



Bankside School

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Visible Consistency, Visible Kindness

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We've had another busy and exciting week in school! The pupils have fully embraced their time at Forest School, showing great enthusiasm, teamwork and curiosity as they explored the outdoor environment and developed their confidence in new activities.

Alongside this, our recent trips have been a fantastic success. Pupils represented the school beautifully, demonstrating excellent behaviour, engagement and a real eagerness to learn from new experiences beyond the classroom.

As we begin to look ahead to the end of term, we would also like to draw your attention to an important letter shared via DoJo, which outlines arrangements for September transitions and new groupings. Please take a moment to read this, as it includes key information to help prepare your child for the next stage.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Important Dates

Friday 10th July	- Bankside Prom for KS4
Thursday 16th July	- End of Year Awards Presentation
Friday 17th July	- Summer Fayre for pupils and staff
Friday 17th July	- Last Day of Term

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.

Star Learners: For outstanding effort and focus in lessons:

- **Sammy T** - For excellent recall and questioning in History on our work on The Worcester to Birmingham Canal.
- **Vinny G** - For amazing concentration, determination & fishing knowledge to catch 30 fish in 2 hours, including a huge carp!

Kindness Champions:

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

- **Hannah W** - Hannah very kindly gave 2 students some of her pizza that she made in her cooking lesson, which looked delicious! It was a lovely interaction to see 😊
- **Vinny G** - Vinny you have shown us this week, how mature you can be. You were able to put past disagreements behind you and kindly invited 2 of your peers to join in with your Forest school session, where you were polite and respectful. Well done!
- **Scarlet L** - For always sharing her bakes with friends and staff.
- **Sylvie U** - She consistently shows kindness, maturity and respect towards others, treating everyone fairly and without judgement. Her positive attitude and genuine care for her peers make her an excellent role model and valued member of our school community.
- **Erin B & Harley M** - They were kind to each other by sharing sticks and tools up at forest school this afternoon.
- **Hayward F** - Hayward spent some of tutor time helping another student find a whiteboard pen and then complimenting and encouraging his drawing. Well done Hayward.

Progress Heroes: For making visible strides in learning, behaviour and confidence:

- **Hayward F** - He has worked so hard in maths and really engaged well throughout the lessons. Well done Hayward we are really proud of you!
- **Jess I** - For independently choosing a book and spending the lesson reading! Very noticeable progress from the start of the term. Jess should be proud of her efforts and the progress she has made.
- **Archie Ha** - For his work in science today learning about black holes his enthusiasm has been great throughout the start of the topic which he has found super interesting.
- **Archie Ho** - For amazing engagement and effort in his maths recently. Well done Archie.
- **Millie B** - For her progress and resilience with her Maths work. She takes time to read questions carefully and works with determination to reach a sensible solution. She is developing a super 'Can do' attitude!
- **Etta M** - Etta you persevered in English today and completed a task you found tricky. Well done!
- **Jake L** - For showing extra resilience during a school trip and coping brilliantly and carrying on his day really positively when something unexpected happened.

Special Mention

A special mention to all the pupils on the Escape Hunt trip today for their teamwork, resilience, kindness and compassion they showed to each other throughout the whole day.

Pupils were: Lily R, Lola W, Jake L, Fynn M, Tom N, Ola D

Escape-tional Success!

Some of our Key Stage 4 students enjoyed a fantastic trip to Escape Hunt, where teamwork, communication and problem-solving skills were put to the test. We are delighted to report that both groups successfully cracked the codes, solved the puzzles and completed their missions before time ran out! One team escaped in an impressive 53 minutes, while the other followed closely behind, completing their challenge in just 57 minutes. Their determination and collaboration were outstanding throughout.

After our escape room adventure, we took a short walk to Dice Box, where students enjoyed lunch and spent time playing a variety of board games together.

It was a wonderful day filled with teamwork, friendship and plenty of fun. We are incredibly proud of how well the students worked together and represented the school throughout the trip.

Jo K and Dom



Bankside Art Exhibition

Please see below this week's exhibits on our art competition.

Entries are from: Etta M, Ren H, Millie F, Carla and Izzy.



Jess' Three Counties Awards

Jess entered at the Three Counties Flower Show Competition. Please see below her winning entries.

She was 1st in a pot of flowering plants, 2nd in pot of radishes, 2nd in flowers in a jam jar and 2nd in garden in a seed tray.



Clinical Input Academic - Year 26/27

Last week we sent out a consent form for clinical input for the next academic year. Thankyou for those that have completed it so far, if you are yet to fill it in, can we please urge you to do so at your earliest convenience. Thankyou in advance.

[Consent for Clinical Team involvement – Academic Year 26-27 – Fill in form](#)



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Sunshine Festival Upton Local Family Offer

Sunshine Festival is offering local school families access to a limited Community Access Offer for this year's August Bank Holiday festival at Fish Meadow, Upton upon Severn.

Families can buy an adult weekend ticket and bring children and teens aged 17 and under at no additional ticket cost.

Sunshine Festival is a family-friendly weekend event with camping, live music, entertainment, activities and a relaxed festival atmosphere.

How to book Visit www.thatsthetickets.co.uk and add your adult weekend ticket, teen tickets and child tickets to your basket.

Then enter coupon code FAMILYFUN at checkout. To find out more about Sunshine Festival, visit www.uptonfestival.co.uk or follow Sunshine Festival on Facebook at www.facebook.com/thesunshinefestival.

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