

— Spring 1, 2026 —

Two Rivers High School

Newsletter



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Half Term:
Monday 16th
February- Friday
20th February**

**Students return
to school:
Monday 23rd
February**

**Easter Break:
Monday 30th
March- Friday
10th April.**

**Students return
to school:
Monday 13th
April**

Head Teacher News

As we come to the end of this half term, I want to say what a privilege it has been to lead our school community. We began the term with a snowy start, which certainly added some excitement to our return, but it hasn't slowed us down one bit.

Our pupils have enjoyed a busy and rewarding few weeks, filled with achievements across trips, events and residential. Thank you to all families who joined us for Parents' Evening – it is always a pleasure to celebrate the successes of our young people together and look ahead to the steps that will help them continue to thrive.

As the weather begins to warm up, we have even more to look forward to. Please keep an eye on our school calendar for upcoming activities and key dates. If you haven't yet completed our Parent/Carer Survey, we would be very grateful for your feedback by 20th February 2026.

<https://forms.office.com/e/BiiE1imSbQ> ← Parent Survey Link

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable half term break.

Claire Milton
Acting Headteacher

School Updates

Restorative and Relational Ambassadors

We are proud to share that several of our students have now completed the Staffordshire Restorative and Relational Pupil Ambassador training. This is a fantastic achievement and a real asset to our school community.

Their training means we now have pupils who are equipped to support their peers during moments of upset, helping them to reflect, problem-solve and grow. These ambassadors play an important role in promoting positive relationships, emotional resilience and a supportive school culture.

We are also hoping to invite the Staffordshire Virtual School Headteacher and the RRP leads into school to present awards to our newly trained ambassadors and recognise their achievements.

We look forward to seeing the positive impact they will continue to make across our school.

Climate Action

As part of our ongoing climate action planning, Ariane is encouraging staff to ditch the cars and either walk or bike to school where possible. This initiative will form an important part of our whole-school Climate Action Plan as we work together to reduce our environmental impact.

Families can also help us make a positive difference. Please remember to turn your engine off during drop-off and pick-up times. Even small actions like this help reduce emissions, improve air quality around school, and support the wellbeing of our young people.

Thank you for supporting our efforts and helping us look after the environment. Together, these small changes add up to a big impact.

Coming Soon!



We are delighted to share that Mrs Milton has successfully secured funding to redevelop our outdoor quad area. This is an exciting opportunity to enhance the environment for all our students, and we hope work will begin very soon.

The planned developments include a new sunken trampoline, dedicated digging areas, and a range of additional outdoor activities. These improvements will provide our young people with valuable spaces for reflection, sensory exploration and emotional regulation, supporting both their wellbeing and their learning.

We look forward to keeping you updated as the project progresses.

National Apprenticeship Week

National Apprenticeship Week is a Government run campaign which aims to celebrate the achievements of apprenticeships around the country and the positive impact they make. Running this year from the 9-15th February, some of our Year Eight students enjoyed a great day out at Stoke City Football Club for the 'Big Apprenticeship Expo'. There was a presentation about the flexibility that apprenticeships offer and our students were genuinely motivated by the fact that they would be able to 'earn and learn' at the same time. Afterwards, the students went into the Exhibition Hall and met with colleges and employers to discuss their future career goals.

ENDEAVOUR TO BE ACTIVE



From the 26th-30th January, the whole school participated in Endeavor to be Active week. Pupils took part in lots of fun and engaging sporting activities and tournaments. Lots of fun was had by trying different activities. Pupils can continue to keep being active by signing up to our lunch and after school clubs.



Bendrigg Residential Trip

February 2026

Some of our Discoverer Students have enjoyed a 4 day residential to Bendrigg. Both staff and students had an incredible time and gave every activity a go!

A big thank you to all the staff involved who have supported the students to make amazing memories.



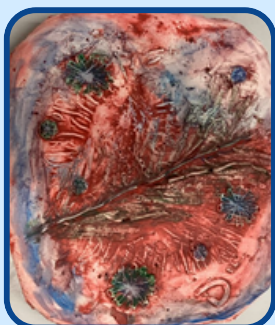
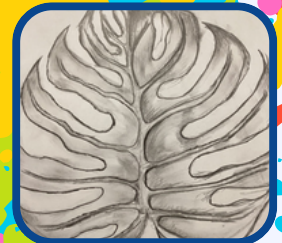


Art at Two Rivers

There has been a lot of creativity recently around school. Allegro and Victory are working on an art project based on shoes. Students have created line drawings and tonal drawings and this week we made some polystyrene prints. Look at these fabulous examples!



Alessa and Apollo have been working on a project on plants and flowers. They have been working hard on observational drawing skills and using pencil to show tone and detail. How fabulous is the students work!



Just before Christmas GCSE Art students went to Walsall Art Gallery as part of their coursework. They took part in a plaster casting workshop, led by a professional artist. Students used clay to make the mould, pressed dried plants into the clay, then poured wet plaster of Paris onto the mould to create the cast. Take a look at some of the fabulous work.

Out and About at the Theatre



On Friday 23rd January the Navigators went to a fantastic Panto performance of Robin Hood.

The dastardly Sheriff of Nottingham tried his best but he could not beat Robin Hood....Our students loved it....oh yes they did!

A laugh out loud afternoon was had by all!



Woman in Black

Some of our students had the opportunity to visit the Alexandra Theatre in Birmingham to watch 'The Woman in Black'. This outing was an excellent opportunity for students to deepen their understanding of the novel whilst enjoying the experience of the live theatre.

The students were an absolute credit to the school and showed some other schools how to behave in a theatre. They represented us extremely well and made the experience even more enjoyable for everyone involved.

