



## Diary Dates

28<sup>th</sup> Nov Non School Uniform Day  
 4<sup>th</sup> December MHST Support & Learning  
 Mentor Drop in session coffee & mince  
 pies 9:30am  
 6<sup>th</sup> Dec PTA Event Wreath Making  
 9<sup>th</sup> Dec KS1 Nativity 2:15pm  
 9<sup>th</sup> Dec Bikeability Y6 am & Y4 pm  
 10<sup>th</sup> Y1 & 2 Pantomime at the Playhouse  
 11<sup>th</sup> KS1 Nativity 9.15am  
 11<sup>th</sup> Dec Bikeability Y6  
 12<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Showcase KS2 at St.  
 Andrews  
 12<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Fair  
 16<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas  
 Dinner  
 17<sup>th</sup> Dec PTA Event Christmas Doughnut  
 Sale  
 17<sup>th</sup> December Class Christmas Parties

Wow — what an amazing week we've had at school! 🎉

It's so lovely to see the sunshine, even if the air is a little chilly ❄️.

Please remember to send the children in wrapped up warm 🧣🧤 so they can enjoy their break times outdoors.

As we edge closer to December 🎄, the countdown to Christmas is well underway! We can't wait to share all the exciting activities planned to bring a festive feel to our school ✨. Stay tuned for updates next week—you won't want to miss what's coming! 🎅



We've popped a few pictures on here for you, but there's loads more to see on our social pages. If you're not following us yet, come join the fun!

Head over to Facebook and give us a cheeky like and don't forget, we're on Instagram too! 📸✨

## Foxgloves Padlet Homework

This week's QR code from Mr Farmer for Foxgloves' Padlet homework. ✨  
 Happy learning, Foxgloves! 🌟



# WEEKLY ROUND UP



## Non-Uniform Day – Friday 28th November

All gates will be staffed by the PTA to collect £1 donations or Tombola items for the Christmas Fair.

We are especially looking for:

Bottles  
Chocolates  
Festive gifts

## Christmas Dinner

Bookings go live on School Grid from 24th November. Our festive lunch will take place on 16th December.



Please check the date for Christmas dinner with your individual school.

**ALLERGY INFORMATION**

All of our food allergen information is stored in and available on SchoolGrid. Please access the app to view suitable options for your child. Please check carefully upon ordering.





### Christmas Banquet 2025

Roast turkey or Quorn roast (v)  
Carrots, peas and Brussels sprouts  
Roast potatoes, honey roast parsnips  
Pigs in blankets, Yorkshire pudding  
Cranberry stuffing, gravy

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Mince pies  
Gingerbread cookies  
Chocolate cake with chocolate icing

You can book your child's Christmas meal on SchoolGrid from 24 November 2025.





## WEEKLY ROUND UP



**Congratulations!**

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE  
WHO ATTENDED OUR  
TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR.**

Together we have raised. **£175.79.**  
for our school to spend on **FREE BOOKS**

 **TRAVELLING BOOKS**



A massive thank you for for all of your donations to The Royal British Legion. Our lovely school community raised £140.50.



On behalf of the Weston Carnival Committee many thanks for raising funds to enable the Carnival to take place and so raise money for charity. Banwell Primary School raised a wonderful total of £71.26p in bucket no 127.



# WEEKLY ROUND UP







## BANWELL SCHOOL CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOPS



Come and make a Christmas wreath with The Secret Florist and your friends in a cosy Banwell Kitchen. We will use a willow and Moss base and locally grown foliage, dried fruit and flowers as well as all the usual wreath decorations. Christmas snacks, mulled wine, hot chocolate, teas and coffees are all included. Have fun with friends, or meet some new ones and help raise money for Banwell PTA.



### WORKSHOP DETAILS

CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOPS WITH MULLED WINE, HOT CHOCOLATE, MINCE PIES AND CHRISTMAS SNACKS. £30 PER PERSON.

**SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

MORNING SESSION 10.30AM-12.30PM 6-8 SPACES

AFTERNOON SESSION 2.30PM-4.30PM 6-8 SPACES

Contact Banwell PTA for more details and to book a space.





