

Friday 6th October 2023

## Bankside Primary School Weekly Newsletter



# Bankside Primary School and Children's Centre

Putting down strong roots for success

### Learning Cog focus—Collaboration

The children that were chosen by their teacher this week to receive the award in our assembly:



Well done to our winners this week in Rainbow, Orange, Yellow and Green Bases!

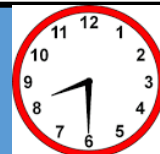
Next week's value—resilience!



Stay tuned to see who the winners will be in Rainbow, Blue, Indigo and Violet Bases!

## Reminder: Timings of school day

Morning gates open at 8.30am (school starts at 8.45am)



Afternoon gates open at 3.15pm (gate closes at 3.30pm)



# Latest Learning!



Nursery children have been learning and naming colours. They have been putting the colour names into sentences and taking part in lots of colourful activities.



## Learning in Rainbow Minis

We have been enjoying books in Rainbow Minis! We have been using our school library to share stories with each other and our families.



## Autumn weather reminder!

Please ensure your child wears a suitable coat to school as the weather starts to turn wetter and colder.





# Latest Learning!

## Learning in Red Base

We have had a great start to our school journey in Red Base! We can't believe that the children have been in school for only a short time as they are happy, confident learners that are developing great friendships with their classmates. We are really proud of all the pupils in Red Base!



## Reading at home!



Please ensure that your child is reading regularly at home. Regular reading at home allows your child to build on what they have learnt at school and encourages their enjoyment of books.



# Bankside Best Sports Day!

A huge thank you to all the staff that helped organise and run our Bankside Sports Day on Thursday 28th and Friday 29th September. It was great to see our pupils so active and having fun as a whole school community. A special mention must go to Ms Morgan for organising the day and ensuring that it ran smoothly!



Look at these pupils giving their Bankside Best to the activities at Sports Day!





# Family Engagement

Ms Walker held an exciting family morning exploring the story "We are Going on a Bear Hunt". The talking table that she created helped children to explore the story using a sensory approach. It was a really exciting session!



# Children's Centre Information

## Important Information

If you are struggling with food, finances, mental health or any other issues do not hesitate to contact us on 0113 336 8388.

If you have any breast-feeding needs, the Health service can offer you advice over the phone and may be able to arrange a 1-1 appointment, please contact the Health Visiting Team on 0113 843 5683.  
<https://www.leedscommunityhealthcare.nhs.uk>

## Henry Group

Starting In September 2023

0-5 years old - Consists of 8 sessions

See Raj to put your name down on the waiting list.

COMING SOON

ESOL Basic Level <u>TBC</u>	See Shuhana or Raj for more in- formation on groups <u>TBC</u>	Henry Starting June 2023 <u>TBC</u>
Parenting Group <u>TBC</u>	PBB <u>TBC</u>	More To Follow

## 2 & 3 Year old Nursery Places

Add your Child to one of your local Nursery waiting lists!! Bankside, Shantona or Shepherds Lane Little Owls. For more information speak to Shuhana or Rajesh for more information.



## What's On

### Monday -

1:45pm - 3pm - Stay and Play

For children between 18months - 5 years old to play in the nursery with their parents.

Tuesday - 9am - 11:00 - PBB

12:30pm - 3pm - NCT Antenatal & Baby Group - A group for mums and dads-to-be to come and talk about pregnancy, childbirth and parenthood.

Wednesday - 9am - 11:00 - Coffee and Chat Morning - For Families. Providing supporting, advice, help building relationships and fun activities.

Thursday - 9:00 - 11:00 - SEN Coffee Morning

9:00 - 11:00 - Seal Walking Group - Meeting outside School.

1:45pm - 3pm - Birth 2 Bankside - For babies under 18 months old. Fun, play, support and advice for families. We will also be able to weigh your baby (up to 18 months).

### Friday -

Afternoon Group TBC