

Friday 15th May 2026

Bankside Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Putting down strong roots for success

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



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!

Latest Learning!

We are delighted to share with our community highlights from school this week. As part of our lunchtime provision, children have been particularly fond of playing chess with their peers which helps develop their decision making and problem-solving skills. Our Safer Schools Officer and his colleagues came to our community coffee morning this week to deliver a thought-provoking session all about online safety. In Yellow Base, children have been getting creative as part of their current DT topic.



Well done Year Six!

This week our Year 6 pupils in Violet Base have taken their SATs tests. The children (and adults) have worked incredibly hard to ensure that children are well equipped to sit the papers and have the skills and knowledge to tackle them. As a way of celebrating this milestone, our pupils were treated to a special performance from Front Row music. The musicians that performed for our pupils had even appeared at Glastonbury! At lunch, the children were treated to a special "pizza party" feast.

Well done Year 6 – we are very proud of your resilience this week!



Key Dates for The Summer Term

- **20th May 2026 – School Closed to Pupils (INSET DAY)**
- **Monday 22nd June 2026 – Reception Sports Afternoon @ Bankside**
- **Tuesday 23rd June 2026 - AM Year 5 and 6 Sports Morning @ Potternewton Park**
 - **Tuesday 23rd June 2026 - PM Year 3 and 4 Sports Afternoon @ Potternewton Park**
- **Tuesday 30th June 2026 – Year 1 and 2 Sports Morning @ Bankside**

- **Tuesday 14th July 2026 – Years R, 1, 3 and 5 Parents' Evening**
- **Wednesday 15th July 2026 – Years 2, 4 and 6 Parents' Evening**

- **21st July 2026 – Last day of Summer Term**
- **22nd July 2026 – First day of Summer Holidays (School Closed)**





Bankside Primary School Term Dates 2026-2027

Autumn Term	
Tuesday 1st September 2026 – Friday 18th December 2026	
INSET Days	Tuesday 1 st September 2026 (School closed for pupils) Wednesday 2 nd September 2026 (School closed for pupils)
Children Start	Thursday 3 rd September 2026
Half-term Break	Monday 26 th October 2026 – Friday 30 th October 2026 (School closed for pupils)
Christmas Break	Monday 21 st December 2026 – Friday 1 st January 2027 (School closed for pupils)
Spring Term	
Monday 4th January 2027 – Wednesday 1st April 2027	
INSET Day	Monday 4 th January 2027 (School closed for pupils)
Children Start	Tuesday 5 th January 2027
Half-term Break	Monday 15 th February 2027 – Friday 19 th February 2027 (School closed for pupils)
INSET Day	Thursday 25 th March 2027 (School closed for pupils)
Easter Bank Holiday	Friday 26 th March 2027 (School closed for pupils) Monday 29 th March 2027 (School closed for pupils)
Easter Break	Monday 5 th April 2027 – Friday 16 th April 2027 (School closed for pupils)
Summer Term	
Monday 19th April 2027 – Tuesday 22nd July 2027	
Children Start	Monday 19 th April 2027
INSET Day	Friday 28 th May 2027 (School closed for pupils)
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 3 rd May 2027 (School closed for pupils)
Half-term Break	Monday 31 st May 2027 – Friday 4 th June 2027 (School closed for pupils)
Summer Break	Thursday 22 nd July 2027 (School closed for pupils)

