



Banwell Primary School Newsletter

TERM 5 2024

A message from Mrs Pocock

What a wonderful start we have had to the Summer Term!

The children have all been working incredibly hard, in particular our amazing Year 6 class who have completed their SATs and enjoyed a fabulous three days at camp.

On Tuesday evening 6 children attended the first ELAN Opening World's symposium at Weston College where they discussed their humanities learning with special guests from the trust and wider community. Everyone was impressed by the children's knowledge and each child was awarded a book from their favourite humanities unit. The children represented Banwell school community superbly.

We are saying a fond farewell to Mrs Simmons who has been part of our Banwell family for many years. We wish her all the very best of luck for her future.

A few reminders for the new term;

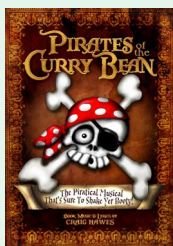
Hopefully the sun will shine on our return so please remember to send your children to school with sun block applied, a sun hat and a water bottle. Water is best or very weak squash but only if essential.

Please send children to school in the correct uniform and appropriate footwear. On PE days children should come in green or black shorts and a plain white or house colour T-shirt, football shirts are not permitted. Children should not have dyed or extreme hairstyles or excessive use of hair products. Shoulder length or longer hair should be kept tied back at all times. The Banwell Primary school dress code is available on the school website: <https://www.banwellprimary.co.uk/web/uniform/2989>

Finally, I hope you all manage to spend some quality family time over the half term break and the weather is kind. We are already looking forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 3 June!



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YEAR 6!



Parents will be invited to the Year 6 performance of Pirates of the Curry Bean. Date: 10th July

Y6 Leavers Assembly on 23rd July at 9:15am.

Full details to follow in Term 6.

Save the date!

7th June 9.15am -

Sports Day

17th June—Rec/KS1
Aust Beach Trip

25th June—Churchill
Induction Day

26th June—Y6 Churchill
Drama Day

5th July Class / Y6
Leavers photos

10th July Y6 Production
to school & parents

11th July Y6 Production
to parents

19th July 9.15am
Outstanding Certificates
Assembly

23rd July 9.15am
Leavers Assembly

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Save the date!

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

TERM 1

Term starts: Monday 2
September 2024

Inset Days: Monday 2 &
Tuesday 3 September
2024

Term ends: Friday 25
October

1st November—
Individual Photos

Contact us:

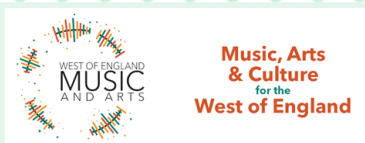
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KS2 MUSIC LESSONS

Music, Arts & Culture for the West of England

Is your child moving up to Year 3 in September? Would they be interested in learning to play an instrument or have singing lessons?



We have tutors provided by [West of England Music](http://www.westofenglandmusic.org) who visit the school. If you would like more details on this then please contact the school office on 01934 822498 or email us office@banwell.extendlearning.org.

Any child who is in Year 3 upwards can sign up to have music lessons. We currently have guitar, ukulele, piano & singing tutors that visit the school.



SPORTS DAY—7TH JUNE AT 9:15AM

Come and join us and support your child's house on Sports Day. Children to wear house coloured T-shirts if possible.

Families are welcome to bring picnic mats and chairs to watch from the designated area on the Sports Field.



KS1 Aust Beach trip—17th June

Please remember to let the office know if you will be providing your child with a packed lunch on this day.



Breakfast Club from 7.45am & Afternoon Session 3.20pm to 4.20pm ~ £5.00

After School Sessions 4.20pm to 6pm ~ £10.50



Booking and payment for these clubs can be found on ParentPay.

Please call the office or click [here](#) if you would like any further details.



Free schools meals

There are two schemes for free school meals:

- universal infant free school meals for all children in reception year, year 1 and year 2 – you don't need to apply as they're automatically given at the school
- free school meals for people on qualifying benefits – you'll need to apply for these

If you claim qualifying benefits and your child is entitled to universal infant school meals, you should still apply for free school meals:

- Entitled to free events under the North Somerset Council HAF scheme (see info. overleaf)
- you will be entitled to half price school trips
- the school can receive funding for the free school meals

Further information can be found [here](#)

Please note that if you are already in receipt of income related free school meals, please do not reapply as you may lose your entitlement.

