



**Bankside  
School**

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## Newsletter: 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

### Visible Consistency, Visible Kindness

Welcome back! We hope you all had a positive half term break.

The second Summer Term is always very busy with exams, end of year assessments, trips and special events in school and this year is no different!

We are currently running GCSEs, and some pupils will be practising their Functional Skills English and Maths in Mock exams next week.

We have three big trips coming up, one to the Three Counties Show next Friday, one visit to Bennett's working Farm and one to participate in some cricket activities as well as watching part of a cricket match at the Worcestershire County Cricket ground. Pupils have been asked which trip(s) they would like to go on and we are now collating the responses.

During Enterprise afternoons this term, pupils are planning and developing ideas and activities for the end of term celebration day. There are some exciting proposals!

### Important Dates

#### Summer Term

<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	-	<b>Three Counties Show</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	-	<b>Annual reports to Parents/Carers</b>
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	-	<b>Bennett's Working Farm trip</b>
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	-	<b>Parents' and Carers' Evening</b>
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	-	<b>Whole School Transition Day</b>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	-	<b>Cricket Trip to WCC</b>
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	-	<b>Last day of term</b>

## This Weeks Recognition

- Hayward - For his brilliant engagement in lessons and completing all his assessments and more!
- Archie Ho - For showing super determination and perseverance with so many of his learning tasks this week.
- Kay - For perseverance, attending class and engaging with English and Maths work.
- Rupert - For cooking he made fantastic pakoras and cleaned up!
- Oliver H - For his can do attitude at Redpoint on Thursday. It took some time, but he did it in the end.
- Bryan - For continuing to focus in Maths lessons, between his exams and keeping up the motivation to work towards his statistics exam next Friday.
- Millie S - For excellent engagement when learning about time in Maths
- Daniel R - For completing all 5 modules online of his PADI (open water diving) theory course and getting 90% in the end of course exam!

## Clinical Teams News

### Welcome to Emma!

This week we welcome Emma, Psychologist, to the clinical team and Bankside family. We are very excited to have Emma join us, with the vast range of knowledge that she brings she will be a great addition to the clinical support we offer here at Bankside. Emma will be spending this half term getting to know our young people and staff and further developing the Psychotherapeutic provision at Bankside in readiness for September.



## 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 '**Empathy**' to link into Empathy week.



Please follow this link for the full festival programme: [Festival Programme – EmpathyLabUK](#)

## Sports

Worcestershire Cricket Foundation are holding Super 1s at Barnards Green Cricket Club every Monday from 5-6pm.

You can read more here:

<https://www.lordstaverners.org/how-we-help/charitable-programmes/super-1s/>

<https://worcestershirecricketfoundation.co.uk/disability-cricket/super-1s-hubs/>



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## Options Autism Podcast – Autism Unpacked

There are now 9 episodes available to watch/listen to discussing different topics around Autism. Please follow the link and you can see what each episode covers.

[Autism Unpacked Podcast - Options Autism](#)



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.

## Boundless - Canoeing

We are going Canoeing at Upton on June 9th and 16th. Jade will contact all parents of students attending on Class Dojo with more information. Please check your messages on Class DoJo.



## Boundless – Abseiling

We had a really positive visit this week with abseiling at Tank Quarry. All of the students pushed themselves to be brave and try stepping onto the ledge and most abseiled down.

