

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2026

## Bankside Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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



Well done to the children in Years 1, 2 and 3 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 4, 5 and 6!

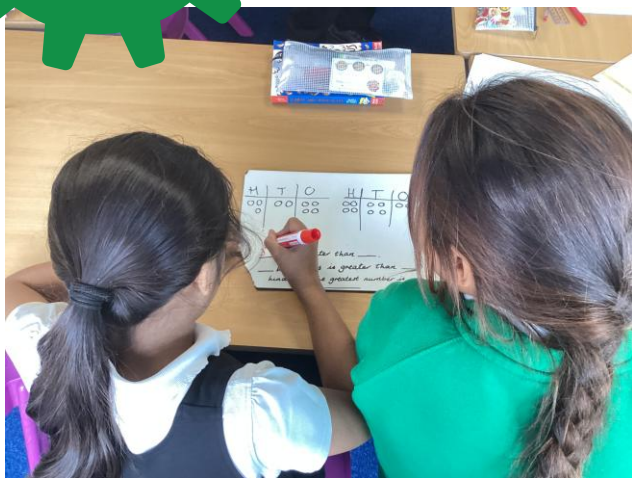


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# Magical Maths!

In our maths lessons the focus is on using practical resources to help children's understanding of mathematical concepts. Children use a range of equipment to explore number and place value, spot patterns and develop their mathematical reasoning skills.

This week we share with our school community some highlights from our learning in mathematics!



# EYFS Latest Learning!

In Red Base this week children have started their Sounds Write learning. Sounds Write is the approach that our school uses to teach early reading (phonics) and spelling. Children have certainly been using their independence and resilience learning cogs as they embark on their journey to learn how to read!

In the Nursery our provision has been full of learning opportunities linked to maths! The children have been measuring ingredients to make playdough as well as using tape measures to explore length and height.



# Friends of Bankside Wanted!

This year we are focusing on strengthening our links with local businesses and organisations that would like to support our school!

At Bankside Primary, our community is at the heart of everything we do. We are incredibly lucky to be surrounded by local businesses, organisations, and individuals who share our commitment to giving our children the best possible start in life.

We have developed a tab on our school website to share and promote the local businesses and organisations that have generously contributed to enhancing the school's provision or gifting valuable resources to the school.

*Want to become a Friend of Bankside?* We are always looking for community partners. Whether it's sponsoring a school event, volunteering your time, offering your expertise, or donating resources, we would love to hear from you!

*Get in touch with us at [fundraising@banksideprimary.org](mailto:fundraising@banksideprimary.org) to find out how you can get involved!*



# Key Dates This Term:

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

