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Dear God

**Thank you for everything we have learnt today. Thank you for our school, friends, food, water and play. Help us to always 'let our light shine.'
 Amen**

Diary Dates

14 Jul - Blue Team Cake sale NEW DATE
17 Jul - Y6 Leavers Evening, 6pm in school
19 Jul - Y6 Leavers Service, 11am St. Boniface Church
19 Jul - Last day of term



Dear Parents and carers

We have reached the final newsletter of this academic year and what a year it has been once again for Bunbury Aldersey Primary School.

When I look back over the past school year I am filled with immense pride. I am incredibly proud to be Principal here at Bunbury and I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff, pupils, parents, local governors, directors and members of the local community for making this school a special place to work in. The dedication of the staff is outstanding and I am always amazed at the lengths that they all go to, ensuring that learning is as it should be – inspiring, motivating, engaging and above all fun! Just a quick glance back at the year on twitter and Facebook shows the wealth and depth of experience and opportunity on offer at our school. This could not happen without such a dedicated team all making outcomes for children the best that they can be.

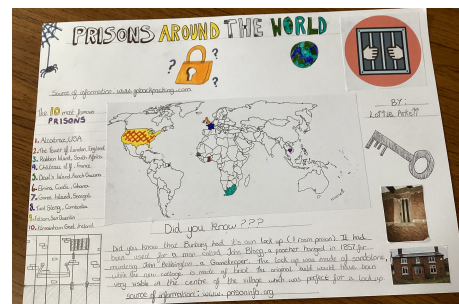
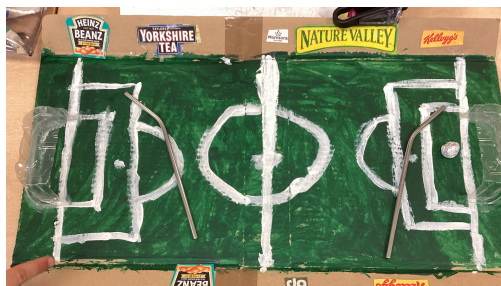
Together, you all certainly make it the best job in the world!

Despite it being the last full week of the school year, this week has been no exception as to what has been taking place. On Monday I was extremely lucky to be able to accompany our Year 6 Leavers from across the trust to a leavers service at Chester Cathedral led by Chester Diocese and lunch at Zizzis. It was fantastic to see some of our children take part in the service carrying a school banner as well as leading some of the readings.



On Wednesday we shared our summer term takeaway homework around the school. As always there were some fantastic pieces of written work, art and cross curricular

projects linked to our connected curriculum.



This week our KS2 results have been released from the statutory testing in May. As a school our priority is for all our children to achieve and reach their potential in their academic learning however we are also very mindful that there is more to a child than a test score. The children of Bunbury are not defined by a % at the end of year 6 and know when they leave us that 'everyone' is valued and recognised for the part they will play in the world. I am though delighted to share with you our KS2 SATs results for this academic year. The % attained for children working at the expected standard and at greater depth are a real testament to the hard work and resilience of the children and staff at Bunbury. After a very disruptive KS2 journey all our Year 6 leavers have achieved so much and we are all incredibly proud of them.

	National %	Bunbury school %
Spelling grammar and punctuation at age related expectation	72%	80%
Spelling grammar and punctuation at Greater Depth		40%
Reading at age related expectation	73%	84%
Reading at Greater Depth		36%
Writing ARE at age related expectation	71%	72% (18)
Writing GD at Greater Depth		16%
Maths ARE at age related expectation	73%	84%
Maths at Greater Depth		28%
Combined	59%	64%
Combined at Greater Depth		8%

We also held our first RCSAT school sports event for Year 6 pupils from across the trust. Firstly, I would like to say a huge thanks to Mr Friel for organising and leading the event. It was fantastic to see all Year 6 pupils from across the trust competing together, they all enjoyed the afternoon and took part no matter what their sporting ability. A fantastic opportunity to see all being able to "let their light shine" in their own way. I am delighted to announce that Bunbury were the winners of the first RCSAT games and are proud owners of a trophy which we presented in worship today.

