



NEWSLETTER

Term 6
6th July 2018



Dear Parents and carers,

How can this be the penultimate newsletter of the school year?! I can't believe we have nearly reached the summer holidays. The children have worked so hard this year and I know that they are ready and looking forward to their summer break.

Thank you to everyone who supported the children and school at Sports Day yesterday and also for the lovely feedback that I have received since. Special thanks to those parents who helped with the scoring and to the Friends for selling much needed drinks. The children cheered each other on, showed a healthy level of competition and had lots of fun. The weather was perfect too. I must apologise to any parents who had been in training all year for the parents' races though! I got so carried away in the excitement of the day that this, and the toddler race, completely slipped my mind.

Our congratulations go to several children this week. Emily, Ted, Eloise and Lauren in Year 6 won awards in the Wrington Vale Rotary Club Young Writer competition; Ted, Eloise and Lauren received a 'Highly Commended' certificate, and Emily won the regional final, receiving a trophy. Harley in Year 5 won the Wrington Vale Rotary Club Upper Key Stage 2 Primary Arts Competition for his art work. Well done also to the children who competed against other schools and won the Mendip ANOB/National Trust and Cheddar Caves Gorge Challenge last week. We are so proud of you all!

On Monday morning the children will be spending time in their new classrooms with their new teaching teams. The children have already been getting to know the adults who will be working with them so it will be great for them to spend the morning in their new classroom too.

Finally, we will be losing one of our Lunchtime Supervisors, Mrs Salmons, at the end of this term. I would like to thank her for her hard work and commitment to Banwell School and wish her well for the future.

The forecast looks amazing for the weekend – stay safe and have fun!

Claire Pocock
Headteacher

A Trip to Priory School for the Multi-Skills Festival By Emily Watson (Year 2)

On Tuesday the 26th June nine children from Year 2 went to Priory School to take part in the Multi-Skills Festival.

First, we went on a minibus and it was very hot! We were all feeling very excited.

When we got there, we sat in the shade for 5 minutes and then we started to do the games. First we started with 'Catch the Bird'. Big pom poms were being hit at us by rackets and we had to catch them in a net. Each one equalled two points.

'Beach Ball Belly' was our favourite game. We had two people and a beach ball. We had to squeeze the ball between our bellies and walk around some obstacles. It was a very funny game and we giggled a lot.

We got the maximum 50 points on another game called 'Keep it Moving'.

After all the games, we came in fourth place with 271 points.

At the end, we were very tired and very, very hungry, but we were also very excited about getting our medals back at school.

Diary Dates

11 th July	– Cream Tea 2pm
20 th July	– Last day of Term 6
3 rd September	– INSET Day
4 th September	– First day of Term 1

Thank you for your generous donations after our two performances of 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies'. In total we raised £143.68 for Cancer Research UK, which is fantastic!

We have been given details of some summer sports clubs which you may be interested in. Details are attached if your child would like to take part.



Governor Chat

*With Helen Williams
Parent Governor & Mum to
Joseph in Reception*

I became a parent governor in September last year, when my child entered reception class, in the hope that I could make a positive contribution to the effective management of our school.

Since then, I have attended a number of full governing body meetings, as well as participating in three sub-committees and having 'on-the-job' training and support.

What has struck me the most since becoming a governor is the dedication of Mrs Pocock and her team to make our children's experience of school a happy and rewarding one.

It is also evident that my fellow governors are equally committed to ensuring that Banwell School is the best school it can be.

Whilst I am still relatively new to the role, my experience of being a parent governor so far has been nothing but positive. I would therefore encourage anyone who has a few hours to spare each term and who would like to become involved in helping our school continue to go from strength-to-strength to consider applying to be a parent governor when an opportunity to do so arises.

I can be found in the reception/Y1 playground most afternoons so please feel free to find me if you would like any further information on what the role involves.



The Summer Reading Challenge 2018 will be called **Mischief Makers**, inspired by the much-loved iconic children's title Beano, which celebrates its 80th anniversary.

Children will explore a map of Beanotown to find the mysterious buried treasure and become ultimate mischief makers! Dennis, Gnasher and friends will help them solve clues and collect stickers, having lots of fun and adventures along the way!

