

Friday 27<sup>h</sup> March 2026

## Bankside Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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*Putting down strong roots for success*

### Headteacher's Award Winners – Our Learning Cog of Reflection!



Well done to the children this week in Years 1 and 2 who were chosen by their teacher to receive the award in our headteacher's assembly!



# Latest Learning!

We are delighted to share with our school community some highlights from our learning over the last week. Indigo Base had their sharing assembly with parents in which they shared their learning from their topic on Early Islamic Civilisations. Blue Base had a workshop with a visitor to celebrate the learning from their topic on Ancient Greeks. Yellow Base have been enjoying their Geography topic on transport, particularly learning about train stations and transport hubs using maps.



# EYFS Latest Learning!

This week our Reception children have been enjoying their Understanding the World learning linked to the life cycle of a chick! Farmer Rav dropped some eggs to our Reception classes, and they have begun to hatch. The children have enjoyed watching the life cycle in action and getting to know the baby chicks!

In Nursery, children have enjoyed joining materials together in their creative area. They used this learning to create their own puppets!



# Family Engagement!

This week our pastoral team supported our parents to attend Pudsey Civic hall for the annual SEN event. We were able to support our families to gather information, get resources and meet lots of agencies.

Parents who attended our Henry event also went to the West Oaks activity centre to enjoy activities such as archery and bushcraft as part of the celebration event led by Ms Walker.



## Key Date Reminders for Families

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	School Closed for Easter Holidays
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	School Re-opens for Pupils
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	School Closed for Bank Holiday
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	School Closed for Polling Day
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	School Closed for INSET Day
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	School Closed for May Half-Term Holiday