WEEKLY ROUND UP

18th September 2026

Well done on another exceptional week at Banwell! It has been wonderful to see all of our new Reception children attending full time and settling into school life so brilliantly. They have approached their first few weeks with enthusiasm, confidence and plenty of smiles, and we are incredibly proud of how quickly they have become part of our school community.

We have also started welcoming families who are interested in joining our Reception class in September 2027. If you know of any families looking for a warm, nurturing and inspiring school environment, please help spread the word about our upcoming tours.

For both current and prospective families, we are pleased to offer excellent Breakfast Club and After School Club provision. These sessions provide a safe, caring and enjoyable environment for children before and after the school day. If you would like to find out more, please pop into the school office or take a look at the information and posters shared on our Facebook page.

Finally, a huge well done to our Year 6 children, who attended their first swimming session at Hutton Moor today. The children represented the school brilliantly, showing great effort, determination and confidence in the pool. We look forward to seeing their progress over the coming weeks.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend. 🌟

Diary Dates

22nd September Year 1 Trip to Uphill

30th September Reception 2027 School Tour 1:30pm

9th October World mental health Day - Wear something Yellow

9th-13th October World Nursery Rhyme Week

13th & 15th October Harvest Festival Assembly

13th October Reception 2027 School Tour 6pm

15th October Schooltastic Book Fair

20th & 21st Parent/Carers Consultations

20th Reception 2027 School Tour 9:30am

22nd Halloween Disco

22nd October Last Day of Term

23rd October Inset Day

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Our Reception children have been incredibly busy settling into school life! From colouring, building, drawing and cutting, to balancing, exploring and enjoying lunch together, there's been lots of learning and fun packed into their first few weeks.

Free School Meals.

🌟If you currently receive Free School Meals, we need you to follow the QR code or the link and complete the information. The system is changing and everyone must reapply.

🌟If you think you might be eligible, please do complete the information - it will absolutely help you and your family if you're approved.
Please do scan the QR code on the poster or use this link:

https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ to check for further information!

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BANWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Reception Parents

You are invited to our

Phonics and Early Reading Workshop

Monday 19th October 2026

at 2.30pm

Come along to find out how we teach phonics and support your child's early reading at Banwell Primary School.

We look forward to seeing you!

Forest School

Our KS1 and KS2 children have enjoyed some wonderful Forest School sessions this week with Mrs Clark. The children were busy exploring the natural environment, making exciting discoveries and developing their curiosity about the world around them. From finding interesting natural objects to investigating mini-beasts and habitats, there were plenty of amazing finds to spark discussion and learning.

Forest School continues to provide fantastic opportunities for children to build confidence, develop teamwork skills and enjoy hands-on experiences in the outdoors. We are always impressed by the enthusiasm, creativity and sense of adventure shown by our children during these sessions. Well done to everyone for embracing the great outdoors and making the most of these valuable learning experiences!

A huge well done to all our children who received their Certificates.

Your hard work, dedication, and perseverance have really paid off, we are incredibly proud of each and every one of you. Keep up the fantastic effort.

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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**!

BELONG. BELIEVE. ACHIEVE.

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Reception school tours for 2027 places booking now!

15 September 2026 -9.30am
30 September 2026 - 1.30pm
13 October 2026 - 6pm
20 October 2026 - 9.30am

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BANWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Breakfast Club

Eat • Relax • Play • Friends

Healthy, varied choices including cereals, toast and more!

7:45am to the start of school

£5.00

ParentPay

Bookings can be made via ParentPay

Healthy breakfasts = Happy minds!

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After School Club

Wrap around care for working families

Fun • Friends • Activities

A safe and happy place for your child after school

Stay & Play

3:20pm – 4:20pm

£5.00

Full Session

Until 6:00pm

£10.50

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Save the Dates!

Term 1 & 2 Events

15/10 — Scarecrow Trail

22/10 — Halloween Disco

12/11 — Snowman Drive

3/12 — Hot Chocolate with Santa

10/12 — Christmas Movie Night

More information on each event will be released closer to the time.

We can't wait to see you there!

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Scarecrow Trail

Thursday 15th October

Following the success of last year, we are making this year's trail even bigger and better by inviting families to get involved and create their own scarecrow if they would like to take part.

Whether you choose to make a scarecrow or simply enjoy visiting the trail, we hope this will be a fun community event for everyone.

£5 entry fee per scarecrow, with all entries becoming part of our exciting trail around the school.

We can't wait to see your creativity brought to life through favourite book characters, from classic tales to modern favourites. We would love to see as many families involved as possible.

Families who would like to enter a scarecrow should complete and return the slip along with the £5 entry fee on ParentPay.

Get creative... get involved... be part of our scarecrow trail!

Families welcome!