Most libraries in England and Wales will start the Summer Reading Challenge on Saturday 14 July.

You can find details of local libraries here:

www.librarieswest.org.uk

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE 'SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER' DISCO! ALL DETAILS ARE IN THE SLIPS SENT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD THIS WEEK.



These children read regularly over the last two weeks

Reception

★ Nathan ★ Roodie ★ Reuben ★ Leo ★
★ Lola ★ Callum ★ Florence ★ Joseph ★
★ Kitty ★ Madison ★ Cayden ★
★ Freya ★ Megan ★

Year 1

★ Sebastian ★

Year 2

★ Dexter ★ Woodie ★ Noah G ★ Lilly ★
★ Emily W ★ Mia M ★ George ★
★ Phoebe ★



CRICKET HOLIDAY CLUBS @ CLEVEDON CRICKET CLUB



Future Stars Coaching are inviting you to our Cricket Holiday Club during the Summer holidays. The specialist Cricket camp will be lead by Future Stars Head Coach & Clevedon CC first team player, Matt Carpenter. Each day will focus on different elements of cricket, helping your child to hone their techniques and build on their love for the game. You can drop your children off at the main entrance each day with a packed lunch and sports kit, then pick them back up at the end of the day - safe in the knowledge that your children are with DBS checked, professional, qualified coaches that are first aid trained and insured.

**BATTING CAGE
BOWLING MACHINE!
RANGE HITTING**

DATES

U11's Dates:

Monday 30th & Tuesday 31st July.

Monday 20th & 21st August

U13's & U15's Dates:

Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd August.

Thursday 22nd & Thursday 23rd August

TIME

9am - 3.30pm

COST

£14 per day + vat = £16.80

Sibling discount available online

We have reduced the price of the holiday clubs, as we now have had to start charging VAT. As a thank you to parents we wanted to soak up some of the cost.

TUESDAY - UNDER 11

BOWLING DRILLS, NETS, FIELDING, RANGE
HITTING, BATTING, SKILLS & DRILLS

WEDNESDAY - UNDER 11

FINALS DAY! Games and competitions all day

THURSDAY - UNDER 15

BOWLING DRILLS, NETS, FIELDING, RANGE
HITTING, BATTING, SKILLS & DRILLS

FRIDAY - UNDER 15

FINALS DAY! Games and competitions all day

BOOK ONLINE

www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk



If you require any further information, please call or email:

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NORTH SOMERSET TENNIS ACADEMY

Summer Camps @ Clevedon Seafront Tennis Courts

North Somerset Tennis Academy are running tennis 4 kids tennis camps and we have an amazing offer for you all.
Open to 3 – 11-Year-Olds



A brand new racket, t-shirt and tennis balls with 2 hours of coaching a day (over 3 days) for just £25. That's not all, as a special offer, your son/daughter can stay for an extra two hours of tennis for just £5 extra per day, amazing! All delivered for Free!

That's 12 hours (9 am – 1 pm) of tennis coaching, a brand new racket, personalised t-shirt and tennis balls for just £40. Equipment is delivered for free, you must book via the link below.

Tennis 4 Kids course dates:

- 1 - w/c 30th July - Wed 1st | Thu 2nd | Fri 3rd
- 2 - w/c 6th August - Tue 7th | Wed 8th | Thu 9th
- 3 - w/c 13th August - Tue 14th | Wed 15th | Thu 16th
- 4 - w/c 20th August - Tue 21st | Wed 22nd | Thu 23rd
- 5 - w/c 27th August - Tue 28th | Wed 29th | Thu 30th

Match Play
Tennis Drills
Fun Games
Team Competitions
Meet New Friends

Want more tennis? We also have camp days on the following dates at only £12 per day 9 am - 1 pm

- w/c 23rd July - Tue 24th | Wed - 25th | Thu 26th
- w/c 30th July - Mon 30th | Fri 3rd
- w/c 6th August - Fri 10th
- w/c 13th August - Mon 13th | Fri 17th
- w/c 20th August - Mon 20th



To book, simply visit <http://tennisforkids.uk/nstennis> For more information email me at stuart@n-somersettennis.com or call 07593456869