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Things to do this half term and beyond

If your child is entitled to [income related free school meals](#) please do visit the HAF webpages on the North Somerset Council website.

The holidays, activities and food programme (HAF) is an initiative run by the government to provide sessions during school holidays for children who are in receipt of income related free school meals. Each session runs for a minimum of 4 hours and children will be provided with a meal at no cost to parents. Further detailed information can be found [here](#).



If you are purchasing anything from Sainsburys or Argos please consider signing up to [My School Fund](#). Both you and the school could benefit! The school receives 1% from the eligible spend and you receive 2%. Please take a look (Poster attached)

Mrs. Parker is in the process of setting up a toy library for parents to access. We would love to receive any toys that your children may have grown out of or that they don't play with any more so that all of our children may benefit from them. More details will follow on how it will operate but for now if you would like to donate any toys we would love to receive;

Games, Puzzles, Barbies, Lego, Stickle bricks, K'nex, Meccano, Dolls, Top trumps, Uno, Action figures, Jigsaws, Toddler toys, Hex Bugs, Cars, etc

If you need any more information please see Mrs. Parker

Class photos and Y6 leavers photos will be taking place on Friday 5th July.

"If you look after someone at home you should have someone at school to talk to."

Lots of children look after someone at home who is ill or disabled.

They often learn lots of new skills because they look after someone.

But sometimes they;

Feel tired, sad or worried.

Want a break or some fun.

Miss school.

Find school difficult.



If you look after someone at home don't miss out.
Talk to Mrs Parker or the office about young carers.

Contact us:

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Tel: 01934 822 498

We hope you all have a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 3 June.



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UPCOMING EVENTS



Friends of Banwell School are always on the look out for parents to join the group. If you can help out at any of the events please do get in touch with them.

We wouldn't be able to have these lovely events without your help.

Friends of Banwell School PTA

Contact - FriendsOfBanwell@gmail.com

Join us for

Afternoon Tea

at Banwell Castle on 8th June 2024, from 3pm
to celebrate the

80th Anniversary of the D-Day Landings



Ticket Prices:
 Adult - **£12**
 Family (2 adults & 2 children 5 to 12yrs) - **£30**
 Extra children - **£3** each
 Children aged 4 and under - **FREE**

Please let us know at time of ticket purchase if there are any dietary requirements.

Ticket Price includes: Afternoon Tea, live music, children's entertainment, and a quiz

Please bring money for the raffle, bar and ice-cream van

Tickets available from:

- The Paper Shop- Jackie Parkinson on tel: 01934 823654; mob: 07854 531763; e-mail: jacki.parky@mbzonline.net
- Penny Mottram - tel: 01934 823091; e-mail: penanbille@aol.com
- Laura Baron/PTA committee - e-mail: friendsofbanwell@gmail.com




ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Contact us:

Email: office@banwell.extendlearning.org

Tel: 01934 822 498





Hello,

We are the PTA, a Parent Teacher Association, called Friends of Banwell Primary School. It is our role to bring together parents, teachers and children to help raise funds for the school and strengthen the school community. Our fund raising goes towards things for the children that the school budget does not cover to help to make the school a better place for the children to learn.

We're a new team this academic year, with 4 parent members on the committee who plan and organise events:



Rebecca Robinson
Chair



Laura Baron
Vice Chair



Claire Spencer
Treasurer



Rebecca Summers
Social Media guru

Our events wouldn't be possible without the support of the 'Friends of Friends Group' who are on hand to help as and when they can with events throughout the year.

The 'Friends of Friends' group works as a Whatsapp group, so will be aware of events in the planning phases and can offer support with elements such as sourcing supplies, selling tuck, help to set up, an extra pair of eyes on activities etc. Support in numbers are vital to ensure events can actually go ahead.

If you'd like to join the 'Friends of Friends' Whatsapp group, please email us at friendsofbanwell@gmail.com and provide your name and mobile number to add you to the group. We very much appreciate the help!

Thank you,

The PTA Team





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Step 2

Register your credit/debit
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Step 3

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Step 4

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8 – 11 Years

Company

11 – 14 Years

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14 – 18 Years

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MARK.AVONBATTALION@HOTMAIL.COM / 07736 547680


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Entry £1


BANWELL YOUTH CLUB

TUESDAYS 6:30-8:30PM (TERM TIME) AGES 10-18

 £1 per person

[#BanwellYouthClub](#)

New members ALWAYS WELCOME! 

