



July 2025



From our Acting
Headteacher
Mrs Dyer

Head Writes

As we come to the end of another wonderful school year, we'd like to wish our fantastic Year 6 pupils all the very best as they move on to the next exciting chapter of their journey – good luck, we know you'll continue to shine! You left us with an amazing performance of Shrek

A heartfelt thank you goes to Ms Knight, Mrs Gadd, Mrs Gray and Ms Mahmood for their incredible dedication, care, and hard work during their time at Bannerman– you've made a lasting impact.

We'd also like to extend our sincere thanks to all our parents and carers for your continued support; your partnership is truly appreciated. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Thursday 4th September at 8:40** ready for a fresh new start.



Well done to the children who took part in Threefold's production of 'The Giant With No Heart' at Easton Community Centre last week. Threefold is a group made by and for young people aged 7-17 across three age groups based in Easton. They use drama, games, acting, making and moving to co-create performances.

To find out more visit

www.threefoldtheatre.co.uk

Flash back: The academic year 2024-2025 has been a truly magnificent year. There have been outstanding performances on the stage from every year group. Bannerman were winners again at the Mid Somerset Festival. Bannerman have been successful at many sporting competitions throughout the year. Sports day was a huge success with children collaborating and showing excellent sportsmanship and resilience. There have been many events that have brought the school community together such as: the winter disco, book week with the much loved bedtime stories, Eid celebrations and the annual summer fair.

Reminders

Uniform: From Thursday 4th September it is the expectation that all children are in the correct school uniform. On PE days, children should wear their PE t-shirts with their school jumper. On Forest School days, children can wear a white or green t-shirt with their school jumper.

School Attendance

All parents and carers have a responsibility to get their children into school on time, by **8:40am years 1-6, and 8.35am for Reception children**. If your child arrives late, this will be marked on the register. Your child will be asked why they are late. This is to help the school support you get to school on time. Being late can impact negatively on your child's ability to read as reading and phonics are taught in the morning. Arrival after 9:10am will be considered an unauthorised absence and may be subject to a Penalty Notice. Penalty notices are a fine of £80 per child, per adult.

The first day back at school is an important time for every child – it sets the tone for the year ahead. It's when new friendships are formed, routines are established, and each pupil begins to feel a sense of belonging within their class. Starting the term with a positive mindset helps children settle in more quickly, feel more confident, and ultimately have a more successful and enjoyable year at school. **We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 4th September.**

Keeping children safe

Please keep our children safe by:

Ensuring children follow the green cross code to cross roads safely in the holidays

Apply sunscreen to your child daily during the summer

Help mental health and wellbeing by spending time reading



PTA

A huge thank-you for the PTA who raised a staggering £922 at the summer fair. All money raised by the PTA is used to provide additional events and experiences for the children of Bannerman Road. We are very grateful for all their hard work.

If you can spare a few hours to help support the PTA, please see Ms Sugulle or Mrs Dyer.

If you are worried about a child or young person who could be in danger, please contact:

First Response on 0117 903 6444

or the NSPCC on 0808 800500

or contact the police directly by dialing 101.



In an emergency always contact the police by dialing 999.

Congratulations to Mrs Hicks who won another award for the work she does for the children and families at Bannerman Road.



Mrs Hicks won the EACT unsung hero award.

She is our shining star!

Family Support

If your child and/or family needs support, please don't hesitate to call us on 01173772080 and ask to speak to;

Anna Hicks - Family Support Worker (for housing, immigration queries, benefits, access to foodbanks etc.)
anna.hicks@brc.e-act.org.uk

Sian Lennox-Gordon - Pastoral Lead (for support with mental health, behaviour or attendance)
sian.lennox-gordon@brc.e-act.org.uk

