

Friday 17th January 2025

Bankside Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Bankside Primary School and Children's Centre

Putting down strong roots for success

Learning Cog focus—Empathy!

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



Well done to our winners this week!



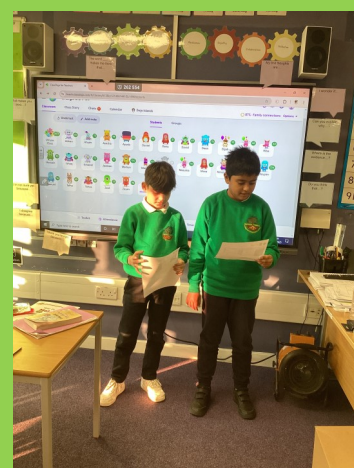
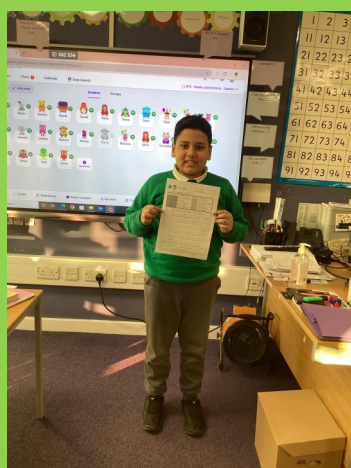
Next week our learning cog will be initiative,
stay tuned to see who the winners will be!



Latest Learning!

Unfortunately, the new term did not start the way that we had hoped, however, this week has been a fantastic week of learning across the school! Pupils have come back to school with an incredibly positive attitude and have given their Bankside Best in lessons with some incredible work produced. Ms Broughton has been very pleased to see the number of teachers bringing their Bankside Best pupils to showcase the brilliant work they have produced!

Highlights in our learning this week include practising our French conversational skills and Green One going on a trip to Leeds Recycling Centre to find out more about ways in which we can all reduce our household waste and recycle more.



EYFS Latest Learning!

In our Nursery and Reception, our pupils have been busy exploring the ice and snow and learning about the seasonal change in winter. Children have been using new vocabulary related to the weather such as cold, freezing, melting and icy as well as using the snow to enhance our outdoor learning provision!

We would like to take this opportunity to also welcome our new families and pupils that have joined our Nursery this week. They have been so brave and have settled well into the Nursery routines. The Nursery staff team have enjoyed getting to know our new pupils and look forward to sharing the exciting learning that will be taking place over the term!



Maths Workshops!

We are running a series of workshops for parents/carers to share with you the exciting ways that we teach maths at Bankside. We have focused a lot over the past year on enhancing our teaching of maths ensuring that it helps children secure an understanding of number and challenges them to make good progress from their starting points. These workshops will be delivered by our Assistant Headteachers for each Key Stage.

We aim for these workshops to be practical, engaging and most importantly fun!

We hope that you will be able to join us!

Key Stage One (Orange and Yellow Base) - Tuesday 4th February 2025 @9am in the Main School Hall delivered by Ms Leonard

Upper Key Stage Two (Indigo and Violet Bases) - Wednesday 5th February 2025 @9am in the Main School Hall delivered by Ms Triner

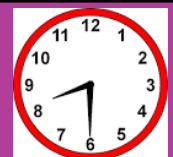
Lower Key Stage Two (Green and Blue Bases) - Thursday 6th February 2025 @9am in the Main School Hall delivered by Ms Reid

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) - Thursday 13th February 2025 @9am in the Main School Hall delivered by Ms Chambers



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)

