

Friday 20th June 2025

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:

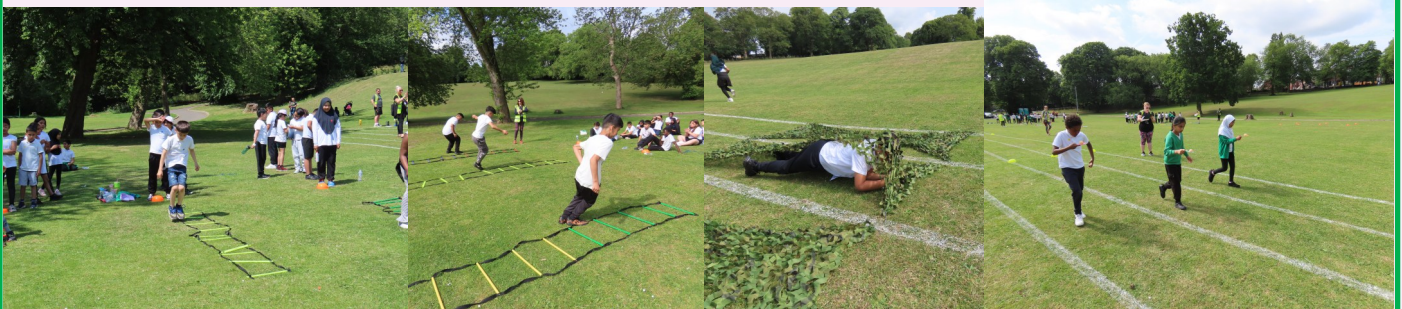


Next week our learning cog focus will be collaboration- stay tuned to see who the winners are in Key Stage Two!



Sports Days 2025!

This week our children in Key Stage One and Key Stage Two had their sports days! On Tuesday we had a morning session with Year 1 and Year 2. On Wednesday we had Year 5 and 6 sports day in the morning and Year 3 and 4 sports day in the afternoon at Potternewton Park. A huge thank you to all the families and staff that made these events possible. The children had a fantastic opportunity to be active and have fun with their classmates!



Latest Learning!

The children in Red Base have worked collaboratively to create a unique dinosaur world, creating features of prehistoric life and noticing differences between then and now. They wrote invitations for parents, having a real meaning for marks. This allowed children at the stage of applying the phonics that they know, and children at the stage of pretend writing to have a go at using print to communicate. It was magical! After all this hard work the parents flocked in on family Friday and watched the children reciting their fact sheets and looking around their very own museum of dinosaurs. What fabulous project based learning they all engaged in!



Dates for your diary!

- **Friday 11th July Picnic in the Park and EYFS Sports Day @ Potternewton Park**
- **Tuesday 15th July - Parents' Evening Year 2, 4 and 6 (End of Year Reports)**
- **Wednesday 16th July - Parents' Evening Reception, Year 1, 3 and 5 (End of Year Reports)**
- **Friday 18th July - last day of term, pupils finish at 12pm**

Bankside Summer of Sport!

We have teamed up with PE Partners, a specialist company that delivers high quality PE and Sports Provision to schools, to organise an action packed term filled with sports and physical activity enrichment, linking to the global sports calendar! We also have some family sessions, where parents and carers are invited to come into sessions and take part with their children. Additionally, we are hosting after school family sports festivals, where families can come and join in with exciting activities and spend quality time together whilst also getting active!

Dates for your diary:

- **Tuesday 24th June 3.30pm-4.15pm After School Cricket Family Sports Festival**
- **Thursday 26th June 2.30pm Parent and child sports session Blue Base (Year 4)**
- **Tuesday 1st July 3.30pm-4.15pm After School This Girl Can Family Sports Festival linked to Women's Euros and promoting sports opportunities for women and girls in the local area**
- **Thursday 3rd July 2.30pm Parent and child sports session Indigo Base (Year 5)**
- **Tuesday 8th July 2.30pm parent and child sports session Violet Base (Year 6)**



After School Family Fun Session - Football 17.06.25!

This week we hosted an afterschool family fun session and the theme was football! Children and their parents and carers had the opportunity to develop their skills, get active, have fun and meet new friends. Lots of the parents and carers that attended joined in with the session, they were more competitive than the children! A great time was had by all and we welcome families to attend next week's session on Tuesday 24th June in the playground after school.

Next week's theme is cricket!



Save the date!



Activities Include:

- Traditional food:
pakora ,samosa,
kebabs and much more
 - Ice cream
 - Sweets ,candy floss
 - BBQ
 - Face painting
 - Art and Craft
 - Photo session(with
princess or superhero)
 - Cake van
 - Book stall
 - Toys
 - Traditional clothes
 - Jewellery
 - Penalty shoot-out
 - Kickboxing
 - Bouncy castle-
- in the hall school

COMMUNITY DAY

SATURDAY, 28TH JUNE
@11:00AM TO 15:00PM

We are excited to invite you to our **Community Day!** This event is a wonderful opportunity for neighbours to come together, enjoy fun activities, and celebrate the vibrant spirit of our community.

Entry £2 each

Bring CASH please!

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