



Banwell Primary School Newsletter



TERM 6 2024

A message from Mrs Pocock

Dear parents / carers,

As we finally arrive at the last day of the school year I would like to thank you all for your kindness and ongoing support. The children have achieved so much this year and we are all incredibly proud of them.

To all those children and families who will leave us today, we wish you the very best of luck for the future. The Y6 leavers' service was funny, emotional and full of fantastic memories which we will all treasure. On a personal note, I would like to thank the many parents who gave such lovely, positive comments about our school after the service. These comments mean a lot to us. I would also like to thank parents and children for the generous gifts that have been received.

Today is tinged with sadness as we are saying a fond farewell to Mr Davis who I know will be missed by us all. We wish him the very best of luck as he joins Windwhistle and look forward to welcoming Mrs Kate Evans as our Assistant Headteacher in September. Mrs Pring, our cleaner also leaves us today and we wish her well for the future too. We wished Mrs Rogers good luck for her future when she left on Wednesday last week.

Whilst we say goodbye to some members of staff, we also welcome some new people to our team. Mrs Liz Woodrow will join our admin team on a Thursday and a Friday and Mrs Lin Dale will join us in the role of an additional HLTA (Higher Level Teaching Assistant) on a Tuesday and a Wednesday.

Finally, please stay safe and enjoy some time with friends and loved one over the summer. We will look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday 4th September.

Best wishes,
Claire



Save the date!

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

TERM 1

Term starts: Monday 2 September 2024

Inset Days: Monday 2 & Tuesday 3 September 2024

4th September—First day back for children

16th & 17th September—Y6 Bikeability

23rd & 24th September—Y6 Bikeability

Term ends: Friday 25 October

TERM 2

4th November—1st day of term

15th November—Individual Photos

21st November—Nasal flu Vaccines

18th December—Jungle Book

20th December—Last day of term.

TERM 3

6th January 2025—1st day of term

14th February—Last day of term

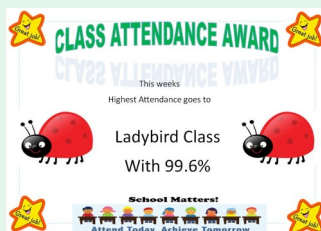
Congratulations to our Ladybird class who topped the charts last week with 99.6% attendance.

2nd Cricket class—97.8%

3rd Dragonfly class—97.7%

4th Butterfly class—89.4%

5th Firefly class—88.8%



Contact us:

Email: office@banwell.extendlearning.org

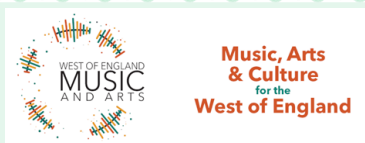
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KS2 MUSIC LESSONS

Music, Arts & Culture for the West of England

Is your child moving up to Year 3 in September? Would they be interested in learning to play an instrument or have singing lessons?



We have tutors provided by [West of England Music](http://www.westofenglandmusic.org) who visit the school. If you would like more details on this then please contact the school office on 01934 822498 or email us office@banwell.extendlearning.org.

Any child who is in Year 3 upwards can sign up to have music lessons. We currently have guitar, ukulele, piano & singing tutors that visit the school.



Breakfast Club from 7.45am & Afternoon Session 3.20pm to 4.20pm ~ £5.00

After School Sessions 4.20pm to 6pm ~ £10.50



Booking and payment for these clubs can be found on ParentPay.

Please call the office or click [here](#) if you would like any further details.



Look who will be joining us in September!



We are looking forward to welcoming these two at Banwell School soon.

They will be given their names in September and we will organise a drop off box for any donations of unwanted fruit & vegetables.

Taking Down of the Ash Tree



The ash tree in front of the school will be cut down over the summer holidays. North Somerset Council have been monitoring the tree for ash dye back for a while and have now had to make the decision to remove it. There is some good news as we will be replacing the tree with an oak or a field maple tree.

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Things to do Over the Summer Holidays

If your child is entitled to [income related free school meals](#) please do visit the HAF webpages on the North Somerset Council website. They have some excellent activities available over the summer, some even include transport.

The holidays, activities and food programme (HAF) is an initiative run by the government to provide sessions during school holidays for children who are in receipt of income related free school meals. Each session runs for a minimum of 4 hours and children will be provided with a meal at no cost to parents. Further detailed information can be found [here](#).



