

Friday 12th July 2024

Bankside Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Bankside Primary School and Children's Centre

Putting down strong roots for success

Learning Cog focus—Reflection!

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



Well done to our winners this week!

This was the final Headteacher Award Assembly of this academic year! We hope that our school community has enjoyed celebrating our children's achievements throughout the year!

This week has been an exciting one for our children as they have had the opportunity to spend an afternoon with their new teacher for next academic year. As I walked around school yesterday the children were incredibly focused in their sessions and enjoying the activities that their new teacher was completing with them. We have a number of new teachers starting with us in September;

- Ms Eleanor Small - will be our Nursery teacher and Two Year Old Provision and Nursery Lead
- Ms Alicia Buckley - will be our new Orange 1 teacher
- Ms Runi Begum - will be our new Green 1 teacher
- Mr James Acton - will be our new Green 2 teacher
- Mr Zach Sharpe - will be our new Indigo 2 teacher
- Ms Megan Atkinson - will be our new Indigo 3 teacher
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I would like to welcome these new members of our Bankside team and share how excited we are about the new skills, knowledge and expertise they bring to our school.

Educational Visits!



Children in Blue Base recently spent an exciting day at Skelton Grange Environment Centre. Our educational visit provided opportunities for children to learn about food chains and habitats by pond dipping, hunting for mini beasts and hiding using camouflage. We had a great day and particular enjoyed being outside for the day enjoying the natural environment.



Dates for your Diary!

Monday 15th July - Phase 1 Sports Day and Bankside School Community Picnic at Potternewton park - timings TBC

Tuesday 16th July 3.30pm-5pm Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4 Parent/Carer Evening

Wednesday 17th July 3.30pm-5pm Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6 Parent/Carer Evening

Monday 22nd July - Last Day of Term pupils finish at 12pm

Educational Visits!

Year 5 recently visited the Thackray Medical Museum as part of their learning in their topic - The History of Medicine. The children really enjoyed the visit and in particular the informative workshop on life in Victorian England as they had the opportunity to use historical sources to find information.



Children in our Rainbow Minis class enjoyed an action packed visit to The Hollies this week! They enjoyed climbing, splashing in the stream and toasting marshmallows and popcorn on a camp fire. Thank you to the parents/carers who also attended and made the visit a memorable experience!



Please ensure that your child has a water bottle with them at all times whilst at school. **A polite reminder that children may only drink water** in their water bottle.

