



Weekly Roundup

4th October 2024



This weeks certificates were awarded to:

Penguin: Evalyn & Ronnie

Starfish: Ozzy, Jax, Blue & Willow

Dolphins: Charlie, Phoebe, Lilia & Isla

Sea Lions: Nadia, Ivy, Zelda, Milo & Elsie

Sharks: Remi, Freddie, Barney & Amelia



Dates to remember:

10th Oct—Hello Yellow

16th Oct—Friends AGM

22nd & 23rd October—Parents Evening & Book Fair

YOUNG MINDS WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER

Thursday 10th October we will be supporting Young Minds Charity and taking part in their Hello Yellow Day.

The day is organised by the Young Minds Trust to highlight mental health and well-being for young people.

We are asking everyone to wear something yellow on the day. Please click the link for more information.

[Young Minds Trust](#)

Congratulations to **Sharks** who topped the charts this week with **98.7%** attendance.

Well Done

2nd Starfish — 98.1%

3rd Sea Lion — 97.2%

4th Dolphin — 96.4%

5th Penguin — 92%



Bubble & Squeak Round Up



Coffee & Catch Up

Was a great success thank you to those who came.

Everyone Welcome our next one will be 12th November at 9am.



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 15th January 2025.



Friends of Banwell Primary School
Charity no: 1049803

WE NEED YOU! *Join our team!*

We need at least 3 volunteers for the PTA to continue this year.

- Chair
- Treasurer
- Social Media Coordinator

More are always welcome!

Email us on friendsofbanwellprimary@gmail.com to find out more.

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AGM
WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER

3.20pm - School Sports Hall

Come join us for tea and biscuits and hear about what we achieved last year and help make plans for the coming year.

Children very welcome.

Email us on friendsofbanwellprimary@gmail.com to find out more.

2ND WESTON
Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association

Fun activities for boys and girls

Thursday evenings in term times

Ages 4 (Reception) to age 11 (year 6) 6.15pm-7.30pm

Ages 11 (year 7) to age 19 7.00pm-9.00pm

Just £2 subs per week with tuck shop available

Milton Baptist Church Baytree Rd, W-s-M, BS22 8HJ

Call or text M Fuller **07736 547 680**

Find us on Facebook
"2nd Weston Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association"

Bloor Homes - Wolverhill, Banwell Proposals - Community Consultation

I wanted to share with you details on the consultation launched by Bloor Homes who are seeking input on their proposals on land East of Wolverhill Road.

The proposed development includes:

- Up to 1,300 homes, including affordable homes and later living accommodation
- A village high street with a variety of uses, including shops, workspaces, a mobility hub, community building and public realm
- A new primary school
- Over 60 hectares of landscaped parkland, including allotments and play areas

This development is part of the wider Wolverhill New Settlement and is included in the 'Wolverhill Strategic Development Location,' identified under Policy LP1 in the emerging North Somerset Local Plan.

As part of the consultation, we invite you to attend our drop-in community event to learn more about the proposals and share your thoughts:

Date: Tuesday, 8th October

Time: 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Location: Banwell Village Hall, Westfield Road, Banwell, BS29 6BS

Your feedback is essential in shaping a development that meets the needs and aspirations of the community. If you are unable to attend, you can visit our website for more information and submit feedback online: www.wolverhill-bloorhomes.co.uk.

Thank you for your time

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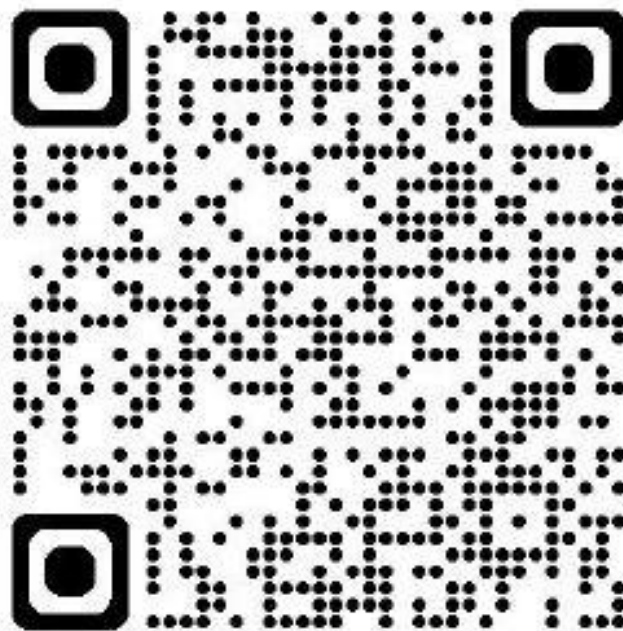
We support blended flexible working which means that co-owners will respond to you during their working hours and we appreciate that you will respond during your own working hours.

Our co-owners are contactable in the usual ways and we suggest using mobile numbers in the first instance.



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

Telephone: 0300 1245515



YOUNGMINDS

**Hello
Yellow**
THURS 10 OCT

Wear it loud. Wear it proud.

Wear yellow this World Mental Health Day, 10th October,
and donate to YoungMinds to support young people's mental health.

#HelloYellow

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YoungMinds, registered Charity in England (1090606) and Scotland (SC029700)

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/net 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

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>First Offence</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>Second Offence (within 3 years)</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>Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)</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>

