

Friday 2nd October 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 4, 5 and 6 this week who were chosen by their teacher to receive the award in our headteacher's assembly!

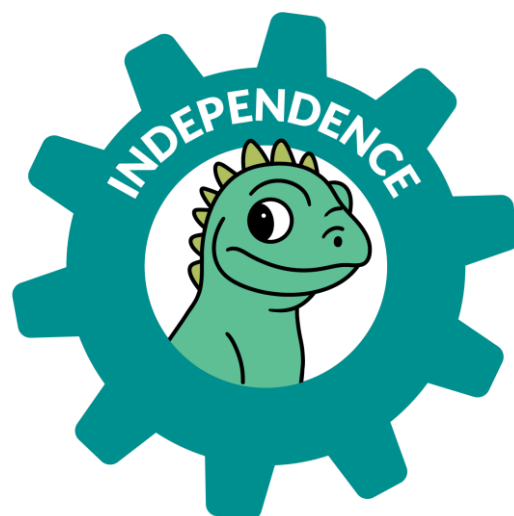
Next week we will see who the winners are in Years 1, 2 and 3!



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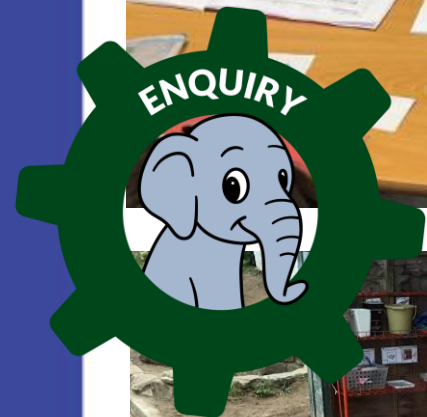
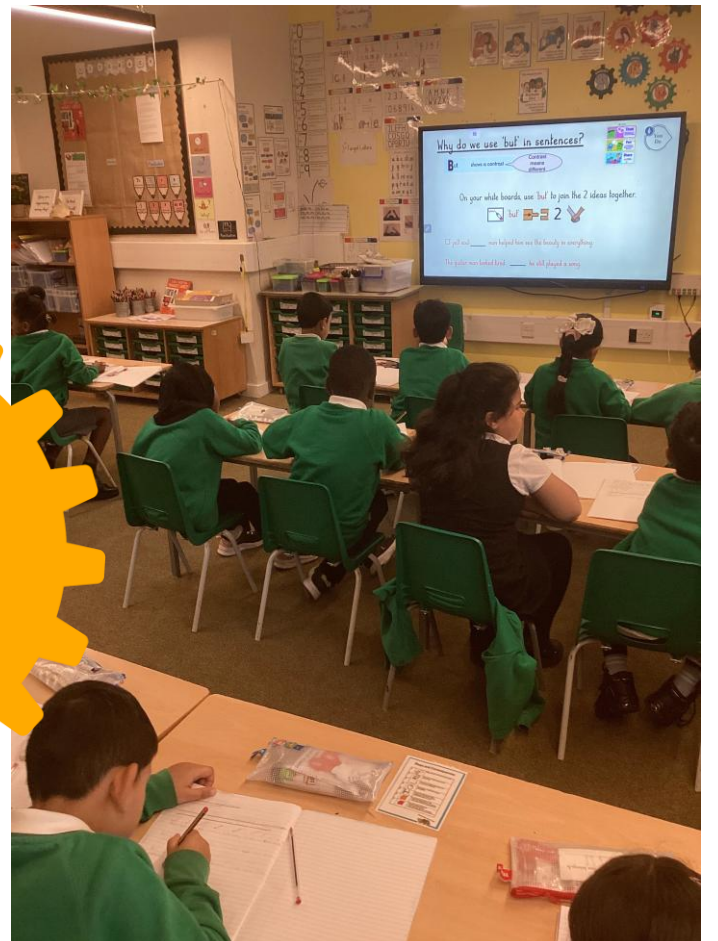
Great Athlete Visit 29.09.26!

This week we were delighted to welcome to Bankside Primary School Team GB badminton player Jenny Wallwork! Jenny and her colleague helped host a fitness challenge in our school sports hall. Pupils had the option to collect sponsorship money for taking part if they wished. Pupils and staff enjoyed testing their endurance and having fun together as part of this special event!



Latest Learning!

This week we have enjoyed our learning in our literacy lessons. Year 3 and 4 have been developing their sentence construction looking at expanded noun phrases and contractions. In Red Base children have been exploring colour in preparation for their topic on Autumn. We have also enjoyed dancing at lunchtime with our friends!



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 to find out how you can get involved!



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

