

Friday 27th February 2026

Bankside Primary School Weekly
Newsletter



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Headteacher's Award Winners –
Our Learning Cog of Independence!



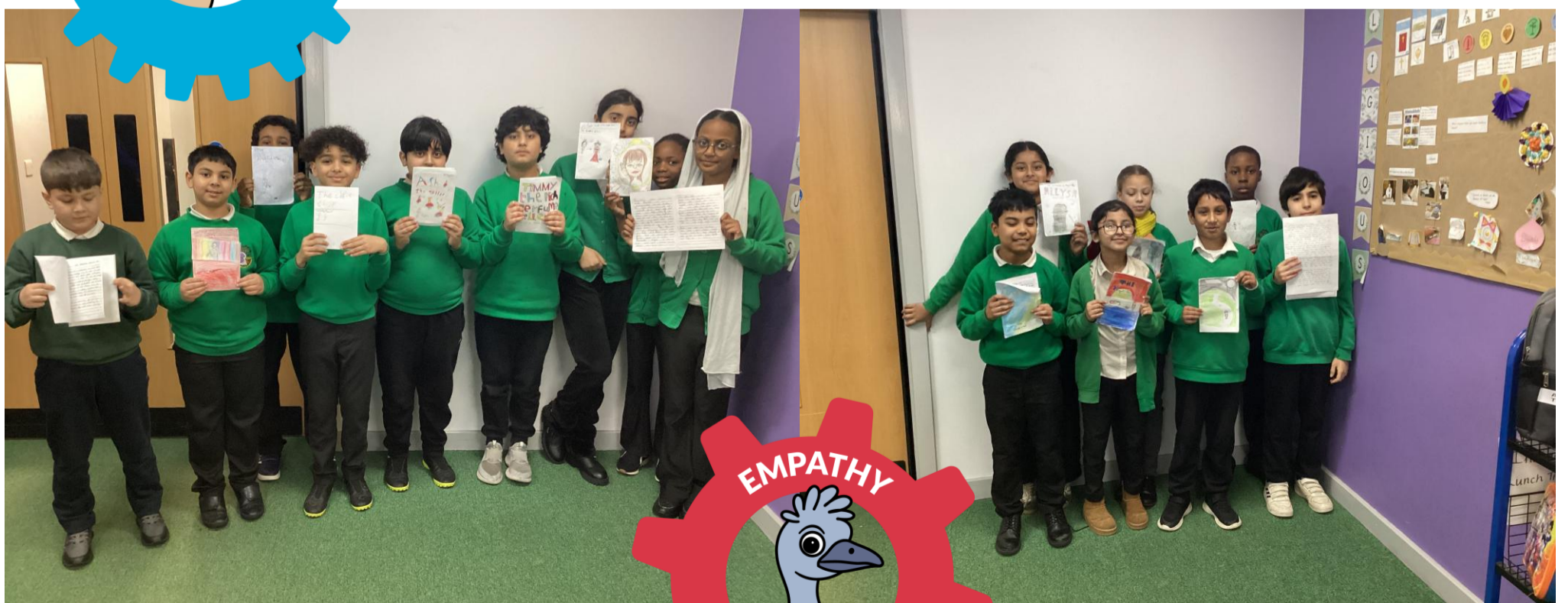
Well done to the children this week in Years 4, 5 and 6 who were chosen by their teacher to receive the award in our headteacher's assembly!



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Latest Learning!

We are delighted to share with our school community some highlights from our learning over the last week. This week our Year 5 pupils shared their stories that they have published based on the 1001 Arabian nights text with Reception classes. They have carefully crafted their final versions and were proud to read these aloud to a very receptive audience in Red Base!



EYFS Latest Learning!

Our Nursery and Reception children have enjoyed their learning linked to Physical Development this week. They have been developing their gross motor skills through creating obstacle courses. They have also worked on their fine motor skills learning to create using masking tape to join objects together!

Nursery children have been enjoying the outdoor area since the weather has improved. They have been developing their gross motor skills focusing on jumping!



World Book Day -Thursday 5th March 2026

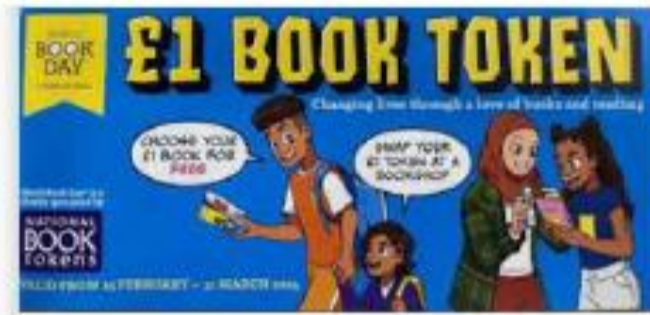
Our theme this year is bedtime reading! Children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas for the day and take part in their very own class bedtime story. We will also be taking part in lots of exciting book activities so if your child chooses not to come to school in their pyjamas, then they will still have lots to enjoy and take part in.



