

Student Bulletin



Welcome Back!

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What's on?

This week's Menu

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WEEK TWO

MAIDEN ERLEGH TRUST CATERING

	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

Please ask for more information if you have any allergies.





We are a nut free school

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CHAMPIONS' HOUR
#EXCELLENCE
Every Tuesday and Thursday 3:35-4:30pm
In the LRC
RIVER ACADEMY


THE EARLY BIRD
#DETERMINATION
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings
8:30-9:00am
In the LRC
RIVER ACADEMY

Parent Corner
Reporting absences

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ClassCharts

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. Please let us know in advance if they have to leave early or will arrive late.

Parent Corner

Please apply for Free School Meals via:

FSM Eligibility Checker

If you wish to purchase a padlock from school for your locker, they are £3.60

Padlock Link

River Academy Community Careers Volunteering expression of interest

3 SIMPLE STEPS FOR

BICYCLE SAFETY

Every year thousands of people are injured and hundreds of people are killed while riding bicycles.



01 PROTECT YOUR HEAD

Always wear a helmet.

02 EQUIP YOUR BIKE WITH WORKING FRONT AND REAR LIGHTS

As its getting darker in the mornings and after school please have working lights so you can be seen





03 WEAR YOUR BACKPACK ON BOTH SHOULDERS

Keep yourself evenly balanced when you are riding your bike

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River Academy presents "Christmas Carols"



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Whether you sing, dance, play an instrument as a soloist or in a group please come and join us in our musical extravaganza. All performances welcome!

Auditions on Tuesday 29th September @ 3.40pm in 0.62

Maths Problem of the Month – September 26

Answer the question below. Submit your answer to your form tutor or Mrs Strong by the end of the **30th September** . You can only submit one answer. All correct answers will be awarded 3 merits.

Three cats, Pip, Sooty and Tiddles, had kittens.
Pip had twice as many as Sooty, while Tiddles had only a third as many as Pip.

What is the smallest number of kittens that each cat had?

RIVER HOUSE COLOURS



Red - Lambourn



Yellow - Loddon



Blue - Thames



Orange - Kennet



Green - Pang



Purple - Avon

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WANT TO JOIN THE SCHOOL BAND?



Can you rock the guitar, lay down a baseline, smash the drums, or belt out a melody? Or maybe you play brass, woodwind, or keys? Whatever your sound, the River Academy Music Band wants **you!**

We are looking for passionate musicians and singers from all year groups to join our crew. Whether you are a seasoned player or a beginner looking to jam, there is a place for you.

WHY JOIN US?

- Perform live at school concerts and local events.
- Meet new friends who share your passion for music.
- Learn new tracks, from classic rock to modern pop.
- Jam in a fun, energetic, and supportive space.

WHEN:
Every Tuesday and Friday after school.

WHERE:
The Main Music Room (0.62).

Speak to **Mr Abiola** in the Music Department to sign up for our first welcome jam session on the **15th of September!**



Don't just listen to the music—
BE THE MUSIC!

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MUSIC LEADERS

Lead
Support
Inspire

APPLY NOW!

Are you passionate about music and ready to take the lead?
We are looking for enthusiastic students to become
Music Leaders.

REQUIREMENTS:

You should have basic knowledge in one or more of the following areas:

- Keyboard
- Singing
- Effective communication
- Leadership abilities

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Coordinate the practice room during keyboard club
- Support during keyboard club
- Help organise musical performances as part of the committee

APPLICATION:

(To be submitted to Mr. Abiola on or before 25/09/2026)

- Write a short paragraph explaining how you meet the requirements.

THIS IS A BRILLIANT OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP
LEADERSHIP, TEAMWORK, AND MUSICAL CONFIDENCE!

MR MO SAYS:


RIVER
Young
Business Club
Your idea.
Your team.
Your business.
Are you creative, ambitious and ready for a challenge?
Turn your ideas into real products, real customers and real profit!
Join the River Young Business Club and work with a team to create, make and sell your own product at a real market in Central Reading!
Think you have what it takes to be a founder?
IDEA
Come up with your business idea
DESIGN
Create your brand, logo and product design
MAKE
Work together to make your products
MARKET
Learn how to attract customers and promote your business
SELL
Set up your stall and sell to real customers!
9-WEEK PROGRAM
Wednesdays • 1 hour
Learn key business skills
Do market research
Create your own brand
Make your products (teamwork!)
Set your prices and budget
Design your marketing
Build your stall and get ready for the big day!
Work in teams, make new friends!
REAL BUSINESS DAY
SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER
Broad Street Central Reading
Real customers. Real experience. Real skills!
Year 8 & 9 students only
Work as a team
Build valuable skills
Be creative
Make a real impact
Come to Mr. Mo if you are interested or you would like to know more.
Let's make it happen!

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



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"HELP"

NEED HELP?

"Who can I speak to?"



Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Tuhy



Deputy DSL
Mr Hartley



Deputy DSL
Mrs Billingham



Deputy DSL
Mrs Clarke



Deputy DSL
Miss Hinton



Deputy DSL
Mr Rosser

Teacher, Tutor, TA... Anyone