



Weekly Roundup

12th July 2024

What a great week we have had!



AWARDS DAY!

This weeks certificates were awarded to:

Ladybird class— Rory, Lilly & Frankie

Dragonfly class— Lillia, Evie and Bobby

Butterfly class— Rosanna, Mila & Abdulsalam

Firefly class— Bobby, Shalom & Freddie

Cricket class— Freya, Gretel & Grace

Please note Mrs Pocock's Golden phone this week went to Berkley.



Dates to remember:

- 17th July—Butterfly & Firefly Synagogue Trip
- 19th July—Outstanding Certificates Assembly
- 23rd July—Leavers Assembly



We are delighted to have been awarded a Gold School Games Mark for 2023/24. The School Games Mark is a government-led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community.

Well done to Mr Farmer and the staff team for all their hard work and commitment and of course to the children for their boundless enthusiasm.



Is football coming home?

We know many of you will be looking forward to the big game on Sunday. To celebrate getting to the final, all the children are welcome to wear red or white to school on Monday 15 July 2024.



Fingers crossed we can also celebrate a win!



Pirates of the Curry Bean

We are immensely proud of our Y6 and KS2 for their wonderful performance of Pirates of the Curry Bean.

We hope all who attended enjoyed the show.

A huge thank you to all the staff for their hard work bringing the show together.

You can view a selection of photos on our [facebook](#) page.

Thank you!

We must say a big thank you to our wonderful PTA and staff who volunteered their time to make the school disco such a success.

The children had a fabulous time, these events would not be possible without the efforts of the PTA and staff volunteers.



Congratulations to our Dragonfly class who topped the charts this week with 98.3% attendance.

2nd Ladybird class— 96.7%

3rd Butterfly class—94.9%

4th Firefly class—91.4%

5th Cricket class—84.2%

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.

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

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.

If you're experiencing abuse, we're here to **help**



chat to us

Connect to a support worker with our **Live Chat** service.



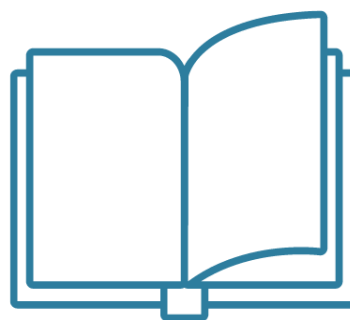
email

Send an email to one of our **support workers**. We will reply within 5 working days.



forum

Speak to other women in our **supportive community** of survivors.



survivor's handbook

Get help on **housing, safety planning**, dealing with police and more.

For more information visit
www.womensaid.org.uk

Women's Aid is a registered charity in England No. 1054154

women's aid
until women & children are safe

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>





PICNIC IN THE REC



Sunday 14th July
12 noon - 3pm



**Bring a picnic and join us for an
afternoon of family fun, refreshments,
games and races and a chance to meet
some local organisations**

Banwell Community Singers | Gardening Club Plant Swap
Banwell School | Banwell Amateur Dramatic
Twinning Association | Banwell Football Club

01934 820442 | clerk@banwellparishcouncil.org.uk for more information or to book a stall



YOU ARE INVITED TO

Banwell Buddies

PRE-SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

✔ Join us on Wednesday 24th July

✔ 10:30 - 12pm

Small, friendly village pre-school
accepting children between 2-5 from
September 2024!

OFSTED rating GOOD

01934 822233

Banwell Buddies Preschool, Rear of Banwell
Primary School, West Street, Banwell, BS29 6DB

For more information please email:

info@banwellbuddies.com

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Sports Development with Social-emotional Learning



"I love that as well as getting better at sport, it is equally about developing the children as young people" - Parent

Milton Park Primary
260 Milton Road, W-S-M, BS22 8DY

Wed 7th & Thu 8th August
Thu 29th & Fri 30th August

Banwell Primary
West St, Banwell, BS29 6BY

Wed 14th & Thu 15th August

To guarantee your child's space(s), please book before Friday July 19th.

After this date, please email to check availability, as we have limited spaces.

R-Y6

(SCHOOL YEAR 23/24)

9am - 4pm

**ONLY
£20
PER DAY**

To Book - click on link or copy into your browser



the-sports-project.class4kids.co.uk/camps

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

**TAG RUGBY, FOOTBALL, DANCE, CIRCUS SKILLS,
FENCING, CHEERLEADING, STREET HOCKEY,
ULTIMATE FRISBEE, CRICKET, MUSICAL THEATRE,
DODGEBALL, PARKOUR, TENNIS, ATHLETICS.**

**Alongside the sports coaching, we follow the needs of
the children to support with the competencies below:**

**Self-Awareness, e.g. self-efficacy, self-esteem, resilience,
self-confidence, identifying strengths and weaknesses.**

**Self-Management, e.g. independence, self-motivation,
expressing emotions appropriately,
executive functioning.**

**Social Awareness, e.g. empathy and compassion, mutual
respect, perspective-taking, conflict resolution.**

**Relationship Skills, e.g. collaborative problem-solving,
leadership, honesty, resisting negative social pressure.**

**Responsible Decision-Making, e.g. self-discipline,
reasoned judgement, problem-solving,
evaluate consequences of actions.**

**Please reach out to us on:
info@thesportsproject.org**



Codingbug Talk

Inspiring the next generation of coders and makers



For more information and to register:
<https://codingbug.co.uk/why-girls-should-code/>

Thursday 18th July 2024
3:40pm - 4:40pm at
Hangstones Pavilion, Yatton

Why girls should code

A free information session for parents who wish to help and encourage their daughters to navigate the digital world.

We will cover the following:

- What is coding
- What is computational thinking
- What do we do at coding club
- What digital skills do children learn at coding club
- A brief coding demonstration
- A very brief intro to AI, and why it is important for girls
- Q & A

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