



Diary Dates

20th Nov PTA Event Movie Night
 28th Nov Non School Uniform Day
 4th December MHST Support & Learning
 Mentor Drop in session coffee & mince
 pies 9:30am
 6th Dec PTA Event Wreath Making
 9th Dec KS1 Nativity 2:15pm
 9th Dec Bikeability Y6 am & Y4 pm
 10th Y1 & 2 Pantomime at the Playhouse
 11th KS1 Nativity 9.15am
 11th Dec Bikeability Y6
 12th Dec Christmas Showcase KS2 at St.
 Andrews
 12th Dec Christmas Fair
 16th Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas
 Dinner
 17th Dec PTA Event Christmas Doughnut
 Sale
 17th December Class Christmas Parties

Dear Parents & Carers,

You may have noticed that over the past few weeks we have been sending our communications via ParentPay as we work to resolve the issue of emails being directed to junk folders.

Thank you for your time and patience during this transition. Going forward, we will no longer be using eSchools for communications. Instead, ParentPay will be our primary platform while we continue to explore other potential options to improve communication. If you do not have an email associated to Parentpay please contact the office
Thank you for your understanding and support.

Foxgloves Padlet Homework

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



New Dates



We've added some exciting new dates to the diary. Make sure to pop them into your calendar so you don't miss out

WEEKLY ROUND UP

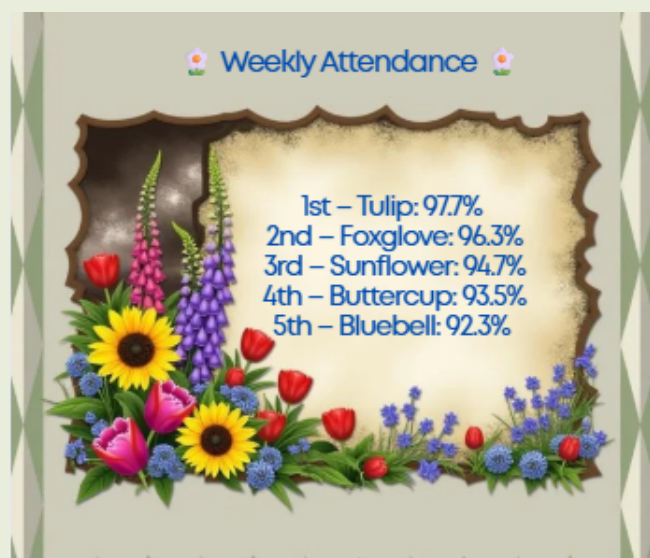


Exciting News!

Today, four new basketball hoops have arrived, kindly purchased by our amazing PTA. We can't wait to get them set up and see all the children enjoying them!

A huge thank you to the PTA for all your hard work and fundraising efforts—it makes such a difference to our school.

If you'd like to get involved and support future projects, please contact Friends of Banwell.



🎄 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.



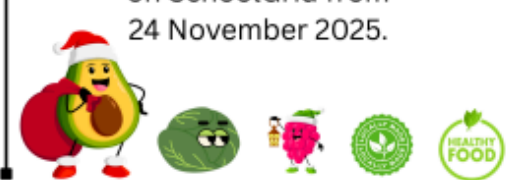


Christmas Banquet 2025

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

Mince pies
Gingerbread cookies
Chocolate cake with chocolate icing

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



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

We've popped a few pictures in 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! 📸✨

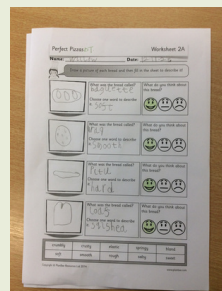
Bluebell Class have been busy planting their daffodil bulbs, getting everything ready for a bright burst of colour in the Spring! 🌷



Sunflower Class have been channelling their inner artists, creating amazing artwork inspired by Georgia O'Keeffe's Poppies 🌸🎨



Buttercup Class turned into mini food critics with a tasty bread-tasting adventure 🍞😊



We've also had a whole school full of odd socks this week — and today topped it all off with a wonderfully spotty, dotty celebration for Children in Need! 🧦✨🐻❤️



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Our children did us so proud on Tuesday for Remembrance Day. ❤️
It was truly heart-warming to see so many of our students arrive in their
Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association, Scouts, Rainbows, Beavers, and Sea
Cadet uniforms.

They represented themselves — and our school — beautifully.



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Movie Night - 20th November 2025

Everyone can now book tickets for Movie Night via ParentPay!

Please note that booking closes on Wednesday 19th November at 5pm.



PTA CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT!
Thursday 20th November

THE MUPPETS CHRISTMAS CAROL (U)
THE STAR (U)
GRINCH (Animated) (U)

£4 per child - Includes DRINK & SNACK BAG!
After School until 5pm

BOOK IN ADVANCE! Via ParentPay.

Bookings close 5pm Wednesday 19th November. No late bookings will be accepted.
Children should be collected from the School Hall @ 5pm



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Christmas Wreath - Limited Spaces



Enjoy a festive morning or afternoon of creativity, mulled wine, hot chocolate, mince pies and Christmas treats — all in a cosy Banwell kitchen!

