



★ Key Dates ★

- Parents Evening 15th October
- Half Term - Monday 28th Oct - Friday 1st Nov.

★ 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 week's word will be **Democracy**.

Just as a reminder we are a **NO NUT** School, we have a number of pupils who have allergies, this includes for some pupils, coconut allergy, please be mindful of pupils using sprays or body lotions as they can be sensitive to this.

We now have a sign of the week on our website and youtube channel, [Bankside School - YouTube](#) Please have a look, subscribe and a practice if you fancy it!



Bankside News

This week at Bankside we have been promoting Young Minds. Staff and pupils have been involved in a variety of activities to support with the promotion of positive mental health. There are loads of really useful and interesting things on the Young Minds website and if you would like to make a donation this is the link.

[Donate](#) | [Help Young People Get Mental Health Support](#) | [YoungMinds](#)

Next week we look forward to welcoming you into the school for parents evening. There will be an opportunity to have a tour of the school if you would like one and there will be refreshments in the hall as you arrive.

Out and about



As part of our enrichment through movement, we are very fortunate to have Edwin join us on a Thursday afternoon to deliver some amazing dance lessons. He is professional dancer and has a wealth of experience of working with a variety of young people with a variety of needs.

Important Information

If your young person brings a mobile phone to school, we ask all pupils to hand these into the school office, where they will be kept in a named box and handed back at the end of the school day.

We have a number of vulnerable young people at Bankside that need to be kept safe from any illnesses. Please do keep the school updated with how your child is feeling/ any illnesses that they may have/have had so that we can update other parents to keep their young people safe as appropriate.

