



We will be celebrating National Storytelling Week (29/01/2024) in school with each class visiting the new library for a story session with Gina. Activities will also be taking place in classes across the week, so please feel free to share any special stories that you enjoy at home with your child's class teacher.

The library will also be open Wednesday 31st January after school for parents and carers, 3.15-4.00pm.

It would be lovely to see parents taking the opportunities to come and see the new library, sit and share a story with their child and borrow some books to enjoy together at home. There will also be a chance to collect some useful information and resources regarding reading for pleasure at home. Gina will also be sharing these resources on the Endeavour App and at Parents Evening.

Many thanks, Gina.





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Dear Parent/Guardian

Megan Thompson from Children's Choice is our sensory occupational therapist. She is offering two parent workshops. You can choose to come to one or both or none if you do not feel this is appropriate for your child.

We are requesting confirmation of your attendance so that we can ensure we have enough space/resources to accommodate those interested.

January 30th – 2 - 2.45pm -Workshop1 – What is Sensory OT?

February 20th – 2 - 2.45pm - Workshop 2 – Sensory OT at home – what can you do at home

We hope that this will be a great opportunity to come and see what sensory diets are all about.

Kind regards

Marie Povey
Deputy Head

Please tick and return to the school office:

I would like to attend Workshop 1 ☐

And OR

I would like to attend Workshop 2 ☐

Child's Name _____ Parent Signature _____





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16th January 2024

Dear Parents

Parents/IEP meetings for the Spring Term will be held on Tuesday February 6th 2024. This will enable you to meet with your child's class teacher, take a look at your children's learning and discuss the targets set this term, we will also be sharing more detailed assessment information, as this was requested through parent questionnaires.

- We will have a crèche available for children to play in.
- We will have drinks and biscuits available for you whilst you look at your child's books.
- Our free used uniform will be available.
- Our hygiene bank products will be free to collect.
- Collette will be on hand to share Relationships and Sex Education materials.
- Hazel will be available for speech support.
- Michelle will have information about our myHappyMind programme.
- We hope to have some outside agency stalls for people to visit and gain support and advice.

Your meeting will take place in your child's classroom and so you will have a chance to take a look around your child's learning environment.

Your offered slot will be for 10 minutes, if you feel you need longer please let your teacher know at the meeting so another meeting can be arranged.

Please complete the slip below indicating which time slot you would prefer, and we will do our best to offer you a meeting at that time. Please return the slip by Friday 2nd February 2024 – this will be done on a first come, first served basis.

Yours sincerely

Laura Slinn

Laura Slinn
Executive Headteacher

Child's name:

Class:

I/we would like an appointment to see my child's teacher on Tuesday 6th February 2024. My preferred time slots are **(please circle 2 slots)** between:

4.00pm & 4.30pm

4.30pm & 5.00pm

5.00pm & 5.30pm

5.30pm & 6.00pm

6.00pm & 6.30pm

Signed: _____ (Person with parental responsibility)



Dear Parents,

We have introduced a program to all year groups at school called myHappymind. myHappymind is all based around helping children to understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best selves!

myHappymind is delivered in schools by class teachers through a series of interactive lessons and then the children apply these learnings throughout the day. To further embed this learning and ensure that you are able to engage in these topics with your child, myHappymind has developed a set of resources for parents. These resources can be accessed online on your computer, or through an app on your phone. The resources allow children to continue to practise some of the habits they have developed at school, such as Happy Breathing, for you to learn more about what they are learning in the program. Also included are activities for you to do together at home, to complement the in-school lessons.

