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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**

- 09 Oct REC 2024 Open Day
- 09 Oct Final day to return xmas card artwork
- 10 Oct Y6 Challenge day at THS
- 12 Oct Y4 Blackpool Zoo Trip
- 17 Oct Parents Evening
- 19 Oct Parents Evening
- 27 Oct AcademyPhotography,
- individual, sibling/families 30 Oct - 03 Nov - HALI
- 07 Nov Reception phonics meeting
- **08 Nov School Disco**
- 09 Nov FLUENZ nasal vaccine
- 10 Nov SENSE Day (for Sen pupils)
- 17 Nov SENSE Day (for Sen pupils)
- 17 Nov REC 2024 Open Day
- 29 Nov Xmas Theatre Trip (whole school)
- 01 Dec Xmas Jumper Day
- **08 Dec Xmas Fair**
- 12 Dec KS1 Nativity, 1.30pm at school (for parent/carers/young siblings) 13 Dec - KS1 Nativity, 1.30pm at school
- (for parent/carers only) 14 Dec - KS1 Nativity, 1.30pm at school
- (for parent/carers only) 19 Dec - KS2 Carol Concert, 6pm at
- St.Boniface Church
- 21 Dec Xmas Parties, during school
- 22 Dec INSET Day 25 Dec 05 Jan XMAS HOLIDAYS



Dear Parents and carers

'Wow" - what a week it has been in school. Firstly, I would like to thank you all as parents and carers for the support and patience you have shown this week to myself and the school whilst we have juggled a large volume of staff absences. Ultimately my priority as always has been to ensure that the provision for the children is the very best it can be.

Last Friday our Year 5 children met with their buddies in reception to present them with their welcome bear. It is lovely to see such caring partnerships developing and I know over the 2 years the children develop very close and lasting friendships. Today our Year 5 children very proudly walked their reception buddies to church for our service.



This morning we all journeyed to church for our Harvest service. This year the theme was based around the UN rights of the child and Generosity which is our Christian value focus for this half term.

It was fantastic to see so many parents supporting our Harvest Service and sharing the work of the children around the theme of Generosity and Rights of the Child. As I have always said coming to school at Bunbury is so much more than academic learning and the children proved this morning that they are great ambassadors of change for the future with their messages of kindness, hope, generosity and love.

All the children spoke clearly and confidently and for our youngest learners in reception it was the first time they had taken part in a school service. I am incredibly proud as always of all the children and extremely grateful to work with such a dedicated staff team who ensure the children are performing and presenting to such a high standard.

Thank you also for your very generous gifts of food which have been donated to the local charity Chance Changing Lives.



#### Sporting fixtures - Autumn term A





Thurs 28th Sept	Y3/4 Tag Rugby	Field 4-5:15
Thurs 5th Oct	Y5/6 Cross Country	Field 4-5:15
Thurs 12th Oct	Y3/4 Cross Country	Field 4-5
Thurs 19th Oct	Y1/2 Cross Country	Field 4-5
Thurs 26th Oct	Y5/6 Indoor Athletics	Sportshall 4-5:30

Last night our Year 5 and 6 children team the school in the Cross Country at Tarporley High School. Despite the rain the children were fantastic and there were a number of medals amongst our runners. A huge well done to all our participants and in particular to those who

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achieved either a bronze, silver or gold place. Well done Year 5 and 6 - we are very proud of you.





#### Parking

Please park considerately around school at drop off and pick up times. In particular on corners of roads and opposite the school - both of these places are inconsiderate and could place the children in danger when crossing and we are seeing an increase in people parking this way.

## As we have previously done any photos of inconsiderate parking will be shared on our newsletter from next week in the hope that we can make the roads safer for our children around school.

The safety of all pupils and parents is of paramount importance.

There have been frequent incidents of cars blocking drives and parking on corners – this makes it difficult for residents, particularly on The Highlands and Willow Drive, to get their own cars off the drive.

I have also received a request from the Police regarding considerate parking following a report from a local resident.

As a school we promote kind, safe and respectful behaviour and we hope that this is reflected within our wider school community.

Thank you for your ongoing support in making the journey to and from school as safe as it can be.

# 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 : Generosity. 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

Due to the Harvest Service at Church this week there are no Christian Value or Head teachers awards.

However a special mention needs to be given to Ella W in year 6 this week. Who for 2 consecutive days has offered to help Mrs Badger in the hall at lunch time clearing the tables and sweeping the floor whilst we have midday absences. A fantastic example of a pupil showing kindness around school. Well done Ella we are all extremely proud of you.

**My Maths Awards** 

6th October 2023

*My* Maths has proven to be working really well and a firm favourite for many of pupils. At the end of each term, we will celebrate those who consistently complete their weekly tasks by presenting them with a 'My Maths' certificate.

I wish you all a lovely restful weekend, thank you for all your supportive comments and kindness this week and I look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday.

# Níc Badger

# **Open Days for Reception 2024**

Throughout the autumn term we will be holding open days for those children who are due to start school in September 2024. Individual appointments can be booked throughout the day, whereby Mrs Badger will provide a school tour, answering any queries you may have.



<u>Dates available are:</u> Monday 9th October

Friday 17th November

9.30am-2pm 9.30am-2pm



Please contact the school office should you wish to book an appointment

# Pastoral Support





Down-to-earth parenting advice you can trust.

We're here for you, when you need us. Find answers to parenting questions in our advice articles. Or talk to a parenting coach about anything that's worrying you. It's all free, and no topic is too big, small, or embarrassing.

https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/

#### 6th October 2023



Starring



With Special Guests

SOVEREIGN SAXOPHONE OCTET

Tarporley Baptist and Methodist Church Saturday 21<sup>ST</sup> October 7.30PM

TICKETS £10 including glass of wine

Available from: Tilley's Coffee Shop – Bunbury Ginger & Pickles – Tarporley Hair Academy - Tarporley or on the door



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