

# Headteacher Weekly Newsletter

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It's been a great week at Rivelin. New children have joined and settled in well. A big welcome to our new families and thank you to our children for being so welcoming!



Children have been developing key oracy skills through engaging games in assemblies. They have shown great progress in taking turns, listening carefully, and speaking clearly and confidently. These activities help build communication skills, boost confidence and encourage respectful dialogue among peers in a fun and supportive environment.



This week, KS2 children learned about the School Council and how they can become class representatives. They've written manifestos to share their ideas and are preparing for next week's vote. We've seen great enthusiasm and leadership already. Good luck to all the candidates - we look forward to announcing our new School Council members very soon!

Miss Baker welcomed reception and Y1 parents into school this week to share support for their child's reading development. A daily habit of reading makes a big difference in building fluency, confidence and a love of books. Whether it's tricky words, phonics flashcards or sentences from a reading book- short, consistent practice is key. Little and often is better than lots all at once!