BE THE
BEST
VERSION
OF
you



Goodbye year 6!

Today we say goodbye to Year 6. We hope you have enjoyed your first few years of school at Banwell Primary and are able to look back with fond memories.

Everyone here wishes you lots of luck on your secondary school journey. But first its time to enjoy your summer holidays!

FRIENDS OF BANWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone involved with the PTA over the last year. We have been lucky enough to enjoy discos, movie nights and afternoon teas as well as funding the lovely improvements to the KS1 outside play area.

This term some of the funds raised have been used to donate book bags to all of the children joining us in this years reception class in September. And a gift of a school leavers bear to each of our year 6s. (Friends Newsletter on page 5)

THANK YOU
SO MUCH
YOU ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!



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Email:

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We hope you all have a lovely summer break and look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 4th September.



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Are you entitled?

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.

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.

Contact us:

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THANK YOU!!

Our big event this summer was the Afternoon tea at Banwell Castle in conjunction with the Royal British Legion and Banwell Potigny Association, commemorating the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings.

This event raised £246 for the PTA.

Thank you to Miss Dockerty and the choir for your performance, George Pimm for the fantastic facepainting and all the children at the school for their wonderful artwork and poems that were on display.

We would also like to thank all the businesses listed below for their very generous contributions to the raffle.

- Court Farm
- Hutton Moor Sports Centre
- Mendip Outdoor Pursuits
- Oasis Spa, Winscombe
- Strawberry Line Tea Room
- Tropiquaria Zoo
- Thatchers
- Banwell Garden Centre
- Banwell Garage
- Flying Saucers Pottery Cafe
- Grand pier
- Yeo Valley (Organic Garden)
- Webbington Hotel
- Ocean Adventurers
- Chillies



Friends of Banwell Primary School

Charity no: 1049803



THANK YOU!!

As we come to the end of the year we would like to say thank you to those PTA members who will be leaving us this year

At the end of term we will be saying farewell to Rebecca Robinson. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her work as Chair this year and for her previous role as Treasurer. We would also like to thank Ingrid Loh who resigned from her role as Chair last year but has continued to support the existing committee as we found our feet in our new roles.

Thanks also go to Claire Spencer (Treasurer), resigning from the committee but continuing to support us in the 'friend of friends' group.

Rebecca Summers (Secretary) also resigned her position earlier in the year. Thank you for all the work you did during your time in the role.

There are several members of the friends of friends group leaving us this year as their children head off to secondary school. We wish them all the best, and thank you for your contributions to the PTA over the years. We couldn't run the events without your support.

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Charity no: 1049803



WE ARE RECRUITING

The PTA will be holding our AGM in September.

Due to multiple resignations, we will need several new people to come forward in order to continue the PTA next year.

We will share more detail in September, but if you would like any further information about any of the roles, please contact

friendsofbanwellprimary@gmail.com



Positions:

Chair

Treasurer

Secretary

Social Media Co-ordinator

Friends of Friends

Join
our team!



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We're part of the My School Fund initiative.

Together we can boost our school's budget, plus your own!

It's completely free to sign up and both you and your child's school will receive eGift Cards to be used at participating retailers based on a percentage of your spend.

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Step 1

Visit myschoolfund.org to sign up for free and link to your child's school



Step 2

Register your credit/debit card to your account



Step 3

Spend at participating retailers



Step 4

Start receiving your eGift Cards!

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5 – 8 Years

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8 – 11 Years

Company

11 – 14 Years

Seniors

14 – 18 Years

WE MEET AT 

VARIOUS LOCATIONS ACROSS
BRISTOL, YATE & WESTON-SUPER-MARE

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT YOUR LOCAL GROUP BY CONTACTING
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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**

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**CONTACT SAM BETHELL
07960 984974**



OPEN EVENING

Thursday 5th September
2024

Talks at 5pm & 6pm



We are pleased to welcome prospective students and their families to our annual Open Evening to experience PCSA's educational vision, ethos and fantastic facilities.

Interactive student tours, live demonstrations of our curriculum and opportunities to talk to students and staff.



