



Riverwalk School



SCHOOL *NEWS*

Message from Senior Leadership Team

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

As we come to the end of a busy and rewarding academic year, we would like to celebrate the enthusiasm and engagement shown by our students across all areas of school life.

This term, we have continued to place a strong emphasis on communication, helping students develop their confidence in expressing themselves, sharing their ideas, and building positive relationships with others. It has been wonderful to see students engaging in meaningful conversations, collaborating with their peers, and finding their voices in a range of learning activities.

With the arrival of warmer weather, our outdoor learning opportunities have provided valuable experiences for exploration, creativity, and personal growth. Whether through curriculum activities, physical challenges, or time spent learning in outdoor spaces, students have embraced these opportunities with energy and curiosity.

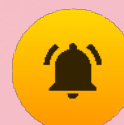
Most importantly, we are proud of the high levels of student engagement we have seen throughout the term. From the classroom to the playground and beyond, students have demonstrated resilience, enthusiasm, and a willingness to participate fully in school life.

Thank you to our staff, families, and wider school community for your continued support. We look forward to building on this positive momentum as we move into the final weeks of the summer term.

Kind regards,
Bruno Neto
Subject Development Officer



Important dates for your diary



Doorstep Theatre Festival - Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th June
Sports Days:

Wednesday 24th June - Pandas, Kangaroos, Grasshoppers, Tigers, Butterflies, Ladybirds, Rabbits, Bumblebees, Bears, Badgers

Friday 26th June - Koalas, Owls, Eagles, Leopards, Octopus, Sharks, Zebras, College, Emus, Giraffes, Meerkats, Wolves, Orcas

Leavers Prom 2026 - 10th July





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Family Support

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World Cup Breakfast

We are holding a World Cup celebration breakfast on Thursday 18th June. Students will be able to try different breakfast options from around the world. Please send in £2.00 if you want your child to take part.



Bears



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Bears have had a wonderful Summer term, exploring their fascinating 'Under the Sea' topic. We have begun a new adventure in the ocean through a sensory story, experiencing the sights, sounds, smells and feel of rolling waves, sea mist, and gentle jellyfish. In Art we have created a beautiful display of seaweed and ocean creatures by painting with different tools, and in Science we have grown our own beans from seeds, and examined living and non-living things in our garden.





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Elephants and Lions



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Elephants and Lions Classes have been enjoying our wonderful new outdoor space this term. We have been doing lots of outdoor learning including pressing natural objects into play dough, practising our mark making on the new chalk boards, learning the terms full, empty and half full during sand and water play and learning to play alongside our friends, sharing resources. It has been absolutely delightful to see the children so happy and engaged in their learning!!!!

A massive thank you to all our fabulous parents for supporting our outside area project!!
A reminder that our Sports Day is on Thursday 25th June 1:45 - 2:30 at our Greene Road site.





Grasshoppers NEWS

Grasshoppers Summer Newsletter

This summer term has been a busy and exciting one for Grasshoppers Class! We have all worked incredibly hard and enjoyed exploring our topic, "Under the Sea." The children have shown great enthusiasm and curiosity as they learned about the wonderful world beneath the waves.

We have created a range of beautiful under-the-sea crafts, including colourful fish collages, vibrant underwater paintings, and fantastic model jellyfish. The class really enjoyed getting creative and using different materials to bring their ideas to life.

Alongside our creative work, we have been learning about the many creatures that live in the sea. The children have done brilliantly learning Makaton signs for a variety of sea animals, our favourite has definitely been the seahorse! We have also explored the differences between animals that live on land and those that live in the sea, as well as discovering different underwater habitats.

Our "Under the Sea" theme has also been woven into our phonics, maths, and writing lessons, helping to make learning fun and meaningful.

We are very proud of all the progress the children have made this term.
Well done, Grasshoppers Class.



Lower school Sports Day
Wed 24/06/26, 10.15-11.15



Ladybirds NEWS

Ladybirds have enjoyed our outside space , we have been learning about coastal environments by exploring messy play with sea animals and making choices of different of ice cream in our cooking lesson .

We are looking forward to seeing you on the 24th June at 11:15 for our sports day :)





Leopards NEWS

Leopards class have been busy exploring their topic on the coast. In art the children and staff got messy with paper mache making jelly fish and fish and are currently attempting lighthouses. We had a great time at presidents sports day despite the weather. In science we have been looking at life processes so we currently have our butterfly project happening :0)



Reminders from Leopards team
Sports Day 26/06/26
10.15-11.15



Octopus NEWS

Octopus class have enjoyed the Spring and Summer time at school. We have spent time playing outside with friends, exploring tuff trays linked to our topic of the coast. We enjoyed a trip to Thetford for President's Sports Day, which was lots of fun. Students have all helped out at gardening club and enjoyed singing and signing choir.

