

Friday 18th September 2026

Bankside Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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



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

Next week we will see who the winners are in Years 1, 2 and 3.

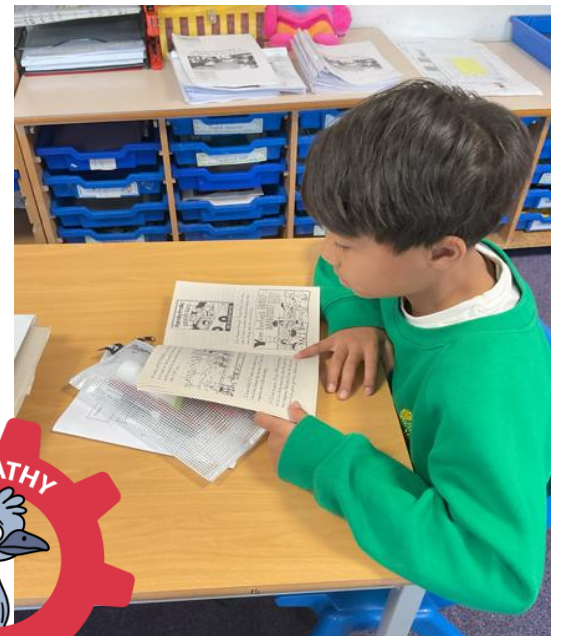


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We love to Read!

At Bankside, our curriculum focuses on giving pupils the strong foundational skills they need to make excellent progress as they journey through our school. We have a sharp focus on the teaching of early reading skills and knowledge through phonics. Additionally, we prioritise reading for pleasure to ensure our pupils become fluent and passionate readers.

We have enjoyed exploring our class reading areas to find new reading material!



EYFS Latest Learning!

In Red Base this week children have been focusing on the pre-requisite skills in order to begin their learning in our handwriting curriculum. Children have focused on making high pressured marks and using dough to activate their hand muscles!

In Nursery our children are settling beautifully and enjoying making new friends within their class. This week children have been exploring the book corner in their classroom and using books to stimulate their play!



Key Dates This Term:

- Tuesday 20th October – Parents' and Carers' Evening
Year 1, 4, 5 and Reception
- Wednesday 21st October – Parents' and Carers' Evening
Year 2, 3, 6 and Rainbow
- Friday 23rd October – last day of term. School closes at 3.15pm
- Monday 2nd November – school re-opens at usual time
- Monday 23rd November – Flu vaccinations with school nursing team
- Tuesday 15th December – Red Base Star Hunt Performance at 2.30pm
- Friday 18th December – last day of term, pupils finish at 12pm