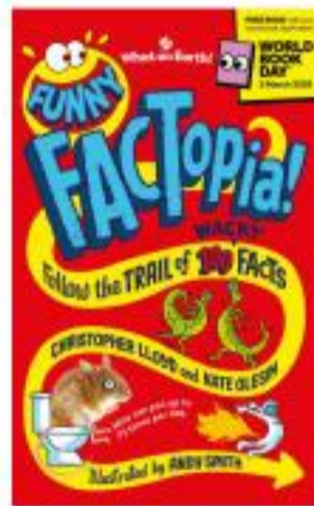
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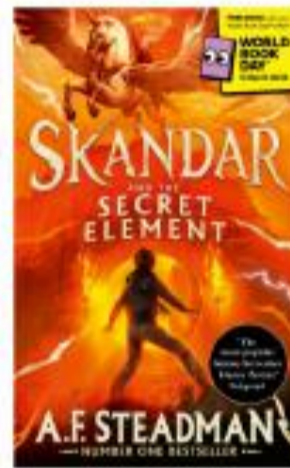
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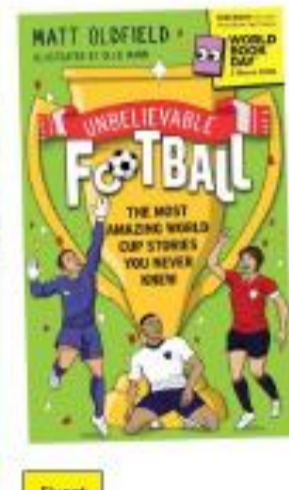
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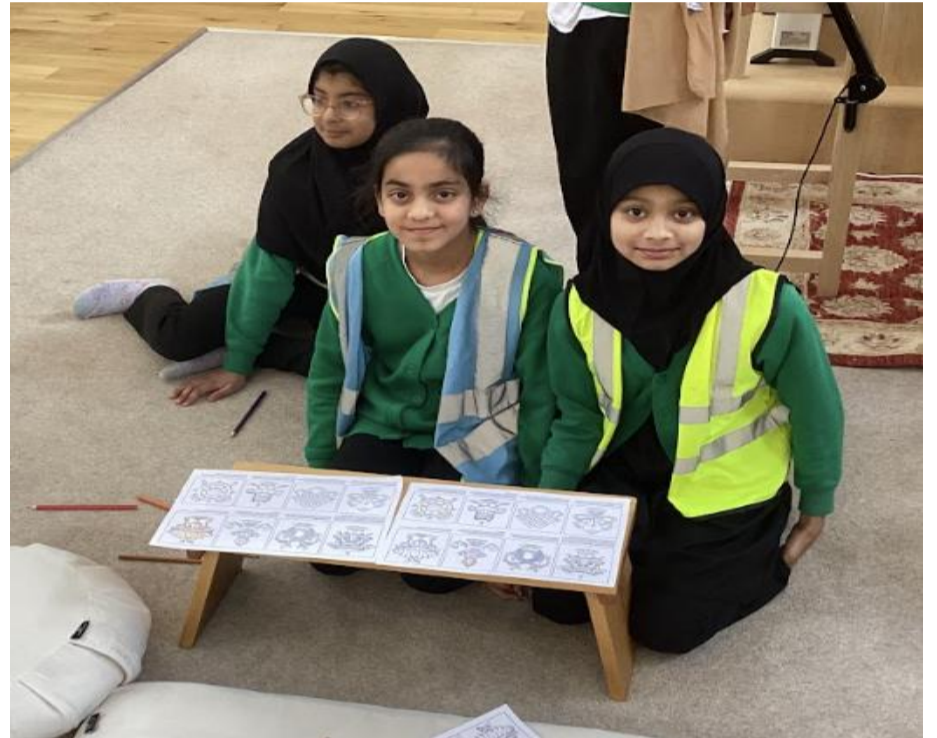
With your book token you can choose one of these books for FREE from your nearest bookseller.

Your local bookseller might be on a high street or could be a supermarket. The book tokens are valid from **Thursday 12th February to Sunday 15th March 2026.**

Retailers: Local book shop, ASDA, Sainsbury's, Morrisons, Tesco, The Works, Waterstones and WHSmith.

Curriculum Enrichment!

The pupils in year 6 are currently learning about Buddhism in Religious Education as part of the Belonging and Believing Syllabus. The Spring topic is: How do Buddhists live a meaningful life? This week, the year 6 children have visited Kadampa Meditation Centre in Leeds to get a real insight into Buddhism. Our aim is to bring pupils' learning to life and allow them to enhance their knowledge of Buddhism and its practices as part of a wider understanding of different cultures within our community.



Key Dates

We are sharing with parents and carers some key dates for your diary this term:

- **Thursday 5th March – World Bood Day!**
- **Tuesday 10th March Parents' Evening Year R, 2, and 4**
- **Wednesday 11th March Parents' Evening Year 1, 3 and 5**
- **Wednesday 1st April last day of term for pupils - school finishes at NORMAL TIME of 3.15pm**
- **Thursday 2nd April school closed for pupils, staff training day in school**