Community Value:
Peace

Bankfoot Bulletin

Friday 20th November 2026

Message from Mr Elcock

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are sad to tell you that Miss Keenan is leaving us today, to begin work in another setting. Miss Keenan has worked here since 2024, working with a variety of children with additional needs. We would like to say a big THANK YOU to Miss Keenan for all the hard work she has done for our children and families. We will miss you, Miss Keenan, and wish you all the best for your future career.

We enjoyed seeing lots of odd socks being worn on Monday to kick-start Anti-Bullying Week. Thank you to all the families who engaged with this, to help us all understand that everybody is different, and we are all special. We discussed 'breaking the silence' about bullying in assemblies this week too.

I hope you all have a relaxing weekend, from Mr Elcock

This week...

- We wore Odd Socks on Monday, for the start of anti-bullying week, and we thought more deeply about how to tackle bullying.
- Our Boys Under 11 football team took part in a tournament and did really well.
- Year 2 and 3 had a great time at Cineworld to see Time Hoppers - The Silk Road.

Next week...

- We have a visitor from the English Hub on Monday who will be evaluating how well we are teaching phonics across school.
- Reception, Y1 and 2 are taking part in a 'My Feelings Workshop' on Wednesday.
- Our Open Days for new pupils are on Thursday (4:30-6) and Friday (2-3:30)

Attendance last week

Best Class Attendance: Year 3 and 4: 98.5%
Whole School Attendance: 93.5%
Compulsory School Age Attendance: 95.3%

Messages to families

- Please talk to your children about bullying, including the importance of speaking out against it, and choosing kindness over meanness.
- We are holding Open Days for pupils joining in September 2027. They are on Thurs 26th Nov, 4:30-6pm and Fri 27th Nov 2-3:30pm. Please tell your friends and family!
- The Mayfield Centre has asked me to request to parents that you do not use their car park when dropping off or collecting children.

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