It has been lovely to see friendships blossom and grow in Octopus class over this year. The students have all done so well and made brilliant progress in their learning and their social skills. Well done everyone!

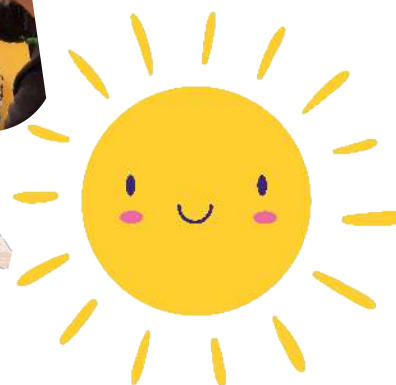




Pandas NEWS

Pandas Class have been enjoying the nice weather and using the outdoor spaces. We have been making the most of our new undercover space between the classrooms even when it rains. We have been enjoying different stories, 'The Storm Whale,' our class book was a firm favourite. We have also been going to the library each week to enjoy the lovely new books Steph has put in there. There is something for everyone!

In youth club we have been playing games and turn taking saying "my turn" when it is our go. We have had lots of different role play areas in the classroom this year. At the moment it is a Pizza Restaurant but it has been a Vets, Santa's Grotto, A Flower shop, A Cake shop, A Space ship. It has been lovely to see the Pandas relationships blossom as the year has progressed.



Reminders from the team
Sports Morning Wednesday
24th June 11:15 - 12:15





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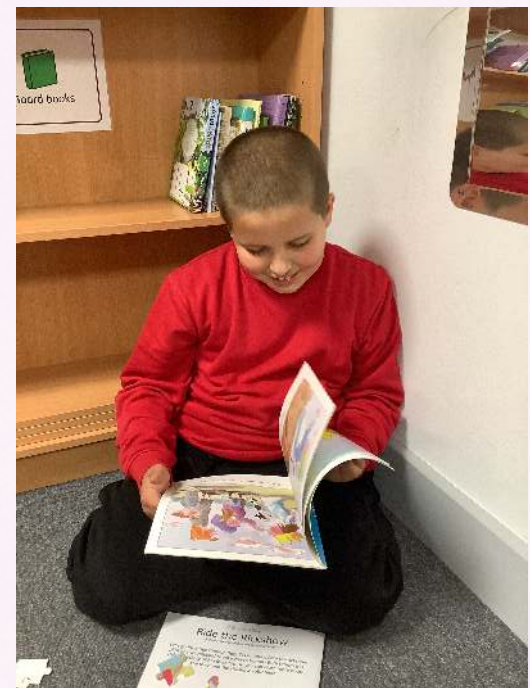
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This half term, Zebras Class worked on developing their communication and reading skills. With consistent support, children were encouraged to communicate their needs, preferences, and ideas using their communication aids and communication boards in class. Reading is an important part of the daily routine in Zebras and the children enjoy to go to the library and choose books that interest them. Zebras also enjoyed taking part in our gardening project, which provided hands-on learning opportunities, like planting, caring for, and observing the growth of plants.

This half term, as part of our Wellbeing and Independence curriculum, we will focus on developing essential self-care and hygiene skills. Pupils will be supported to build their independence in daily routines, including hand washing, personal hygiene, dressing, and making healthy choices. We hope this will promote their wellbeing both at school and at home.

Reminder: Sports day on the 26/06/26





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Consortium Trust 10th Anniversary Event

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Some of our students are attending the Consortium Trust 10th Anniversary event held on Thursday 25th June 2026 at Thorington Theatre.

Rehearsals are in full swing and the students are thoroughly enjoying getting to know the songs we shall be singing and signing alongside Warren School.

Students will also be performing with representatives from all Trust Schools.

For tickets parents need to e-mail: Laura Rogers at l.rogers@consortiumtrust.org.uk.





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Riverwalk Roots Gardening Club **NEWS**

Despite the weather today, the Gardening Club was pleased to host Bradley, Julie and Charlie from Bury Town Council who are supporting us with our preparations for Greenfingers (Bury in Bloom) judging. The students helped to plant the flowers kindly donated to us by Greenfingers along with plants donated to us by Bury Town Council.

The students were also excited to receive and model our Gardening Club high-viz jackets with the Club logo chosen by the students on it. They have very kindly been donated to us by Supply Line Solutions. Thank you so much to them supporting us.

The students had a lovely time as you will see from the attached pictures.



