



Dates for your diary



10th Dec 2pm & 11th Dec 9.30am
 Rec & KS1 Nativity Parents Invited
 13th Dec KS2 Carol Service 2pm
 Parents Invited
 16th Dec Rec & KS1 Christmas Party
 17th Dec KS2 Christmas Party
 18th Dec Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day

Christmas Craft Event



What a brilliant afternoon! Thank you to the Friends of Banwell PTA members, parents and grandparents for organising and running the craft event.

It's Beginning to Look Alot Like Christmas!



PTA Christmas Extravaganza Monday 9th December - Christmas Jumpers
 Christmas Dinner Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Jumpers



Party Days - Rec & KS1 - Mon 16th Dec & KS2 - 17th Dec - party clothes

Friday 20th December - Last Day - Christmas Non School Uniform

Christmas jumpers are optional, it's ok to still wear your school jumper.



Carol Service

We have some helpers (Thank You) but we do need a few more parent helpers to walk the children to St Andrews church on Thursday 12th (Year 3/4 only) and Friday 13th December (all KS2) at 9.15am then walking them back before lunchtime. Also on Friday 13th December at 1.30pm as the whole school will be at the carol service in the afternoon. If you can help please email the office.

Nativity Hot Drinks Available

The PTA will be selling Tea, Coffee and festive treats before the Nativity productions on the 10th and 11th. Please remember to bring cash with you if you wish to buy something.

£1



50p BYO



Tea/Coffee will be £1 a cup or just 50p if you bring your own reusable cup with a lid.



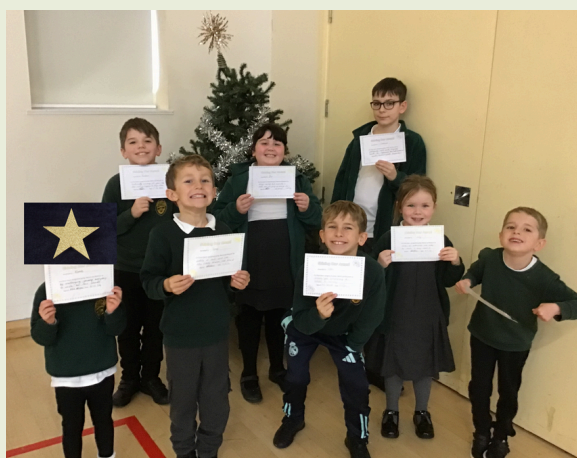
Congratulations and well done to all our children who received certificates this week



Core Values - Terence, Harper, Daisy, Jase, Evie



Shining Stars - Esme, Hudson, Ivy, James, Eden, Lily, James, Patrick






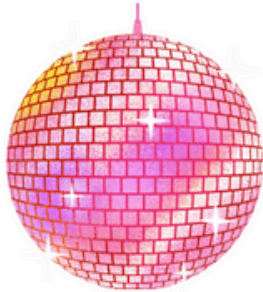
Christmas Extravaganza!
Monday 9th December 2024
in the School Hall
from 3:30pm

- Christmas Bake Sale
- Live music
- Teas and coffees by the PTA
- Christmas Carols
- Christmas Jumper Sale

Friends of Banwell Primary School
Charity no: 1049803



PTA DISCO
TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER
4.20PM - 5.50PM
TICKETS £4
HOT DOG AND DRINK INCLUDED IN TICKET PRICE
TUCK SHOP



LUCKY DIP

GLITTER FACEPAINT

TICKETS MUST BE BOOKED BY MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER. THERE WILL BE NO TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR. PLEASE USE THE LINK IN THE EMAIL FROM SCHOOL TO ACCESS THE BOOKING FORM.

Message from the PTA

Thank you so much to all those who helped run the Christmas Craft Event. We had a lovely time and the children made some fantastic decorations.

Cake donations for the Christmas Extravaganza on Monday 9th to be brought to the library on Monday morning

Remember to bring cash for cakes and drinks after school on Monday

School Disco (17th December) is available to book until midnight on Friday 13th December.

To book please see The Friends of Banwell Facebook page

WEEKLY ROUND UP



Ho ho ho!
There's lots of fun to be had!

All children who receive benefits related free school meals are invited to join us during the Christmas (winter) holiday for fun activity days and food!

FREE!

HAF NORTH SOMERSET
Holiday Activities & Food

A free healthy lunch

Visit our booking page at <https://eequ.org/northsomersethaf>

THE AMAZING ELF WORKSHOP & SANTA GROTTO

THE SOVEREIGN CENTRE WESTON SUPER MARE

JOIN THE ELVES AND SANTA, FOR A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE. MEET THE FUNNY ELVES IN THE ELF WORKSHOP AND ENJOY MAKING COOL CHRISTMAS CRAFT PLAYING CHRISTMAS GAMES, PLUS TOYS, BUILDING BLOCKS AND TEDDIES SNOW AND SNOWBALL FIGHTS!

THEN VISIT SANTA IN HIS GROTTTO FOR CHRISTMAS STORIES AND A COOL PRESENT. TICKETS ONLY £12

THURSDAYS
SUPPER WITH SANTA

PARTY WITH THE ELVES, SANTA AND ACTION PUSSYCAT WITH AN INTERACTIVE DISCO, CHRISTMAS GAMES, SNOW, A MEAL FROM BURGER KING AND A PRESENT FROM SANTA. TICKETS JUST £15

NEW FOR 2024
CHRISTMAS PHOTO SHOOT.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO BOOK
WWW.WESTONGROTTO.CO.UK
FIND AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

Free School Meals

Are you entitled?

All reception – Year 2 pupils are entitled to universal free school meals

BUT

You may also be entitled to income related free school meals if you are on qualifying benefits. (You'll need to apply for these)

Advantages of applying for income related free school meals

- Your child will receive free meals throughout the whole of their time at the school they are currently in.
- You may be eligible for other financial assistance for items such as school trips.
- You have access to free holiday club provision – HAF
- You will be eligible for holiday food vouchers / Shopping vouchers – The last voucher released was £10 per child, applying to income related free school meals.

Qualifying benefits for free school meals

Your child will be entitled to income related 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/net earnings below £7,400 (which equals £616.67 per month) benefits not included

In order to find out your eligibility for free school meals and all of the other related benefits please register on the North Somerset citizens portal;

https://ems.n-somerset.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/en

Don't miss out, apply now.

Coffee & Catch Up with Mrs Parker

This will be on 18th December at 14:30 please come along if you would like to have a coffee we shall be having Mince Pies.

