



# Bankside School

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## Visible Consistency, Visible Kindness

### Newsletter: 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

We hope all our families had a restful Easter break. It's been wonderful to welcome pupils back — the school already feels lively and full of energy.

This term brings some exciting developments. KS3 pupils will now follow a refreshed Friday timetable, giving them more opportunities for enrichment and personal development. Opportunities include Hair and Beauty, Cooking, Outdoor adventure in our woods and grounds and Countryside Discovery involving helping to look after our very own patch of canal side.

We also have a fantastic calendar of events ahead, including KS4 Prom, our Celebration Assembly, Bankside's Got Talent, Well Dressing, the Summer Fayre, and much more. These moments are always highlights of the year, and we can't wait to share them with you.

We're really looking forward to welcoming parents and carers into school throughout the term and celebrating our pupils' achievements together.

Here's to a brilliant summer term at Bankside.

Kate

### Important Dates

<b>1st April to 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	-	<b>Autism Awareness Month</b>
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	-	<b>London Marathon</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	-	<b>May Bank Holiday (School Closed)</b>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	-	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	-	<b>School reopens after half term</b>

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.

## Nominations

### **Star Learners: For outstanding effort and focus in lessons:**

- Lily R - For completing lots of her Maths revision book over the Easter break - showing real resilience, maturity and wanting to achieve the best grade she can!
- Vinny G – he has engaged in both PSHE lessons this week, with amazing contributions to class discussions and developed written work. Well done Vinny!
- Bradley T - For excellent engagement in History with observing differences between Britain before and after the Industrial Revolution!
- Owen D - Great maths this week, challenging himself with a new topic and coming back the next day to make corrections and build on what he already knew. Well done Owen!
- Jess B - Well done for embracing your new timetable and working hard in both English and Maths. Keep up the hard work Jess!
- Millie B - For working with great independence to produce an informative report in English.
- Erin B - For attending and engaging for 4 full lessons on Thursday.
- Millie B & Elsa S - For attending and engaging well in all morning lessons on Thursday.

### **Kindness Champions:**

#### **For showing compassion, helping others and lifting the mood of those around you:**

- Cyrus C - He's made a real effort to befriend Bran and invited him to join quiet lunch today which was so lovely to see 😊

## Bankside's Art Exhibition

This week we have art pieces on show from Betty and Millie Braun and Jo Martin one of our TA's.



## Marathon Madness



On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April Dominique and Paul will be running the London Marathon for the National Autistic Society, a charity close to their hearts both personally and professionally.

Throughout next week, students will be taking part in marathon themed learning across the curriculum. They will also have the opportunity to take part in their very own TCS London Mini-Marathon! More information to follow.

Please take a look at their JustGiving page via the link below or scan the QR code:

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/dominique-childs-1770558893237?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/dominique-childs-1770558893237?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)



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# BANKSIDE'S GOT TALENT

**FRIDAY  
22ND MAY**

**AUDITION VIDEOS  
TO BE SENT TO TOM  
BY THE 1ST OF MAY**

**CAN YOU SING, DANCE, OR MAKE  
US LAUGH? ARE YOU A POET, A  
GYMNAST, OR A MAGICIAN? WE'D  
LOVE TO SEE YOUR ENTRIES FOR  
BANKSIDE'S GOT TALENT!**

