



Diary Dates

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 Dec Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner
 17th Dec PTA Event Christmas Doughnut Sale
 17th Dec Class Christmas Parties
18th Dec Last Day of Term
19th Dec Inset Day

Christmas in Full Swing at Banwell! 🎄

The festive season has truly arrived at Banwell, and the whole school is buzzing with Christmas cheer.

Each class has been hard at work transforming their spaces with amazing displays—every corridor feels like a winter wonderland!

Our Christmas trees are now twinkling across the school, nativity rehearsals are underway, and the sound of carols being sung by our children fills the air. It's a magical time of year, and we're so proud of the creativity, enthusiasm, and joy our pupils bring to every tradition.

We can't wait to share more festive moments with you as we head towards the end of term.



WEEKLY ROUND UP



We were so excited to welcome Theeb, our therapy dog, back to school on Wednesday!

The children had a wonderful time reading to Theeb and enjoying the company.

It was lovely to see so many smiles as pupils interacted with Theeb & Jenny, sharing stories, giving cuddles, and building their confidence through these special moments.

Theeb's visits always bring a calm and joyful atmosphere to the classrooms, and we are delighted to have them back!



Banwell families are invited to join New Creation Churches for Christmas celebrations!

Carols Under the Tower – Saturday 20th December at 6pm at St Andrew's Church, Banwell

Christingle Service – Christmas Eve at 5pm at St Andrew's Church, Banwell

From Sunday 14th December St Andrew's church will be decorated with a magical Narnia theme, exploring the messages of the beloved children's books. The church is open daily, and families are welcome to visit and enjoy the displays.

Full details can be found at NewCreationChurches.org.uk/Christmas



Bikeability



Bikeability is taking place in school next week!

Year 6 – Tuesday AM and Thursday AM
Year 4 – Tuesday PM

Please ensure your child brings their bike, helmet, and appropriate clothing.

WEEKLY ROUND UP



Weekly Attendance

1st – Bluebell: 95.8%
2nd – Tulip: 94.4%
3rd – Buttercup: 92.6%
4th – Foxglove: 92.6%
5th – Sunflower: 88.5%

Christmas Dinner

Bookings are now live on School Grid.
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.



Starting school in September 2026?
Join the Banwell Primary School family - where nurture and nature grow together

SCHOOL TOURS 2025

25 September 9.30am
26 September 1.30pm
1 October 9.30am
2 October 1.30pm
7 October evening tour 6.00pm



Please book your tour: Banwell Primary School

West Street, Banwell, North Somerset BS29 6DB. 01934 822498. www.banwellprimary.co.uk

Join Our Netball Club!



**For Year 4, 5 & 6 Girls
Term 3 Start...**

***Minimum 10 Participants
£6 per Session
to book your place
please email the office***

WEEKLY ROUND UP



PTA DOUGHNUT SALE!

Krispy Kreme
Doughnuts

**WEDNESDAY 17th DECEMBER
AFTER SCHOOL!**

**Original
Krispy Kreme
Glazed
Doughnuts!
£1 A DOUGHNUT!**

 **PRE-BOOK & PAY ON
PARENTPAY!**

 **LAST DAY TO BOOK:
WEDNESDAY 10th DECEMBER!**

 **NUTRITION & ALLERGENS:**
www.krispykreme.co.uk/nutritionals




PTA Hot Drinks & Biscuits

Available at the Rec & KS1 Nativity
on

Tuesday 9th December at 2pm
Thursday 11th December at 9am

Prices:

 Hot Drinks – £1

 Biscuits – 50p

 CASH ONLY



Christmas Fair – Friday 12th December

Our Christmas Fair is fast approaching!

Santa's Grotto

Tickets are now available to book until 3pm today through ParentPay at £3 per child.

Siblings are welcome.

Volunteers Needed

We are currently short on helpers for setup, running stalls, and tidy-up after the event.

If you can spare any time, please sign up here:

 **Volunteer Sign-Up Form:**

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

Children's Stalls

If your child would like to run their own stall at the Fair, please email us at:

 friendsofbanwell@gmail.com

Please note: All children running stalls must be supervised by an adult.





Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets should now have been received by all families. We would be very grateful for your support in purchasing these for friends and relatives.

We have some amazing prizes, including:
Family Day Ticket to Cheddar Gorge & Caves

Meal for Two at The Plume of Feathers
2 x Unlimited Ride Vouchers for The Grand Pier

If you require any additional tickets, these can be collected from the school office.



Christmas Jumper & Tombola Donations

We are collecting Christmas jumpers to sell at the Christmas Fair.

If you forgot to bring in a tombola donation, there is still time!

Please drop all items into the marked donation box at the School Office.



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Just search for:

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a % of your spend
to easyfundraising



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it on to us
:)

Plus, you'll get...



Exclusive retailer offers



Competitions



A warm feeling inside!

Over
£60m
raised for UK good causes

£0
extra cost to anyone



EasyFundraising App

We encourage all parents to download the EasyFundraising app. It's a simple, free way to support the school while you shop — at no extra cost to you!

Every penny raised helps provide fantastic resources and experiences for our children.

