



Weekly Roundup

24th November 2023

What a great week we have had!



This week certificates were awarded to:

Ladybird class— Willow, Sage & Hugo

Dragonfly class— Rosie, Esmee and Samuel

Butterfly class— Harrison, Alfie & Mila

Firefly class— Iga, Daisy and Berkley

Cricket class— Skye, Lola and Sebastian

Mrs Pocock's Golden phone call last week went to Mikey.



We have received some information from Avon & Somerset police regarding escooters (attached). Please do take time to read through this leaflet as it provides information on the law surrounding scooter ownership and use.

Congratulations to our Ladybird Class who topped the charts this week with 99% attendance!



Football Training

Some of our Y2's took part in football training at Weston College on Monday. They had a great time improving their teamwork and understanding of the game. One of the student coaches at Weston College commented that the children were really polite and he enjoyed teaching them!



Young carers

Our young carers have made some fantastic penguin decorations this week.



Dates to remember:

7th Dec — PTA Christmas craft event

Cricket Class

Having fun making electrical circuits. They have also made some great models linked to their learning in PE.



Don't forget to book your child a Christmas dinner on ParentPay. Deadline for booking 24th November.

Your child will be coming home today with a new permissions form. Even if you have filled one in this year, please can you complete and return to the office by Friday 1st December.

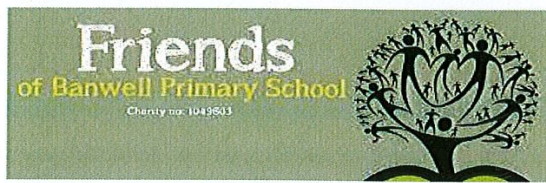
Children in Need donations

We have become aware that you may not have been able to see the option to donate via ParentPay. If you would like to make a donation, there is still time.

Rec & KS1 Parents

Don't forget to return the slip to order your Nativity tickets.

More photos from our fabulous week at school can be found on our [Facebook](#) page



Hello,

We are the PTA, a Parent Teacher Association, called Friends of Banwell Primary School. It is our role to bring together parents, teachers and children to help raise funds for the school and strengthen the school community. Our fund raising goes towards things for the children that the school budget does not cover to help to make the school a better place for the children to learn.

We're a new team this academic year, with 4 parent members on the committee who plan and organise events:



Rebecca Robinson
Chair



Laura Baron
Vice Chair



Claire Spencer
Treasurer



Rebecca Summers
Social Media guru

Our events wouldn't be possible without the support of the 'Friends of Friends Group' who are on hand to help as and when they can with events throughout the year.

The 'Friends of Friends' group works as a Whatsapp group, so will be aware of events in the planning phases and can offer support with elements such as sourcing supplies, selling tuck, help to set up, an extra pair of eyes on activities etc. Support in numbers are vital to ensure events can actually go ahead.

If you'd like to join the 'Friends of Friends' Whatsapp group, please email us at friendsofbanwell@gmail.com and provide your name and mobile number to add you to the group. We very much appreciate the help!

Thank you,

The PTA Team



Join our Journey
to Bethlehem!



SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER

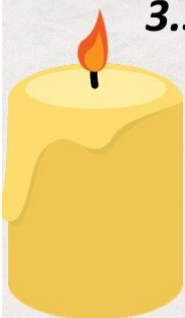
CAROLS & NATIVITY FOR ALL AGES

3.30pm Carols @Cottage Homes, Front Street

3.45pm Follow the star on Front Street

4pm @Churchill Methodist Nativity & Candles

5pm Sausage rolls & mince pies



Churchill Methodist Church churchillmethodistchurch.org.uk



TASTE AND SEE WORSHIP FOR ALL AGES

What will you find?

Soul food? Hope?

Space to reflect? Help? Comfort?

Sunday 3 December

11-11.45 am @Churchill Methodist,
Front Street BS25 5NG

Free children's activities. Warm welcome awaits you.

Details: Jacqueline 01934 844134

Churchill **Methodist** Church
churchillmethodistchurch.org.uk



Churchill Baby & Toddler Group
wish you a



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

JOIN US @CHURCHILL METHODIST

Front Street, BS25 5NG

MONDAYS 9.00-11.30AM

4 & 11 DECEMBER

Try us for FREE!



♥ Friendly group, bright hall

♥ Lots of toys, yummy snack

♥ Craft activity & songtime

♥ Cuppa & chat, easy parking

INFO: Jacqueline
01934 844134



Churchill Methodist Church

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**Good News.
Great Joy.**



There's still time ...

show a child in real need that you care.

Just a few easy clicks.

*Wow! 112 shoe boxes
dispatched 22.11.23*

Thank you!



Huge thanks to all donors and sponsors who so generously gave gifts, funds and time for the Operation Christmas Child 2023 shoe box campaign for vulnerable children living in tough circumstances abroad.

- 78 boxes were filled by our amazing Packing Party*
- £455 fund raised and donations towards carriage cost*
- 34 boxes were packed and delivery costs sponsored by local families, businesses and community organisations*



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MINECRAFT CLUB



For more information and to register:
codingbug.co.uk/coding-in-minecraft/

Coding in Minecraft

Coding in Minecraft club: learn how to program mini-games, automate builds, and change gameplay behaviour in Minecraft with code.

The club is suitable for children aged 8 – 12 years old.

WHERE

Yatton Library
BS49 4HJ

WHEN

Saturday 16th December 2023
From 9:45am – 12:45pm

codingbug.co.uk

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



facebook.com/codingbug/



Dear Parents/Carers

As we go into the festive period, we would like to remind you about the law regarding electric scooters. It has become apparent that some young people have already acquired or are in the process of acquiring electric scooters for their own use.

The only electric scooters that can only be used on public roads are those that are hired as part of the government-backed trials. We would also remind you that to use these trial scooters you must be at least 18 years old and hold a full or provisional driving licence. Private e-scooters can only be used on private land (with the landowner's permission) and not on public roads, cycle lanes or pavements.

Electric scooters are classed as powered transporters and fall within the legal definition of a motor vehicle under the Road Traffic Act 1998. This means that the same rules that apply to motor vehicles, apply to e-scooters. This includes, but isn't limited to:

- Driving with a licence
- Driving/riding with insurance
- Driving/riding other than on a road

It is not currently possible to get appropriate insurance for privately owned e-scooters meaning that it is illegal to use them on roads or public spaces. If a child or adult is found riding a private e-scooter on a public road or land the scooter may be seized, and the person, including children could be liable for prosecution for driving without insurance. If the child or adult doesn't hold a provisional or full licence and is stopped riding an e-scooter, they could be prosecuted for driving other than in accordance with a licence, as well as having no insurance. Penalty points can still be issued where a licence isn't held. These points would take effect when the child or person applies for a driving licence.

Our aim is to keep children safe and out of the criminal justice system. We want to keep you informed so that we can work together to do this.

If you need to report an incident involving an electric scooter you can call 101 or report online:
[Report anti-social driving | Avon and Somerset Police](#)

If you need to know anymore information please contact your local neighbourhood policing team:
[Your area | Avon and Somerset Police](#)

Larisa Hunt

Chief Inspector

Early Intervention, Crime Prevention and Licensing