



Bankside School

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Visible Consistency, Visible Kindness

A positive week with pupils extending their knowledge and skills, both at school and, for some, during their off-site visits.

We have seen our young people expertly carrying out jobs and tasks at Acton Mill Care Farm, completing challenges at Boundless, the Malvern Outdoor Centre, tackling a variety of 'rock face' courses at Redpoint, the Climbing Centre, spending time at The Hive in Worcester and improving their Swimming skills at Malvern Splash.

We have rounded the week off today with Comic Relief and Red Nose Day. Well done to everyone that has worn red today (please see photos below) and thank you for all your kind donations.

We still have a lot planned over the next three weeks, including sending a team to the local Pan-Disability Football tournament, holding mock exams in school and welcoming you to our very first Bankside's Got Talent event (please see details below).

One important notice to share, is that we will not be focusing on Mothering Sunday this year as we have quite a high percentage of our current pupils whom any celebration or recognition of this event would be extremely detrimental to their mental health and wellbeing. I hope you will understand our approach to this and thank you in anticipation of your support.

We wish you a lovely, enjoyable weekend.

Important Dates

Spring Term

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| 9th April | - | Bankside's Got Talent - Open to parents and visitors |
| 11th April | - | Last day of Term |
| 14th - 25th April | - | Easter holidays |

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Bankside's Got Talent

We are excited to invite all parents and carers to the first ever Bankside's Got Talent show! Join us, Wednesday the 9th of April for an afternoon of performances, showcasing the amazing talents of our students. There will be a variety of acts including singing, comedy, and dance. All performed by our very own young stars. We can't wait to see you there to support our wonderful students!



This Weeks Recognition

Stanley	For wonderful manners when on our outing on Friday.
Hayward	For always handing his phone in upon arrival at school
Oliver	For participating in lots of Maths lessons in the last few weeks.
Laura	For some great transformations work in Maths
Bryan and Millie	For both working really hard on their revision in Maths consistently throughout the lesson.
Oliver	for overcoming some concepts in Maths and returning the next day to try again - great resilience!
Zak	For always working really hard on Maths tasks
Aston	For coming to a new maths class and working well on the tasks set.
Ollie	This week for excellent engagement in learning German!
Ola	Excellent contribution to class discussion showing learning and listening.
Laura	Positive interaction and communication throughout the week. Listening and describing writer's intent and use of literary devices.
Hayward	For great engagement in cookery on Tuesday.
Ren	For taking part in creating a beautiful clay fairy house, pushing outside their comfort zone using wet clay. Also, excellent engagement on Thursday, attending and engaging well in class, well done Ren.
Archie	For working hard and persevering during maths, completing tricky maths problems and showing clear working out. Well done Archie.
Millie	For her excellent efforts and stamina in her swimming lessons each week. She is making great progress.

Word of the Week

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

Next week, our Word of the week will be **'Thoughtful'**.

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.

Clinical Team News

Updates from the Clinical Team

After 3 years at Outcomes First Group, Dani, our Assistant Psychologist, is moving on to gain further experience within the NHS. Dani has had a calming influence at Bankside and has supported many of our young people to explore and find strategies for managing their anxiety and building a positive viewpoint on school attendance. We wish Dani all the best in her new role! Social stories around Dani leaving Bankside are available in school and can be sent home if required.

We will continue to receive Psychology Input from a Consultant Psychologist 2 days a week across Bankside School and College, as an interim measure. This is until our newly recruited Psychologist starts within the next term.

Red Nose Day

A huge thank you to you all for the donations we received today. These will be taken to the Worcester Food Bank on Monday. We have had a lovely time in school today wearing our red clothes and the pupils have been engaged in a variety of activities.