Finally it was wonderful to be able to welcome so many of you through our doors yesterday afternoon as part of Star Day. I am sure like me you enjoyed seeing all the fantastic work your children have completed through the school year and how much progress they have made since last September.... Thank you as always for your continued support.



As always none of these opportunities are possible without the commitment of our staff team who ensure that all children are given the opportunity to "let their light shine" in so many different ways.....

It is always fantastic to hear pupils being passionate about charities and raising money for worthy causes. Particularly, when those charities are close to their heart.

Noah (year 4) and Hayden (year 6) recently approached me about organising a fundraiser for Alzheimer's UK. Hayden and Noah lost their Nana to Alzheimer's at the start of this year and



they are looking to raise money towards the research and cure for such a devastating illness. Alzheimer's Society, vow to help end the devastation caused by dementia, through dedicated support and research into life-changing treatments.'

On Wednesday 12th July, the boys organised an own clothes day in school. I am pleased to say that they raised £237 for the cause and thank you for all your donations - it is very much appreciated.

Year 6 Leavers

Next week we will be saying goodbye to our Year 6 Leavers as they move onto the next stage of their learning journey and secondary education. It has been an absolute privilege to see these young people grow and develop through the school and I am incredibly proud to have known them and been part of their journey. I wish them all the very best of Bunbury luck and look forward to celebrating with them over the final few days.

There are a number of events for our Year 6 Leavers next week ending with our final church service at St Boniface on Wednesday 19th July. This will be led by our year 6 children and they will be presented with their leaving Bibles from the Haberdashers. Anyone is welcome to join us for the final service of the year which will take place on:

Wednesday 19th July 11am at St Boniface Church.

School Payments

We politely request that you all login into your SchoolMoney account and clear any outstanding payments before the end of term. For those in Year 6, if you have credits remaining on your account, these will be used for any forthcoming trips the class will have and what remains will be either be transferred to a younger sibling or refunded back you at the end of the school year.

Mrs Badger's Weekly Awards

We have now been awarding children with different Christian values for a while based on the half termly focus value. We will still be working on a half termly value within school and this term we will be focusing on : Truth. Now that the children have a deeper understanding of our Christian Values we will be asking them to help choose a child from their class each week. This could be in recognition for any value we have been working on in school

Christian Value award

YR - Charlotte for showing compassion to her sister and making her a card to cheer her up

Y1 - Lili for showing friendship to her peers and teachers

Y2 - Koshae for always demonstrating all of our Christian Values

Y3 - Noah for his fantastic attitude to learning

Y4 - Callum for showing kindness when helping a friend retrieve some tissues when they had a nose bleed

Y5 - Isla for always showing kindness and respect to all those around her

Y6 - Bertie for being kind and a good friend by lending his coat when it was raining



Headteacher Award

YR - Oliver for his fantastic Maths work

Y1 - All of Year 1 for all of their achievements this year

Y2 - James for his incredible progress in reading

Y3 - Evelyn, Olivia, Alice and Milana for all their hard work in Maths this week

Y4 - Cassian for independently tidying up the Year 6 classroom after wet-play

Y5 - Jacob WM for being supportive to all during School Fest

Y6 - All of Year 6 for their achievements this year

**Mathletics Awards**

YR Bronze Alfie (x2), Lewis, Amelia, Lily & Alice N

Silver Alfie, Lewis & Alice N

Y1 Bronze Fin, Isobel B & Isabella

Silver Fin

Gold Fin

Y2 Bronze Bertie, Finley, Jack Morg x2 & Saskia

Silver Finley

Y3 Bronze Theo, Tom, Chloe & Freya

Y5 Bronze Alex, Isabelle & Jacob WM

Silver Alex & Isabelle

I wish you all a lovely restful weekend and I look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday - ready for the final few days of this academic year.

Nic Badger



Working Party

The next Working Party will be during the school holiday and we are specifically inviting parents and/or grandparents to bring their children along to help. We ran this for the first time last year and it was a great success with adults and children alike. Please note that parent/carer supervision of children is required at all times.

The date is
Friday 11th August at 10.00am.

If you would like to come along and help please contact Jess Hitchmough on

jessicahitchmough@hotmail.com

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