



**Weekly update:**

Another lovely week here at Bankside despite the weather. We hope it improves for the weekend for you all.

Pupils have been out and about in the grounds gardening and being active. We have been off to the library again and have now got a really large variety of books that the pupils have chosen themselves to read in class and at home as well. We have been getting ready to dress a well and have more information below.

Monday is a bank holiday next week and please don't forget that we have a training day here on Friday next week. Please can I ask that you let your transport provider know for your child.

**Kate Jasper**



**THE MALVERN  
WATER & WELL  
DRESSING  
FESTIVAL**  
4 – 12 May 2024



**Highlights**

- ★ This year's theme is 'Trees'
- ★ Explore 54 wells dressed in imaginative designs at your own pace around the Malvern Hills
- ★ Discover the ancient Malvern Well Dressing tradition on an organised mini-bus tour
- ★ Enjoy The Water Festival Family Fun Day on BH Monday 6 May
- ★ The British Society of Dowsers Annual Symposium

[www.visitthemalverns.org/welldressing](http://www.visitthemalverns.org/welldressing)

**Other information:**

A clothing bank is now on site. We are supporting Air Ambulance with the donations.

If you'd like to donate please send the items in with your child.

[The Air Ambulance & Children's Air Ambulance Charity Collection \(theairambulanceservice.org.uk\)](http://theairambulanceservice.org.uk)



**Dates for your diary:-**

- Forest school—Thursday mornings— please send warm long clothes for cold weather
- Boundless Outdoors—Monday Mornings (parents will be contacted)
- Swimming Mondays (Parents will be contacted directly)

**Upcoming:**

- **6th May Banks Holiday Monday**
- **10th May TED day School closed to pupils**
- Heartstart Training 21st June
- Cricket festival 25th June

**Word aware**

We have introduced Word Aware at school. We pick a word a week and explore its meaning to extend vocabulary and to develop understanding of more complex words.

Next weeks word will be Compassion

