

Friday 25th October 2024

Bankside Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Bankside Primary School and Children's Centre

Putting down strong roots for success

Learning Cog focus—Resilience!



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 Blue, Indigo and Violet Bases!

Next week our learning cog will be independence
stay tuned to see who the winners will be!



Early Years Learning!

EYFS - Physical Development!

The children in Nursery and Reception have been using our outdoor learning environment to engage with activities that aid their physical development. We have been particularly enjoying our Autumn Topic and have been very busy linking our play to this theme!



Two Year Old Provision!

Our curriculum is designed to engage our youngest pupils, develop their communication and language as well as their self-confidence and awareness of the world around them. This month, our classroom has embraced the spirit of Black History Month, with enthusiasm and creativity! We have celebrated the rich heritage and diversity of Caribbean cultures. The children have enjoyed a delightful array of snacks, exploring traditional Caribbean flavours that sparked their curiosity and taste buds. We've also channelled our artistic talents by creating vibrant self-portraits, allowing each child to express their individuality and reflect on their unique backgrounds. It has been a truly enriching experience for everyone in our classroom!



Latest Learning!

In our last week of term we have been enjoying our PE lessons. Physical activity is a key part of our curriculum aims and values. We strive for all of our pupils to develop a love for keeping active and playing sport.

This week we had a special assembly as our Chair of Governors, Rebekah Besford, is sadly leaving. She has been a governor at our school since 2010! We would like to thank her for everything that she has done alongside the Governing Body to support the school over the last 14 years and wish her all the best with her future endeavours. Our Year 4 children created a fabulous piece of art work as a gift for Rebekah to thank her for all her hard work and dedication as a governor.



Farm Visit!

This week we had an exciting visit from a variety of farm animals! We were lucky to meet a sheep dog, ponies, lambs, ducks, rabbits and alpacas! We learnt about how to look after the animals as well as having opportunities to interact with them. It was really exciting to have our special visitors in school!



Key Dates Reminder!

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November - SCHOOL CLOSED HALF-TERM

Monday 4th November 2024 School re-opens for Autumn Term 2

Friday 20th December 2024 - last day of term pupils finish at 12pm

Monday 23rd December 2024 - Friday 3rd January 2025 SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 6th January 2025 - School re-opens for all pupils

