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. Please let us know in advance if they have to leave early or will arrive late.



RIVER ACADEMY



SCHOOL DISCO!



FRIDAY 10TH JULY 2026

5:45PM DOORS OPEN | 6:00PM – 8:00PM



PTA is excited to invite all River Academy students to our School Disco!

This fun evening of music, dancing, and treats is a great way to celebrate the end of the school year. We encourage all parents to support the event and help make it a fantastic night for the children.



TICKETS ARE

£5

AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR
CASH OR CARD ACCEPTED

Get ready for an amazing night!



SONG REQUESTS!

Kids can ask the DJ to play their favourite songs!



TREATS GALORE!

We'll be selling sweets **AND** ice lollies!



SELFIE STATION!

Take the perfect pic with fun decorations and accessories!



STAY HYDRATED!

Unlimited water available all night long!

TO JOIN THE PARTY, YOU MUST **FILL UP THE REGISTRATION FORM.**

THE LINK TO THE FORM CAN BE FOUND IN:



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GROUPS



FACEBOOK
GROUP

Let's make it

— A NIGHT TO REMEMBER! —

Register your child for the School Disco here:
Sign up!

Dear Parents/Carers,

CAREERS EVENT!

In keeping with our school values of community, respect, excellence, empathy and determination, River Academy is looking to create a student body that is aspirational and well-informed about the wider world. In order to inspire that curiosity and autonomy, we will be coordinating our first **Careers Event** in the autumn term – and we would love you to be a part of it.

We are looking for **volunteers** to come into school to share as much information and enthusiasm about the working world as they can with our students, in order to help them start to understand the different options that lie before them and the requirements that might be necessary.

If you:

- Work in a job that you or other people find particularly interesting
- Work in an industry that requires specialist knowledge, or features specific pathways to entry
- Have had a varied working life, in different industries or roles, or with different outlooks and motivations
- Or you just love your job and would enjoy telling our young people all about it.. **then please do get in touch!**

We would also like to hear from our wider community, so if you:

- work for a company that has regular outreach programmes to schools, or if
- know someone who is regularly invited in to talk to schools
- work for a company / organisation who could host a work experience placement for a River student in the future...

then please share the link below so that we can make contact with them.

[River Academy community Careers volunteering expression of interest – Fill in form](#)

RIVER STUDENTS PRESENT

READING YOUNG BUSINESS SHOWCASE

CREATIVE MINDS. BRIGHT IDEAS. REAL IMPACT.



DATE
4th July 2026
(Saturday)



TIME
9:30am to 3:00pm



VENUE
Broad Street,
Reading

JOIN US FOR
A DAY OF
INNOVATION,
CREATIVITY &
COMMUNITY!

11 AMAZING YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR TEAMS
FROM THE RIVER - YEAR 7 & YEAR 8

1 Bloom & Sip



Bubble tea and
chocolate covered
strawberries

2 Rowell & Powell



Handicraft
mushroom adoption

3 Ember



Scented candles
to light up
your moments

4 Tiny Treasures



3D printing
fidgets

5 Craft Co.



Handmade bracelets
and accessories

6 Slime Factory



Delicious pastries
and cookies

7 Yummy Balls



Refreshing
bubble tea

8 Urban Stitch



Self-designed
T-shirts

COME
EXPLORE,
DISCOVER &
SUPPORT OUR
YOUNG TALENT!

9 Sun-Kissed Petals



Flower related
products to brighten
your day

10 H3



Drawings, planners
and bookmarks

11 Inkverse



Original graphic novels,
keychains and stickers

FUN
FOR ALL
AGES!

SHOP SMALL,
SUPPORT BIG DREAMS!



SHOP UNIQUE
PRODUCTS



SUPPORT LOCAL
YOUNG TALENT



BE INSPIRED BY
GREAT IDEAS



HAVE FUN AND
MAKE MEMORIES



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 so 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



Story and art by:
Lisa Briagina
and
Saanvi Patra

BRIEF ECHOES FROM
OTHER WORLDS COVER.
NOVEL BY LIKITHA
GUTHA

OxO [OVERKILL X
OBLIVION] GRAPHIC
NOVEL COVER.
OBLIVION BY SAANVI
PATRA,
OVERKILL BY LISA
BRIAGINA



EMBER

by Ariana & Sianna



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

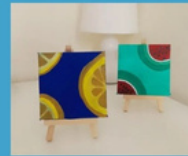
SPECIAL BUNDLES

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.



Uniform Donations

Has your child outgrown their uniform?

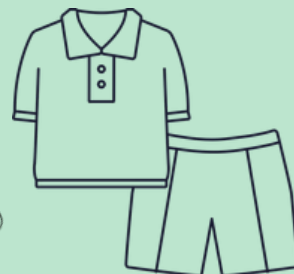
Donate good quality school uniform to help other students get the uniform they need!

Drop off point: Reception or Student Services

Criteria:

- In good condition
- No rips or tears
- No stains
- Clean

Items to donate: Blazers, jumpers, skirts, trousers, ties, PE kits, trainers, school shoes, football boots etc





MAIDEN ERLEGH
TRUST

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