Friday 13th November 2026

Bankside Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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



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!

EYFS Latest Learning!

This week children in Nursery have been exploring the concepts fast and slow. They have been using musical instruments to experiment with fast and slow rhythms. They also explored fast and slow in the outdoor area using traffic lights they created themselves!

In Reception, children have been building their strength for writing! They have been using our new parkour equipment to balance and develop their core strength.















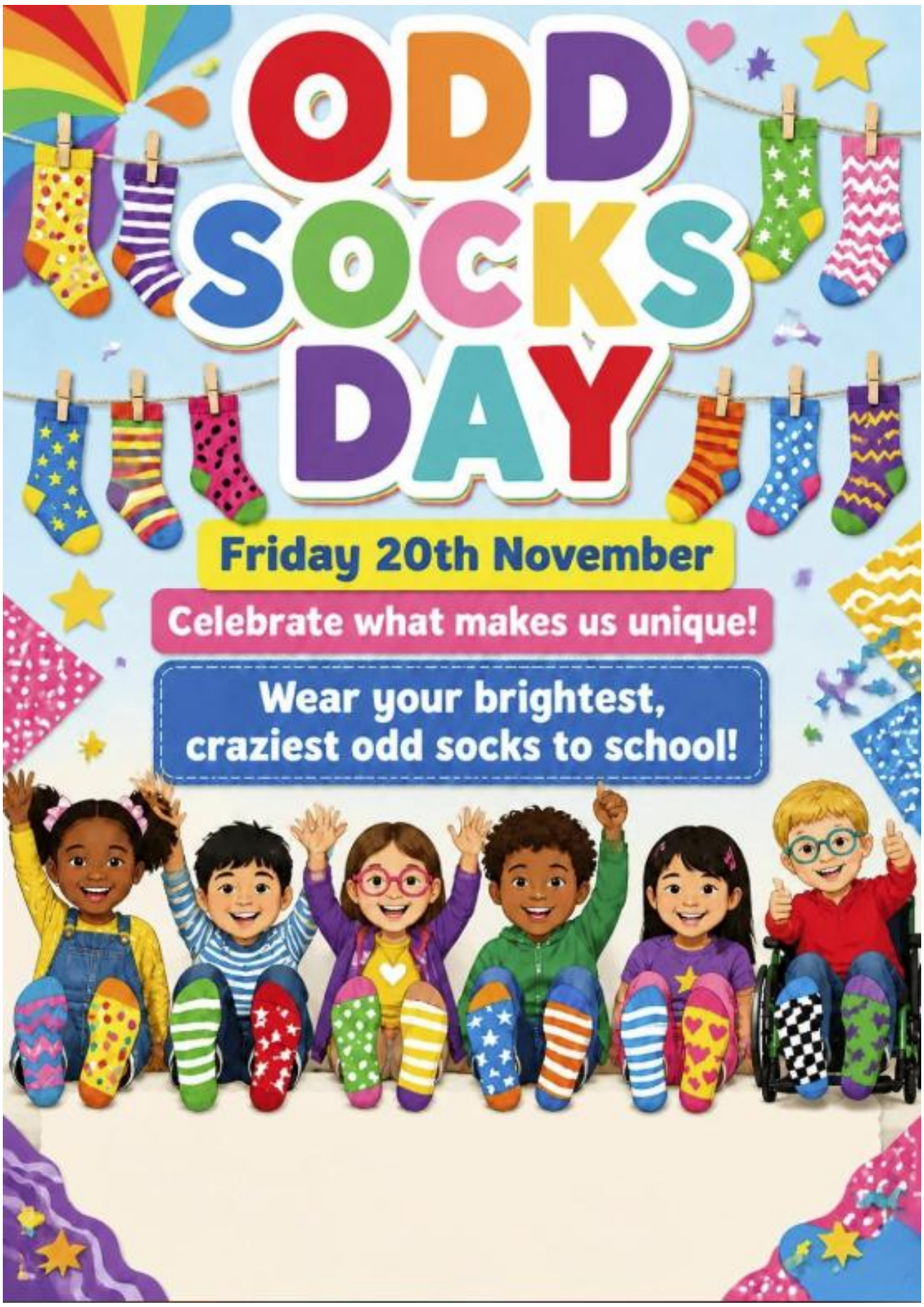




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Anti-Bullying Week 16th – 20th November

We are proud to take part in Anti-Bullying Week 2026. This year the theme is ***Break the Silence,*** as part of this we will be working with children to identify trusted adults they can talk to if they are worried about bullying. We will also be revisiting our school definition of bullying - "Lots of times, and on purpose".



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Latest Learning!

This week at school Year 5 have been enjoying their science learning in which they have been investigating different chemical reactions to create a "lava lamp" effect. Year 2 have been developing their throwing and catching skills in PE and Year 3 have been enjoying their learning in French!



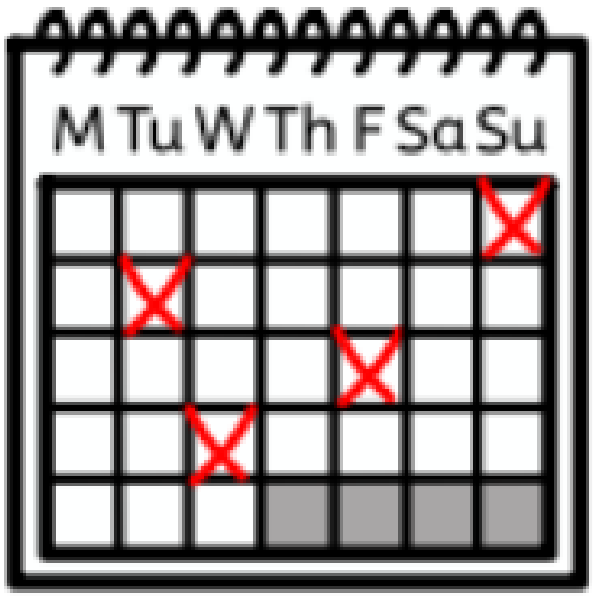




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Key Dates This Term:

- Friday 13th November – Parent and Carer feedback survey closes
- 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
- Monday 4th January 2027 – INSET day school closed for pupils
- Tuesday 5th January 2027 – pupils return to school after Christmas holiday at the usual time



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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!



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