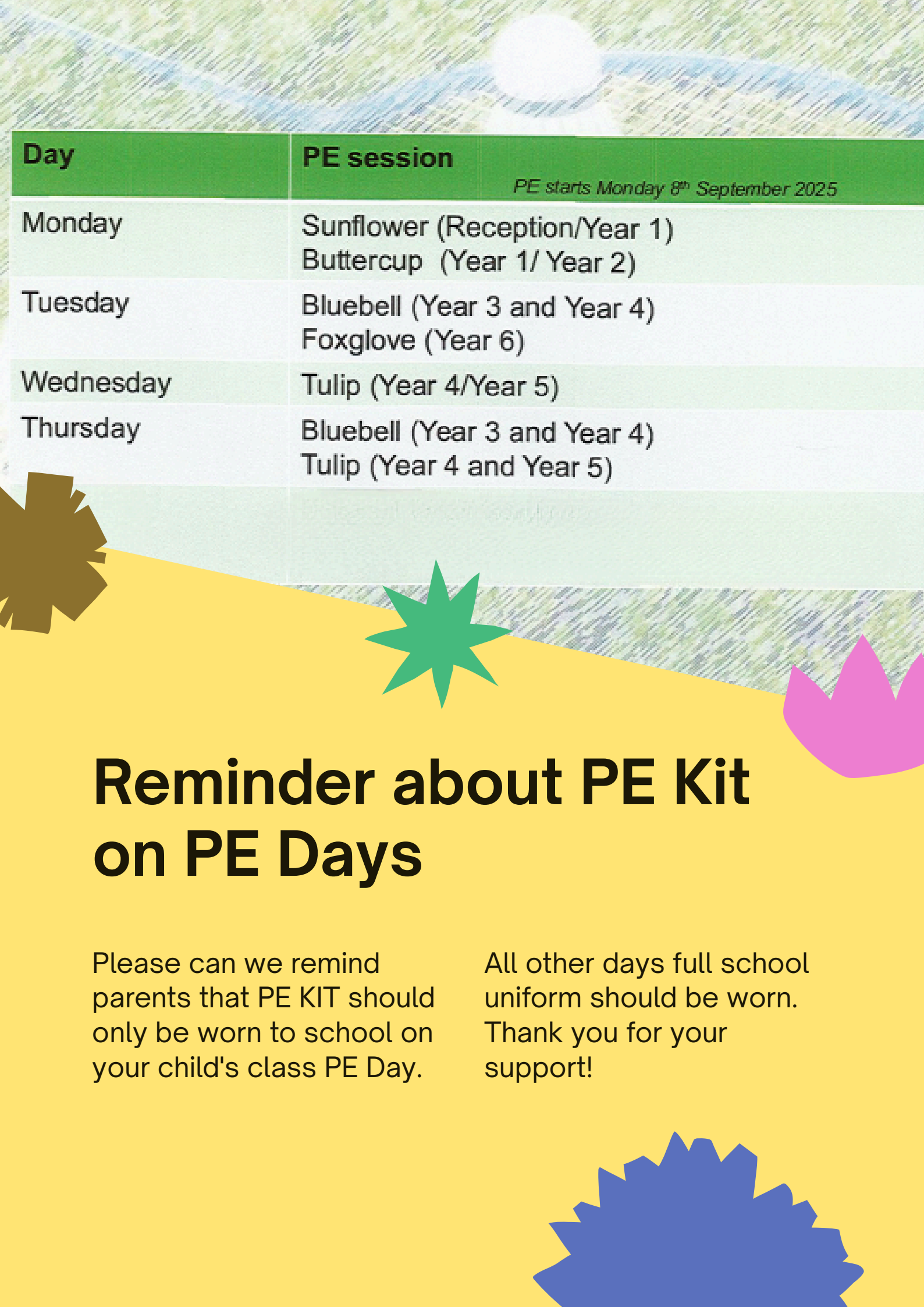
STARS OF THE WEEK

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	PE starts Monday 8 th September 2025
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)	

Reminder about PE Kit on PE Days

Please can we 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!

Christmas

at Cheddar Woods

Saturday 20th

Santa's Grotto - 11am - 3pm

includes a small gift & cookie creation
£12.95 per child

lunch with Santa - 12.30pm - 1.30pm

kids price includes cold food box
adults get mulled wine or hot
chocolate & mince pie

£15.95 per child & £5.95 per adult

Sunday 21st

Santa's Grotto - 11am - 3pm

includes a small gift & cookie creation
£12.95 per child

lunch with Santa - 12.30pm - 1.30pm

kids price includes cold food box
adults get mulled wine or hot
chocolate & mince pie

£15.95 per child & £5.95 per adult

book your tickets at reception or call 01934 742610
tickets are non-refundable/non-transferable

christmas party

Family Christmas fun, magic show, disco & more! booking not required

Saturday 20th - 5.30pm - 9.00pm or Sunday 21st - 5.30pm - 8.00pm



Festive check in

22nd December • 3pm - 6pm

Wrap up warm & join us down by the big
Christmas tree for some festive fun!

Mulled wine & hot chocolate, mince pies & festive
bakes, Christmas market stalls, Christmas games
& music from Scott McGowan.

see you there!



*charges apply