To access these materials just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> and enter your name, email, and authentication code. Your authentication code is 146201

Or scan this QR code to sign up



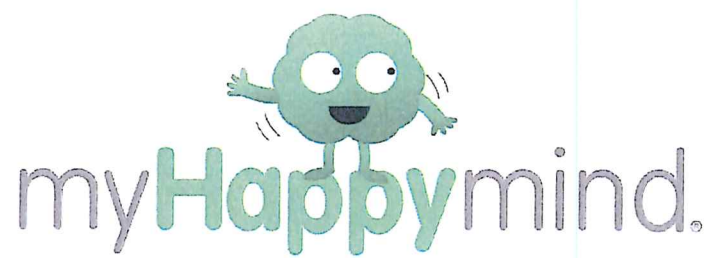
We really encourage you to make use of this free content so that you can support your child in getting the best out of the curriculum. If you have any questions about the curriculum, please contact your class teacher.

If you have any technical questions about accessing the resources, please contact hello@myHappymind.org Want to more? Check out myHappymind founder Laura Earnshaw's selling book on [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com).

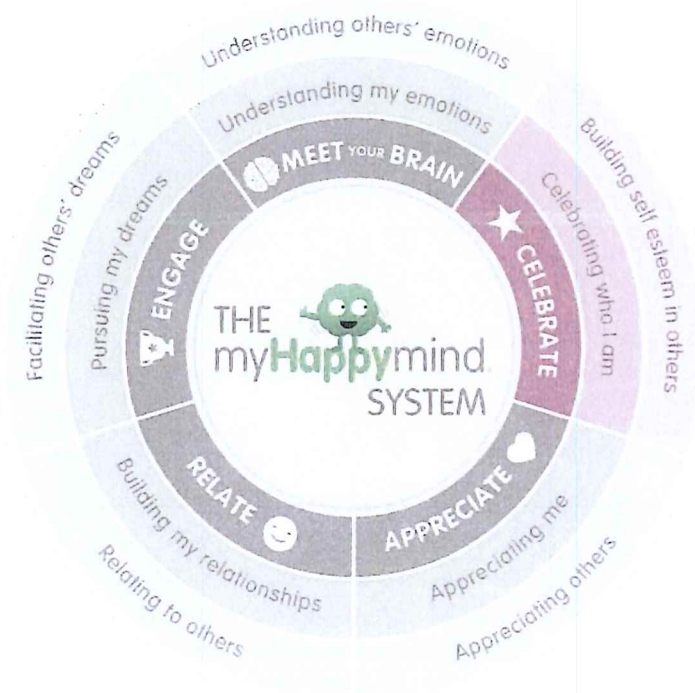
Many thanks,



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CELEBRATE PARENT NEWSLETTER



About myHappymind

myHappymind is an award winning, whole school and nursery curriculum. It teaches children preventative habits that support positive mental health, resilience and self esteem.

Taught to every child in a school from Early Years through to Year 6, myHappymind is delivered via an innovative technology platform making learning easy and fun.

All of the concepts we teach are based in science and research and grounded in neuroscience and positive psychology.

We are passionate about supporting teacher wellbeing too and so all schools using the program have access to a teacher wellbeing program.

We are also proud to support parents and carers by providing them with a free app to continue the learning at home. You can learn more about how to access the app in this document.

To learn more: Check out our founder
Laura Earnshaw's book, ['My Happy Mind'](#).



Celebrate

We have just come to the end of the Celebrate module in the myHappyMind programme. The children have learnt so much through this module including:

- What character strengths are and why they matter.
- How to recognise character strengths in ourselves and others.
- How understanding our character strengths can make us feel.

Why not ask your children to tell you what they have learnt. Here's some questions to help you:

- What is your top Character Strength?
- Which strength would you like to grow and use more?
- Why is it important to spot Character Strengths in other people?

Support your child at home:

Log onto the parent app for more information about the Celebrate module and how you can support your child at home.

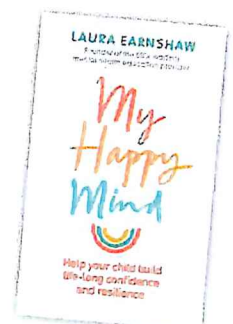
There are lots of activities you can do together at home including creating strength spotting glasses, listening to the story and song, plus much more.