 TUESDAYS, 6:30pm - 8:30pm (term time only)

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TIME OUT FOR PARENTS

Early Years Workshops

6 sessions for anyone parenting a child under 5y



Fridays 12.45-14.45

7, 14, 21 & 28 June

5 & 12 July

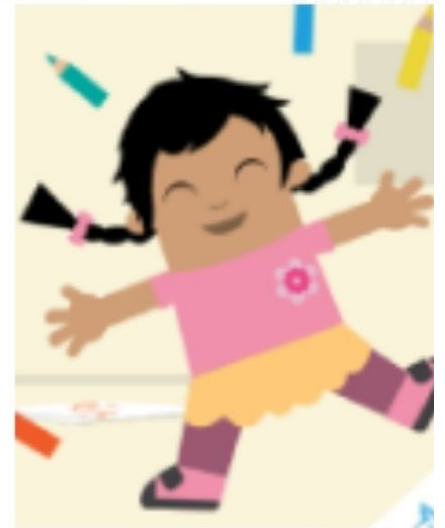
@Churchill Methodist BS25 5NG (by Clock Tower)

**INFO: Jacqueline
01934 844134**

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TUESDAY 28TH TO FRIDAY 31ST MAY 2024



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Wed 29th May = Cricket & Rounders

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Friday 31st May = Football Fantastics



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Reception - Year 8

10am - 3pm

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1. EASTER	Tues 9 to Fri 12 April incl	4 DAYS for £75
2. WHITSUN	Weds 29 to Fri 31 May incl	3 DAYS for £50*
3. SUMMER	Mon 29 July to Fri 2 Aug incl	5 DAYS for £90

CHURCHILL Sports Ground [By A38 traffic lights] BS40 5EL 2024

4. SUMMER	Mon 12 to Fri 16 August 2024 incl	5 DAYS for £90
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To celebrate 25 years of camps locally, Richard Bourton and Somerset Soccer Schools are offering more camps from around £16 /day*, **including a trophy per camp booking!!!**.

I am a well-qualified schoolteacher & coach, with over 35 years' experience and an excellent countywide reputation for bringing the best out of children of ALL abilities. I am classified by OFSTED as OUTSTANDING, a FA Licensed Coach & awarded by the Sports Council.

Our professionally organised courses reflect a high level of expertise.

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For info & photos see [facebook.com/SomersetSoccerSchools](https://www.facebook.com/SomersetSoccerSchools) or [somersetsoccerschools.com](https://www.somersetsoccerschools.com)

Hope to see you soon

Richard

01934-876544

TO BOOK: just go to [somersetsoccerschools.com/courses/fundays](https://www.somersetsoccerschools.com/courses/fundays)



What's on this summer?

Family Pond Dipping

This is a fun activity aimed at exploring our pond habitat and the different creatures which live there!

This event is aimed at families with children aged between 5-12 years. Each time-slot booking is for 1 child and up to 1 adult to pond dip for 45 minutes. An adult can supervise a maximum of 2 children.

Date 02 June 2024 11am - 2pm
Cost £5 - £6 included booking fee

Wildlife Explorer Backpacks

Unleash your inner explorer! Grab one of our wildlife explorer backpacks and dive into the enchanting world of nature! Each backpack has a pair of children's binoculars, magnifying glass, bug pot, ID guides and seasonal activity sheets to turn your outing into an unforgettable adventure.

Date Daily 10am - 2pm
Cost £3.50 per backpack

Tweet-acular Tunes: Marsh Musicians Dawn Chorus Nature Trail

Join us on an adventure as we see how many different birds make up the Dawn Chorus Ham Wall band! Trails are available from 10am - 3pm

Date 27 April - 12 June 2024
Cost £3.50 per trail

Facilities and location

Car Park and Toilets: 5am-8pm

Info Point: 10am-4pm

Catering Kiosk: 10am-4pm, guaranteed opening on weekends. Open on weekdays when a volunteer is available. Selling hot and cold drinks, pre-packaged snacks and ice creams.

Address: RSPB Ham Wall, Meare near Glastonbury, BA6 9SX

Contact

ham.wall@rspb.org.uk

01458 860494

Find out more

www.events.rspb.org.uk/hamwall

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