

17th July 2025

The View Point



Summer Round Up

Well, it has been another really busy year here at River View! This academic year has seen many exciting opportunities—we have joined the Endeavour Trust, we started the year with a Victorian Carousel, we had a Mad Hatter's tea Party, we have had our first ever colour run and we ended the year dancing to a silent disco.

Achievements

We would like to say well done to all the children who have undertaken statutory assessments this year. This includes Year 1 children who did their phonics assessment, Year 4 children who did their multiplication tests and Year 6 children who sat their SATS.

We know all the children tried their best and we are proud of you all for this.

The results of all our statutory assessment can be found on the website.

We do wish to recognise that these results are just a snapshot and the tests don't show the exceptional, unique and interesting children we get to spend every day with. They don't show the fabulous senses of humour, the kindness, the determination, the tenacity, the inquisitive and curious nature, the range of interests and talents - they don't show our fabulous children off to their full rounded and whole potential.

Goodbyes

This year we are saying goodbye to Miss Lomas, Miss Barradell and Mrs Panakova-Smyth as they are all moving on to ventures new.

We are also, sadly, saying goodbye to Miss Auger who is retiring. Miss Auger has been at River View since it became such (when Short Street Infants and Waterside Junior School amalgamated), she had worked at Short Street before that.

Many of you will have met or even have been taught by Miss Auger and we are sure you all have memories of her that are as fond as ours.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a massive 'Thank You' to Miss Auger for her continued service and commitment to the school and the community and we wish her all the best in her retirement— but we know she won't be a stranger!

Miss Auger said a tearful goodbye today and would like to thank all the parents who contributed to her beautiful gift.

Welcome to River View

We would like to welcome several new staff who will join the River View family in September. These include both teachers and Teaching Assistants who will join both main school and the new Mallard class that will open.

Teachers—Mr Carvell, Miss Bowley, Miss Howard, Miss Bessey, Mr Holloway, Miss Hodgson, Miss Badachha, Miss Howard,

Teaching Assistants— Mrs Croft, Mrs Mclean

Special Thankyou

We would like to say a special Thank You to Mrs Payne for her kind donation.

Dates for your Diary

September 1st & 2nd
Inset day
(school closed to all children)

September 3rd
School open to-
Years 1-6
Kingfisher & Mallard

September 4th-
School Open to-
Nursery & Reception



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Online Safety

Over the summer holidays many children will have more access to their devices and the internet, whilst it is important for them to stay connected to family and friends, please remember to increase adult supervision and monitoring to keep them safe from online risks. We have included a few tips to help with this below.

It is important to have regular conversations about staying safe online and to encourage your children to speak to you if they come across something worrying online.

Talk to your child about the importance of creating a safe online environment, including keeping any log-in details and passwords safe.

The resources below will support you to talk to your child about a range of online safety issues, set up home filtering in a child-friendly way and set up age-appropriate parental controls on digital devices:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> by the National Crime Agency - Child Exploitation and Online Protection command resources for parents and carers and children of all ages to help keep children safe online.

<https://www.childnet.com/> has developed [guidance for parents and carers](#) to begin a conversation about online safety, as well as [guidance on keeping under-fives safe online](#)

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers> tips and advice for parents and carers to keep children safe online - you can also [report any harmful content found online through the UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

[Parents' Guide to Age Ratings](#) explains how the British Board of Film Classification rates content, and gives parents advice on choosing online content well

There are also many helpful links on the Online Safety page of our website. <https://www.riverviewprisch-staff.co.uk/on-line-safety/>

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