To access these materials just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> and enter your name, email, and authentication code.

More information at
parents evening.

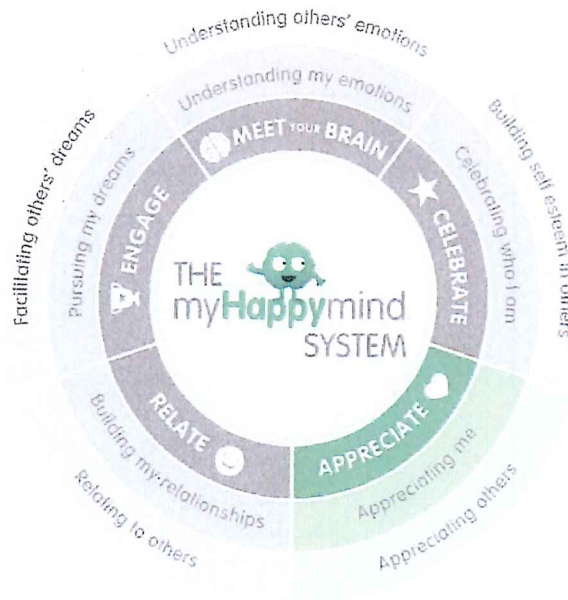
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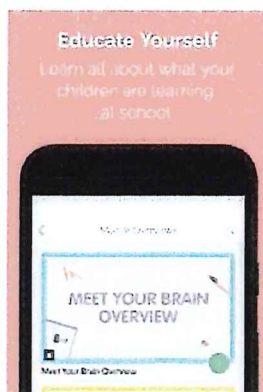
What's up next?

The next module is called Appreciate. Here we will be learning all about how to develop an Attitude of gratitude and how that makes us feel amazing!



You can sign up with the app here by <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources>.

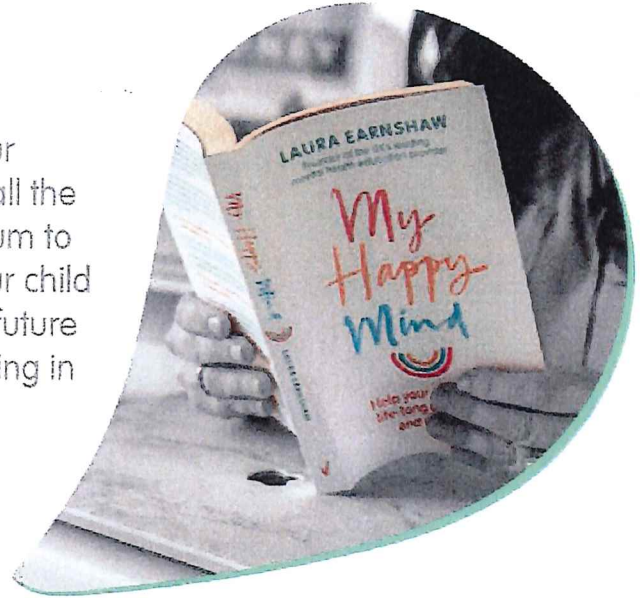
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Want to learn more about the science of happiness?

BY LAURA EARNSHAW

My Happy Mind is the first book from our founder Laura Earnshaw. The book reveals all the science-backed secrets used in our curriculum to empower and educate parents - whether your child is struggling already, or you're interested in future proofing their mental health, there's something in here for everyone.



Want to hear more about myHappymind?
Want to share a picture of your myHappymind experience as a parent?
We'd love for you to join us over on our social media channels!



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Celebrate in action



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Dear Parent/Guardian

We are very excited to announce that again we are offering a hairstyling service at school.

Sarah Bond, who owns 'Menzair' in Tamworth and is a Two Rivers parent, has kindly agreed to offer haircuts at school.