# WEEKLY ROUND UP



## 🎄 PTA 🎄 🎄 Christmas Updates 🎄

Following on from our recent Festive Movie Night, we're delighted to share that all the children had a fantastic time.

We also raised £214.15 for the school, which will go towards our fundraising targets for this year. Thank you for your wonderful support!

## 🎟 Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets will soon be coming home with the children. We would be grateful for your support in purchasing these for family and friends.

We have some amazing prizes, including:

Family Day Ticket to Cheddar Gorge & Caves

Meal for Two at The Plume of Feathers  
2 x Unlimited Ride Vouchers for The Grand Pier

### Raise funds for us for **FREE**

with easyfundraising

Join as our supporter today at:  
[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause)  
Just search for:

Friends Of Banwell School

8,000+ retailers will donate to us whenever you shop with them

Start at the easyfundraising website or app

Click out to where you'd like to shop

Checkout: prices are exactly the same!

The retailer sends a % of your spend to easyfundraising



They pass it on to us :)

Plus, you'll get...

Exclusive retailer offers

Competitions

A warm feeling inside!

Over **£60m**  
raised for UK good causes

**£0**  
extra cost to anyone

## EasyFundraising App

We encourage all parents to download the EasyFundraising app. It's a simple, free way to support the school while you shop — at no extra cost to you!

Every penny raised helps provide fantastic resources and experiences for our children.





## Christmas Fair –

## Friday 12th December

Our Christmas Fair is fast approaching!

 Santa's Grotto

Tickets are now available to book through ParentPay at £3 per child.

Siblings are welcome.


 Volunteers Needed

We are currently short on helpers for setup, running stalls, and tidy-up after the event.

If you can spare any time, please sign up here:

 Volunteer Sign-Up Form:

<https://volunteersignup.org/8PEB8>

 Children's Stalls

If your child would like to run their own stall at the Fair, please email us at:

 [friendsofbanwell@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbanwell@gmail.com)

Please note: All children running stalls must be supervised by an adult.



## Christmas Jumper Donations

We're collecting Christmas jumper donations to sell at the Christmas Fair!

If you have any suitable jumpers you'd like to donate, please drop them off in the marked donation box at the Office.