Come along with friends and make your own beautiful Christmas wreath using a willow and moss base, locally grown foliage, dried fruit, flowers, and all the traditional festive decorations.

 **Saturday 6th December**

 Morning Session: 10.30am – 12.30pm  Afternoon Session: 2.30pm – 4.30pm

 **£30 per person**



Christmas Fair – Friday 12th December

We are currently looking for volunteers to help with setting up, running, and clearing up after the Christmas Fair.

At the moment, we are short on volunteers – to ensure the event can go ahead, we really need your help! If you're able to volunteer, please sign up via our online sign-up sheet:

 Volunteer Sign-Up Form

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

We'll have lots of stalls at the fair, but if your child would like to have their own stall, please email us at friendsofbanwell@gmail.com.

Please note: all children running a stall 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.



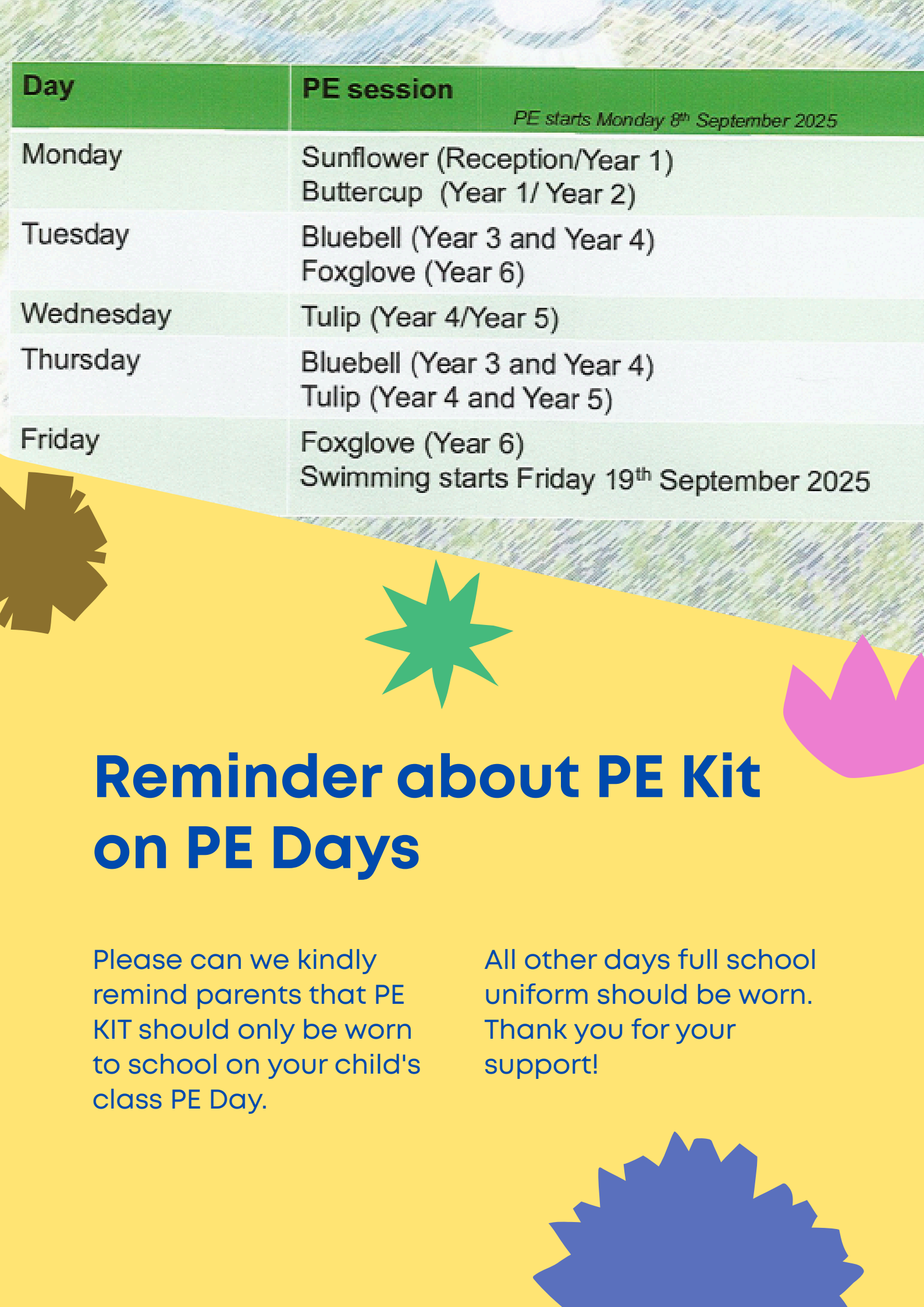
STARS OF THE WEEK

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 8th 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 th 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!

The Family Support Fayre



Wednesday 12th
November



9am - 5pm



Winter Gardens,
Royal Parade, WSM,
BS23 1AJ

For families of children aged **0-25** with additional needs and/or disabilities

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from across
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FREE event for parent carers and
professionals in North Somerset!



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

Live Booking from 7th 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/

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

Email: info@codingbug.co.uk or call 07909226520



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