Sarah has owned her shop for over 14 years and has supported many of our parents in providing a hairdressing service for young people with additional needs.

She will normally be offering the service on a Monday morning once a month on the primary site, the next appointment will be on **Monday 15th January 2024**.

Please fill in the slip below to inform Sarah of the style required and she will provide this service in school time, with the support of our staff. If you could also enclose payment with this, in a named envelope, we can pass this straight to the hairdresser on the same day.

PRICE

Under 5 years - £7.00

Over 5 years - £8.00

Regards

Gina Bayliss

Please RETURN to Gina Bayliss (via school office)

I/We are interested in this hairdressing service

Child's name _____ Class _____

Style required

Parent's signature _____





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After School Rebound Club for Spring Term 2024

We are pleased to share with you that we are able to provide a Rebound club on a Monday after school. There is a small fee of £3 per session to help to cover some of the cost of staffing and resources.

Please complete the form below and return to school, if you would like your child to attend over the next term – you will then receive a confirmation letter telling you which clubs your child can attend. **These clubs are offered on a first come first served basis**, so please return your sheet as soon as possible.

The club finishes at 4:15 pm – so you will need to collect your child at that time from school

The club will run from Monday 15th January until Monday 18th March, which is a total of 9 weeks. Payment to be made on The Endeavour App by Monday 15th January. Please ensure that you inform transport of your child's club choices and record on The Endeavour App if your child will not be attending club for any reason. There will be no refunds made for children not attending the clubs. Please return your form as soon as possible and we will inform you of your child's clubs.

Many thanks

Claire

After school Rebound club for Spring term 2024

Day	After school Club till 4:15pm	Cost for the 9 week block	Please tick to select club
Monday	Rebound club	£27.00	
Child's Name:			
Child's Class:			
Name of person collecting from club (password):			





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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am excited to share that we have been fortunate to increase our number of teachers at Two Rivers Primary School, and have welcomed Rebecca Harrison to our Yellow 1 team. Rebecca has worked for many years at Two Rivers High School, and has an excellent and rich experience of teaching children with special educational needs. We are really pleased to have her on board.

This brings about a slight change for Yellow 1, as they will now have Rebecca as their class teacher for 3 days a week, and Fiona Bradley for 2 days a week. Fiona will still be in school, but will be utilising her expertise as a qualified Music Therapist to support children across the school.

The children have met with Rebecca before the school holidays, where she attended and worked alongside Fiona. They have worked together to ensure there is no disruption to the children's routines in school.

I am sure that this will be a positive experience for all of the children. If you would like to talk about this any further, please do get in touch with either myself or Marie Povey.

Many Thanks

Laura Slinn

Laura Slinn
Executive Headteacher





We are excited to be able to continue to offer a morning session each day starting at 8am for Morning supervised play. This will be operated as a drop-in service – no need to book in advance. The cost of the session is £3 –please pay via The Endeavour App. The children will have access to a drink and classroom-based play activities. This runs every week that school is open.

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We are pleased to share with you the clubs that we are offering to extend our school hours to provide more opportunities for the students. The staff are pleased to share a variety of clubs to you for a small fee of £3 per session to help to cover some of the cost of staffing and resources.

Please tick the clubs you would like your child to attend over the next term – you will then receive a highlighted list telling you which clubs your child can attend. **These clubs are offered on a first come first served basis**, so please return your sheet as soon as possible.

The clubs finish at 4:15pm (or 4.30pm for Multi-sports) – so you will need to collect your child at that time from school

The clubs will run from Wednesday 10th January until Wednesday 20th March, which is a total of 10 weeks. Payment to be made on The Endeavour App by Monday 15th January. Please ensure that you inform transport of your child's club choices and record on The Endeavour App if your child will not be attending club for any reason. There will be no refunds made for children not attending the clubs. Please return your form as soon as possible and we will inform you of your child's clubs.

Many thanks

Claire