# STARS OF THE WEEK

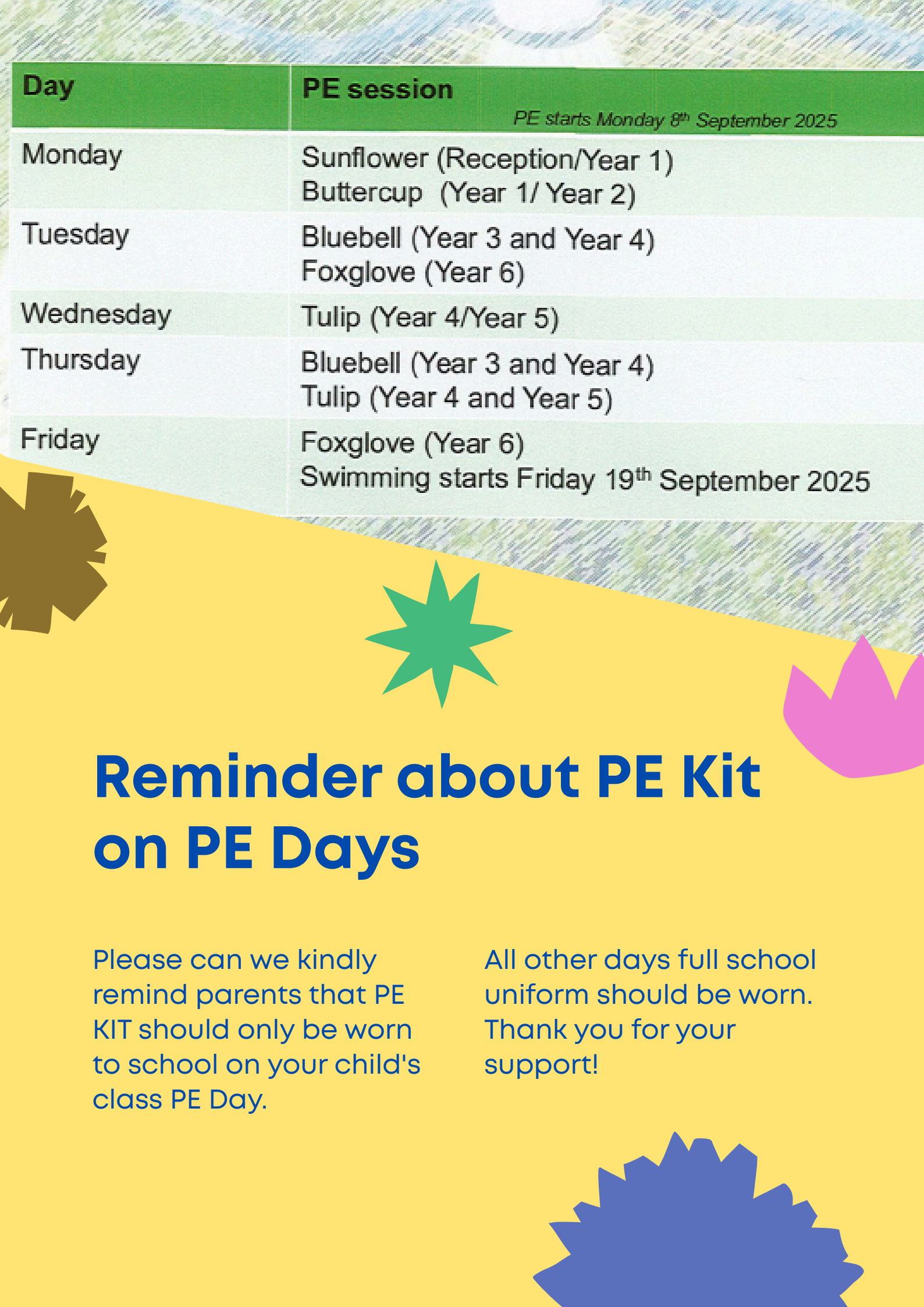
Celebrating Outstanding Achievements

This week, we proudly recognize our **amazing achievers** who have gone above and beyond.



Keep shining bright, and let your accomplishments **motivate others!**





Day	PE session	<i>PE starts Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025</i>	
Monday	Sunflower (Reception/Year 1) Buttercup (Year 1/ Year 2)		
Tuesday	Bluebell (Year 3 and Year 4) Foxglove (Year 6)		
Wednesday	Tulip (Year 4/Year 5)		
Thursday	Bluebell (Year 3 and Year 4) Tulip (Year 4 and Year 5)		
Friday	Foxglove (Year 6) Swimming starts Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2025		

## Reminder about PE Kit on PE Days

Please can we kindly remind parents that PE KIT should only be worn to school on your child's class PE Day.

All other days full school uniform should be worn.  
Thank you for your support!





Children who receive  
Benefits Related Free  
School meals are entitled  
to free HAF  
Christmas/Winter activity  
days.

**Live Booking from 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025**



QR code to our  
booking platform

**HAF**

NORTH SOMERSET

**Holiday  
Activities  
& Food**







# MINECRAFT CLUB

Inspiring the next generation of coders and makers



For more information and to register:  
[codingbug.co.uk/coding-in-minecraft/](http://codingbug.co.uk/coding-in-minecraft/)

## Coding in Minecraft

This is fun monthly club where children learn how to make mini-games, automate builds, and change gameplay behaviour in Minecraft with code.

Suitable for children aged 7 – 12.

## WHERE

Yatton Library  
BS49 4HJ

## WHEN

Saturday 22nd November 2025  
From 10:00am – 12:30pm

**[codingbug.co.uk](http://codingbug.co.uk)**

Email: [info@codingbug.co.uk](mailto:info@codingbug.co.uk) or call 07909226520



[facebook.com/codingbug/](https://facebook.com/codingbug/)





# UNDER 9'S



## NEW PLAYERS WANTED BOYS & GIRLS

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TRAINING - TUESDAY EVENINGS  
FIXTURES / TRAINING - SUNDAY MORNINGS

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CONTACT - SAM DREW - 07923 464 131  
FRIENDSHIP THROUGH RUGBY



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