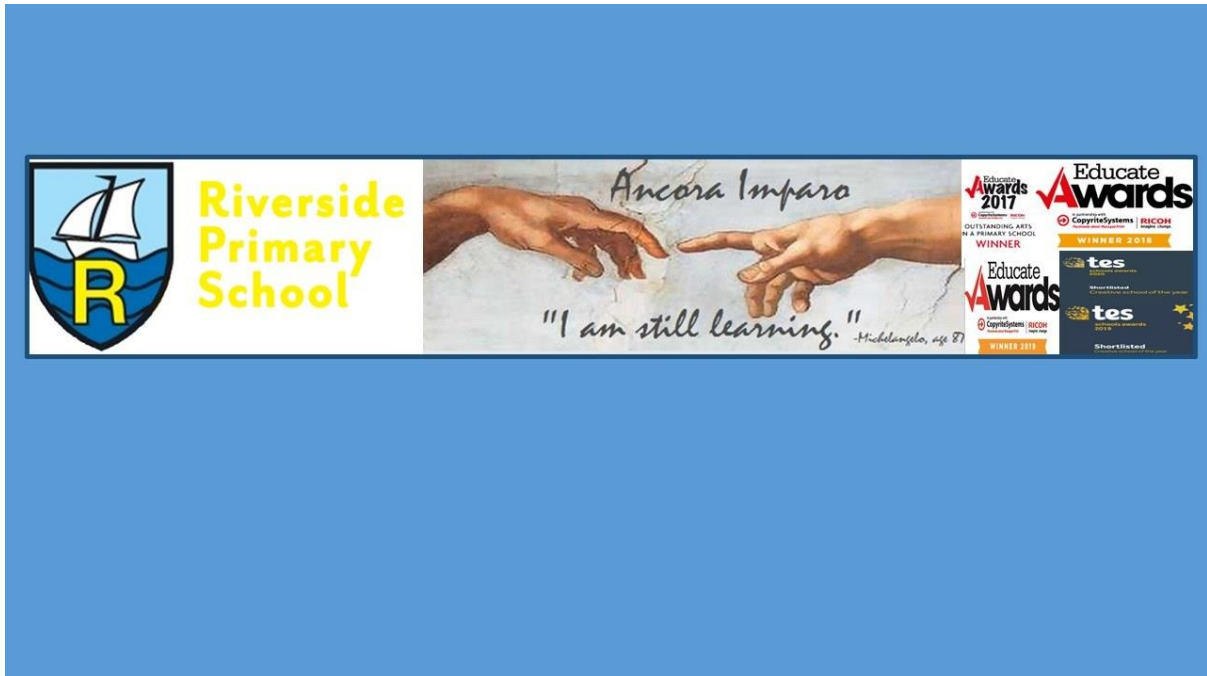


## Newsletter 19.4.24



Happy April Riversiders!

I hope you had a wonderful spring term holiday and that all our families who celebrated Easter and Eid enjoyed these important religious festivals.

Last term was a particularly difficult one which started with the devastating loss of one of our much loved members of staff - Mrs Debbie Devine. Since then, we have had more sad news which has affected several members of our staff: we send all our love to Mrs Gray- Bimpson, Mrs Campbell, Mrs Piercy, Mrs Owen and Mr and Mrs Egan who have all suffered bereavements of close family members. As you can appreciate, having so many staff in mourning in addition to staff illnesses has had a huge impact on us all so I thank you for your understanding and patience during this time. We send our best wishes to Mrs Balakumaran who is thankfully recovering after a long illness. Despite everything, I would like to thank the amazing Riverside staff for working so hard and pulling together to ensure that our children still had a fantastic term.

This newsletter shares with you some of our favourite highlights. Next week you will receive your own year group newsletters with important upcoming dates and events. The best is yet to come...

Wishing you and your families a healthy and happy summer term.

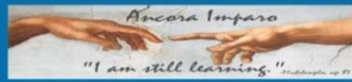
Very best wishes,

Mrs Lahive

## Spring Highlights



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1 - We were so proud of our girls who represented Riverside Primary at the launch of the 'In Someone Else's Shoes' exhibition in Wallasey Library. Our Yr 6 children submitted pieces of writing based on what they had learnt from WWII unit.



2 - Otter class took centre stage at The Floral Pavilion when we went to see *The Gruffalo's Child* in March. This was extra special as the play is based on the story by our British Hero Julia Donaldson. We even got to sing our song dedicated to her in front of the stage. A memorable day for all our Otters!



3 - Our Ferns class thoroughly enjoyed World Book Day.

Creating our own T-shirts, quizzes and games...what's not to love?

In STEAM club, we had lots of fun using our coding skills via micro:bits and Purple Mash!  
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*4 - Samuel Pepys came to visit our Bluebells class. We created art, wrote with quills, followed clues to find buried items and even dressed up. We had a fantastic day being historians.*



*5 - Our Larks enjoyed learning The Tummy Beast and were awarded best prize at the North West Oracy Hub Competition. They did really well at learning all of the words and performing with expression.*





6 - Acorns had a wonderful time on their trip to Lea Manor farm to learn all about the importance of worms to cows!



Year 1 had a fantastic time investigating different animals.



7 - Our Kingfishers enjoyed listening to two of our Riverside family who were evacuated during WW2- they interviewed them and they shared their experiences.



*8 - Our Adder class performed an Egyptian flash mob at the Liverpool museum!*

## Sports Update



What an exciting half-term it has been for sports at Riverside!

We have had fifty-eight Key Stage Two children attend our weekly football practice on Monday and Thursday and it has been wonderful to see so many children enjoying competitive sport. We are excited to start our RPL in the summer term.

Our Year 1 and 2 class enjoyed working with Dave the tennis coach from Thorndale Tennis Club. He was very impressed with their skills- we most certainly have some budding tennis players.

Riverside Tennis Club took part in the Wallasey Tennis Tournament at Thorndale Tennis Club. Their first ever tennis tournament and they were runners-up! They did us proud. Congratulations to them all. A great afternoon was had by all.



*9 - Our Conkers Class enjoyed their tennis session.*



*10 - Our Bluebells had a blast learning new skills.*



*11 - Our tennis champions had a fabulous day at Thorndale.*

*Made even better when Mr Walsh arrived to cheer us on!*

# THIS WEEK'S FIVE STAR LEARNERS



12 - A huge well done to this week's 5-Star learners :)



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