**FRI 26th
JULY 2024**

**12pm
until
4pm**

a **FREE** event for the community

TOUT'S
**FOOD
FEST**
2024

**'FARMERS
MARKET'**

40+ STALLS & ACTIVITIES

**LIVE
MUSIC!**

ACTIVITIES FOR
THE CHILDREN

TOUT'S

PASSIONATE ABOUT FOOD

DATE: Friday 26th July 2024, 12pm until 4pm

LOCATION: The Orchard, TOUT'S Cleeve, BS49 4NR

TRAVEL: We have organised additional parking at Cleeve Cricket Club (BS49 4PP) which is a short walk to TOUT'S Cleeve. There is limited parking on-site so please walk or use public transport if possible, bus stop located on-site.

**More parking
available for 2024**

**FREE
ENTRY**

**SAMPLE
LOCAL
FOOD & DRINK**

**RAISE MONEY
TO PROVIDE FOOD**

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Making a
Difference
Locally

**ENTER OUR
WIN A
HAMPER!
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**FRI 26th
JULY 2024**

**12pm
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...plus
many
more!



TOUT'S Food Fest is back for it's 3rd year and its bigger and better than ever! Join us with friends

and family and spend the afternoon sampling delicious local food and drinks, listening to local band 'The Wild Nights Duo' and enjoying a drink from our outside bar.

There will be activities to keep the children busy, as well as the chance to try a complimentary dish

from The Maple restaurant.



More event details

Fancy winning a
LOCAL
hamper?

Worth
over
£100!

Including over £50 worth of local products and a £50 voucher to spend at The Maple restaurant.

TOUT'S

Complete your details below to be in with a chance of winning:

First name: _____

Last name: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Email: _____

Hand in your completed entry to the TOUT'S stall on 26th July 2024

By completing the above information you will be entered into the raffle. By doing so, you give us permission to contact you should you win. All entries will be destroyed once the winner has been drawn.

TOUT'S app's The raffle, a valid entry must complete all contact details. The winner will be selected at random. Completed raffle tickets to be handed into a member of the team at the TOUT'S stall. The raffle proceeds will be contacted before 9pm on 25/07/24 by the contact details on the raffle ticket. If the winner will have one week to respond before the raffle will be drawn again. Over 18's only. Prize must be collected from TOUT'S Cheque at a mutually agreed time, by 30/08/24. TOUT'S reserves the right to withdraw the competition at any time without notice. The decision of TOUT'S Ltd is final. ©2024



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Trigger Holiday Club

Calling all children aged 5-11 to embark on an unforgettable journey filled with arts, crafts, and outdoor adventures during our thrilling 5-day creative holiday club this August, in partnership with Mendip Hills National Landscapes Team!

29th July - 2nd August

Burrington Parish Rooms, The Village, Burrington, Bristol, BS40 7AD
09:30 - 15:30 - £35 per day, £150 per week 5% off second child

A National Landscapes (AONB) Ranger will be onsite every day

Monday

Morning

Games

Afternoon

Water play

Tuesday

Morning

Burrington Ham

Afternoon

Storytime

Wednesday

Morning

Mystical Mendips

Afternoon

DIY Forest Crowns

Thursday

Morning

Kinetic Bird Making

Afternoon

Bird Bingo

Friday

Morning

Bug Hotels and
Bugify Me

Afternoon

Grand opening
and fashion show!



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Free event for parent carers and professionals across North Somerset!



A Day of SEND



23rd October 2024. 9am-8pm. Priory Community School, BS22 6BP

- **This is the second & largest SEND* Event of its kind that we have held in North Somerset!**
- **A fantastic opportunity to gain access to support!**

*Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

What makes this day different from our other events?

What can you expect to see at the event?

- **Keynote speaker at 5pm with the fantastic Andrew Lewis MBE, Paralympic, World & European Triathlon Champion & Lead Mentor and Ambassador for Bespoke Mentoring!**
- **A stage performance from the phenomenal Misfits plus a Q&A session 🎤**
- **Nearly 100 stall holders from organisations, charities & services that offer SEND support. Marketplace opens at 10am to start browsing those stalls!**
- **Informative training sessions**
- **Drop in clinics with professionals to get specific 1-1 support such as Financial Planning, DLA/PIP and more...**

Drop in anytime, as many times as you want, so you don't have to miss a thing!

Come and speak to Weston College about your young persons' transitions!

Travel Section providing information on accessible transport in our local area & beyond...

Have a question around education? Speak to the SEN team from North Somerset Council, or SEND & YOU!

Wellbeing Support for the family from local services & charities

Further details will be shared on our social media, @NSPCWT