



# Weekly Roundup

## 6th September 2024

### Welcome Back

What a great first week we have had we are so pleased to have everyone back and are looking forward to an exciting term ahead. Its been lovely seeing all the children come back ready to start a new term



This weeks certificates were awarded to:

**Penguin:** Elizabeth, Elise, Ronnie, Ralph

**Starfish:** Brody, Ruslana, Sage,

**Dolphins:** Eden, Kitty, Jasleen

**Sea Lions:** Benny, Ivy, Ebony

**Sharks:** Amelia, James, Sam



### Meet Our New Arrivals

Meet our new Banwell Guinea Pigs! They've had a good first week at school and are ready for lots of cuddles. We are currently running a competition in our classes to name them.



### PE Days

Monday Starfish / Sharks  
Tuesday Dolphins / Sea Lions  
Wednesday Starfish / Penguin  
Thursday Dolphin / Penguin  
Friday Sea Lions / Sharks

### Reception Class

Next week we welcome our new Reception children who will be joining Penguin Class.

Monday—Wednesday until 11:45am

Thursday until 12:30pm

Friday will be their first full day  
Parentpay Logins will be issued at the beginning of next week

### Secondary School Open Evenings

Broad oak Academy -Thursday 12th September 5pm-7pm  
Winterstroke One Hundred -Thursday 19th September 4pm-7pm  
Churchill Academy - Wednesday 25th September 5pm-8pm  
Hans Price Academy -Thursday 26th September 4pm-7:30pm  
Worle Community School - Thursday 12th September 4pm-7pm

### Bikeability for Y6



An update letter will be emailed next week

### Dates to remember:

19th September—Celebration of Learning  
3:20-4:20

More photos from our fabulous week at school can be found on our [Facebook](#) page. We never share children's full names in our posts. Please can we ask that you do the same if commenting on a post. This is to keep our children safe. Many thanks.

# Are you looking for a primary school in September 2025?



## BANWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

We would love for you to come and join us at our open mornings/afternoons. This is an opportunity for you to hear from our reception teacher Mrs Bevan, to meet the team and to take a tour of the classrooms.

**2nd Oct -9:15am - 10:15am / 7th Oct -1:30pm - 2:30pm**

**16th Oct -9:15am -10:15am / 11th Nov -1:30pm -2:30pm**

**20th Nov -9:15am -10:15am**

Please can you confirm either by phone (tel: 01934 822498) or email (office@banwell.extendlearning.org) if you would like to attend.

We hope to see you!

If you cannot make these dates or times, please do make contact with us as we will be happy to arrange a suitable visit for you.



Admissions window for applying for school places is now open and closes at 11:59pm on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.



## Winscombe RFC U6

Rugby training for children in reception and year 1

Sundays 10.15-11.15 @  
Winscombe RFC

Starting this Sunday 08/09/24

Scan the QR code to join the WhatsApp group for the latest information.  
Or contact the coaching team via the U6's page on [www.winscomberfc.rfu.club](http://www.winscomberfc.rfu.club)



## Fundraising

Did you know you can help raise money your school with your everyday purchases.

If you have Asda rewards you can now add to the schools cashpot as well as your own.

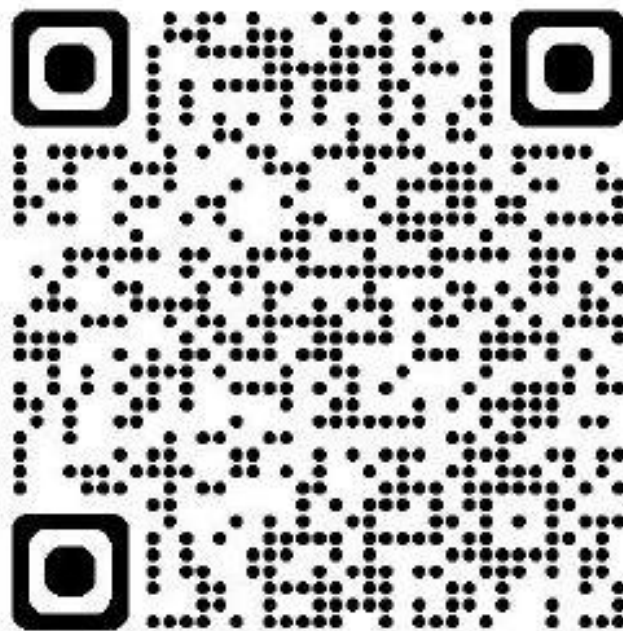
<https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>



Fundraising

# School Aged Flu Immunisation 2024

Scan the QR code to complete your  
child's consent form for Winter 2024



Email: [sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net](mailto:sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net)

Telephone: 0300 1245515

# Free School Meals



All reception –Year 2 age pupils are entitled to universal infant free school meals. But you may also be entitled to income related free school meals. Which you would receive When your child gets to Year 3 you will need to pay for their school meals, £2.55 per day unless you qualify for free school meals.

## Are you entitled?

### Qualifying benefits for free school meals

Your child will be entitled to free school meals if you get any of these benefits:

- income support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit with annual take home pay/met earnings below £7,400 (which equals £616.67 per month) benefits not included

In order to find out, please register the North Somerset citizens portal. This is a simple and easy application process. [https://ems.n-somerset.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal\\_LIVE/en](https://ems.n-somerset.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/en)

If you are eligible for free school meals you can also qualify for:

- Free holiday club provision - HAF
- Household support fund vouchers – The last voucher released was £60 per child, per family eligible for free school meals.

The school also receives funding for every child in receipt of free school meals which goes towards providing subsidies for school trips, quality curriculum provision and interventions staffing as well as much more.

If you are unsure sure if you are eligible or need help making an application, please contact our office team who will be happy to help you.

## Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are Changing!

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the below changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines that are accrued after 19th August 2024.

Education Penalty Notices are issued to the parents of statutory school age children.

### Per parent, per child

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent from school without prior approval by the school.

*For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.*

### 5 days of term time leave

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for Term Time Leave of 5 or more days which have not been authorised by the school.

### 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there have been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.

<p><b>First Offence</b></p>	<p>The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be: £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days. Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.</p>
<p><b>Second Offence (within 3 years)</b></p>	<p>The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be: £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.</p>
<p><b>Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)</b></p>	<p>The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child.</p> <p>Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate, due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.</p>

