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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

- 17 Oct - Parents Evening face to face
- 19 Oct - Parents Evening virtual
- 27 Oct - Academy Photography, individual, sibling/families
- 30 Oct - 03 Nov - HALF TERM
- 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

### FRIENDS of BUNBURY ALDERSEY (formerly PTA)

Event	Date
Cake Sale (BLUE TEAM)	27.10.23
Pumpkin Party Disco	08.11.23
Quiz Night at Dysart	29.11.23
X Mas Fair	08.12.23
Cake Sale (YELLOW TEAM)	20.12.23

Dear Parents and carers

Another week in school has passed by and I can't believe we are nearly at half term. Firstly, I'd like to thank you for all your positive comments regarding our Harvest Service last week. I am always extremely proud of the children at such events and it is heartening to hear that this is also shared within our parent and school community.

This week I met with our parent council for our half termly meeting. I am delighted to work with such an enthusiastic team of people who work with the school to ensure the provision is the very best it can for our Bunbury children.

One of the points raised was around the teaching of subjects in school. As a school we have a dedicated, committed and highly skilled staff team who receive regular CPD to ensure practice is as up to date as possible. Having been in the profession for over 2 decades there have been many changes to the curriculum but also to the pedagogy around delivery.

We appreciate that we are immersed in this daily and the changes to teaching practice are very familiar to us. To support parents understanding and hopefully answer any questions or concerns around pedagogy we will be putting together some curriculum sections in our newsletter over the forth coming weeks. Our first curriculum input will look at the teaching of reading.

This week we have also seen a number of trips taking place in school. I am always extremely grateful to our staff team who organise such fantastic visits to ensure learning takes place both in and outside the classroom.

As I write this newsletter our Year 5 class are currently visiting Chester Cathedral for the annual Pilgrim Day visit. We have been extremely fortunate to secure place on this day as it is well attended by Church schools within the Diocese. The experience will provide the children with a

unique opportunity to visit the cathedral and take part in a variety of exciting activities during the day which will enrich our Religious Education curriculum.

On Tuesday our Year 6 children visited Tarporley High School for their first Challenge Day of the year. The children had a fantastic day enjoying the workshops which were on offer as part of the STEM high school transition package.



Yesterday our Year 4 children visited Blackpool Zoo. The work focused around their class text Gorilla by Anthony Browne and provided the children with the opportunity to see Gorillas as well as other animals in real life. I was delighted to hear that the children received a number of comments about their behaviour and conduct from the general public during their visit. Well done Year 4 - we are very proud of you.



## FRIENDS OF BUNBURY ALDERSEY

Fundraising for BUNBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our brilliant PTA group are rebranding! From now on they will be known as Friends of Bunbury Aldersey. Their focus will continue to be on supporting the school by fundraising for equipment and provision which will benefit all children. After a recent meeting they have set out a calendar of events for the forthcoming

term which I know will be extremely beneficial to us all in our busy lives.

This year the Friends of Bunbury Aldersey are raising money to develop our outdoor learning environment with a dedicated learning space linked to science and nature.

The area will be fenced off for safety reasons but also to ensure that the equipment and learning resources we invest in can be used for teaching and learning and not playtime activities. Below are some plans of how the area will look after development.

### "DATES FOR YOUR DIARY"

#### 🎄 CHRISTMAS TERM 🎄

27TH OCTOBER	BLUE TEAM CAKE SALE
8TH NOVEMBER	PUMPKIN PARTY DISCO
29TH NOVEMBER	QUIZ NIGHT AT THE DYSART
8TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS FAIR
21ST DECEMBER	YELLOW TEAM CAKE SALE

LOOK OUT FOR OUR FUNDRAISING EVENTS THIS TERM. THANKS FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT.

In a time when school budgets are stretched to their maximum we are always extremely grateful of any parent financial support. Whether that be through Friends of Bunbury Aldersey Events, donations or sponsorship from firms or businesses. Many thanks as always for your continued support as we continue to ensure the provision at Bunbury is the very best it can be for all.



