



# Bankside School

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## Newsletter: 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

### Christmas 2024

Pupils are starting to get in the Christmas spirit Laura's class especially. The pupils have been busy creating Christmas tree decorations for our display tree at the Worcester Cathedral. We have also been gifted a lovely Christmas tree by one of lovely parents.



### Christmas Showcase Date and Times

We look forward to welcoming you into school.

Date: Thursday 12th December

Time: 1.30pm to 3pm

Programme for the afternoon:

1.30pm – Welcome Chapel - Musical presentation by pupils

1.50pm - Class visits including some activities prepared by the pupils.

Refreshments available throughout the afternoon in the canteen.

**Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December (Menu to be sent out this week)**

## Parent Survey

We thought we would take this opportunity to thank you all for the last few weeks. We really appreciate how tricky this can be. We have sent you out a link to parent/carer feedback survey. Please let [info@banksidecollege.co.uk](mailto:info@banksidecollege.co.uk) know if you need a paper copy of this.

## Outdoor Learning

Reminder re warm clothes and wellies/waterproof shoes for Outdoor Learning as we will be going outdoors in all weathers. At least bring in a change of clothes/shoes that day.

This week the pupils have been testing out the hammocks, it looks like they were having lots of fun.



## Word of the Week

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

This week's word will be **Consequence**.

## Signs of the week

We have created a YouTube channel to showcase our Sign of the Week videos, made by our students.

Please take a look and practice if you fancy it!

[Bankside School - YouTube](#)



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.

## Pottery with David Short

Last half term the pupils had some sessions with a local potter David Short. David has returned the pupils work and what a piece of art work this is. Each pupil created a single tile of their own design, these have all been joined together to create one large masterpiece. This is going to put on the wall somewhere in school and once it is up your more than welcome to come and look at it.



## Options Autism Podcast

Options Autism have created a Podcast, Autism Unpacked which you can now listen to. There are currently 3 episodes available. Please Scan the QR code below.



## Important Dates

### **Autumn Term**

School Closes – 3pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

### **Spring Term**

School Opens - 9am on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January

Terms dates for the next academic year 25/26, can now also be found on the website or by clicking the this link. [SCHOOL-TERM-DATES-25-26.pdf](#)