



**Bankside
School**

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Visible Consistency, Visible Kindness

Another busy week with a couple of lovely trips.

TrPr Class visited Birdland and had a wonderful, educational experience. They really enjoyed seeing the Penguins!

ZoFi took three pupils to the Go-carting track and the session proved to be a good lesson in statistics with pupils working out time differences between their lap times and interpreting lots of data.

Last Friday, a number of youngsters enjoyed a trip to the Worcestershire County Cricket Ground, participating in cricket coaching, honing their sports skills and watching some top level cricketers in action.

Pupils are beginning to gear up for the end of term with some lovely ideas coming forward in relation to our celebration day on the last day of term.

Enjoy the photos below and have a positive weekend.

Word of the Week

As a school we continue to follow our 'Word Aware' focus. 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 "Independence"

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.

Important Dates

Summer Term

Thursday 17th July - Last day of term

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This Weeks Recognition...

- Jayden - For his amazing creativity in music this week, Jayden created "the sound of a black hole"! He came up with the entire concept himself and worked brilliantly to make his ideas happen.
- Jacob S - For some excellent algebra earlier this week.
- Lola - For working well in Maths and asking when unsure this week.
- Harrison - For showing superb interest and curiosity during our recent visit to Birdland, asking relevant questions and seeking out information as we explored the park.
- Becca - For attending a full-time timetable 😊 and for being a happy, happy member of the class!
- Jake L - For encouraging his peers in lunchtime badminton club
- Owen - For a week of calm mornings in class and much better engagement in English and maths
- Dylan - For putting himself out of his comfort zone and trying something new (Go Karting)
- Daniel - For being really supportive to his peers and new members of staff.
- Etta - For showing resilience and working hard this week to produce some fantastic writing and art work

Special Mention

Aston - It has been fantastic to have you in school every day. You have engaged and contributed to lessons and tutor time.

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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Empowering young people through cricket

Birdland Visit



WCC Cricket Event

Last Friday we visited Worcester new road for their SEN schools at the cricket event. Pupils were able to take part in a range of cricket activities before meeting 2 England disability men's players while they did a quick talk about resilience and taking part in sports. We were then able to watch the England mixed disability men's team vs India mixed disability men's. While we were unable to stay until the end we've been informed that the England team won. The pupils had a great time out cheering them on.



Trip to Go-Karting



Clinical Team News

At Bankside School, we encourage using visuals to help prepare our young people for upcoming transitions. Visuals such as storyboards can be used for this purpose to provide clear information through text and images. Storyboards break information down into steps, aiming to help people understand abstract concepts. Visuals are an important part of our communication friendly environment at Bankside.

If you would like to request a storyboard to help your young person with the transition into the summer holidays, please let us know.



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](#)