### 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 3 and 4 cross children represented the school in the Cross Country at Tarporley High School. The children were fantastic and there were medals amongst our runners - well done to Lachlan on his medal in the year 3 race.

### Well done Year 3 and 4 - we are very proud of you.

As we are approaching that time of the year when weather affects our homeless more profoundly, a collection will be held over the next two weeks for CATH (Chester Aid to the Homeless).

The following is a list of suggested donations:

- Shower gel
- Shampoo
- Razors
- Shaving cream/gel
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Socks / Men
- Underwear / Men
- Sanitary products



A box will be provided outside school reception for donations.

## 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**

### Christian Value awards;

Reception: Theo for being brave

Year 1: Grayson for showing thankfulness to Ms Charlesworth for finding a picture for him

Year 2: Arthur for showing incredible perseverance in art

Year 3: Bertie for his generosity of spirit and being kind and thoughtful

Year 4: Henry for his respectful, positive and polite attitude

Year 5: Edward S for being respectful and ready to learn

Year 6: Tenzing for being generous with his time when helping others



### Headteacher award:

Reception: Rory for welcoming and being helpful to Mrs Evans on her first day

Year 1: Alice H for a super week at school.

Year 2: Isobel B for her wonderful story writing

Year 3: Edie for being a shining light and a role model in school

Year 4: Olivia for her excellent maths this week calculating tricky sums. Well done.

Year 5: Cassian for a fantastic piece of writing about Annie's adventures

Year 6: All of year 6 for their team work and representing the school so well at out Tarporley transition day



### Times tables

#### Year 6

**Gold** - Elise

**Champion** - Isabelle and Corey

#### Year 4

**Bronze** - Archie and Theo

**Silver** - Frankie, Ruby, Chloe and Charlie

### My Maths Awards

*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 and I look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday.

*Nic 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.

### Dates available are:

**Friday 17th November 9.30am-2pm**



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

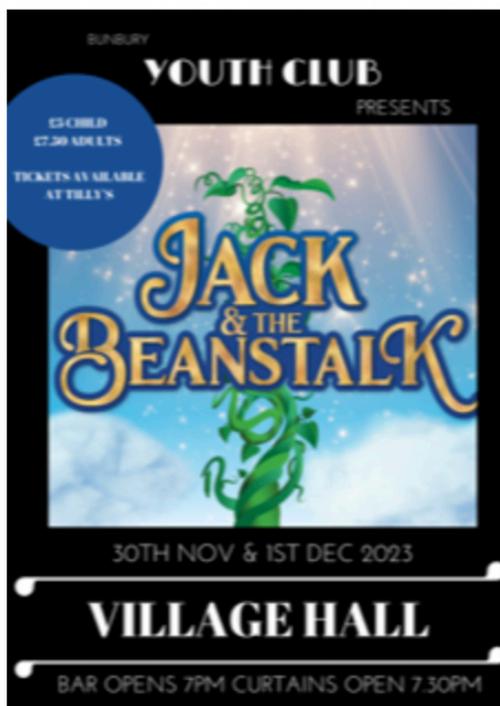
## Pastoral Support

A number of parents/carers have recently asked about help and support with their child's sleep. Here a few useful web links with information, videos and webinars.

<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/national-sleep-helpline/>

<https://www.visyon.orhttps://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/article/my-child-has-trouble-going-to-sleepg.uk/support-for-parents>

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## DT SOCCER CAMP - OCTOBER SOCCER CAMP DATES



Monday 30<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November  
(Age 6 - 12)



9.30am – 3.00pm



Bunbury playing fields/pavilion



£25 per day, £40 for 2 days, £60 for 3 days

Places are limited so if you would like to book then please get in touch at: [dtsoccercamp@gmail.com](mailto:dtsoccercamp@gmail.com)



# SONGS FROM THE SHOWS

Starring



With Special Guests



**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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