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DIARY DATES

- 18 Dec - Xmas jumper day & Xmas lunch
- 18 Dec - KS2 Carol Service 6pm @ church
- 19 Dec - Messy Xmas/own clothes day
- 20 Dec - Own clothes day, Xmas parties
In the afternoon
- 13 Jan - Y4 Swim class commences, each Monday for 11 weeks
- 21 Jan - Y5 Roberts Bakery (in school)
- 11 Feb - Parents Evening
- 13 Feb - Parents Evening
- 29 Jan - Y4 Roman Workshop
- 18 Mar - Y5 Bikeability
- 19 Mar - Y5 Bikeability
- 01 Apr - Y5 Easter Hope Journey Trip
- 03 Apr - Easter Service at Church, 10am
- 06 May - Academy Photography - Class, Groups & Leavers'
- 11 May - SATs Week
- 05 Jun - Y6 Deputation Day & Whole School Church Service, 11amTBC
- 12 Jun - Sports Day & Family Picnic
- 22 Jun - Y3 & Y5 Edmond Hall Residential
- 19 Jun - Reserve Sports Day & Picnic
- 24 Jun - Y6 (THS pupils) Conway Residential
- 01 Jul - Y4 Tattenhall Residential
- 09 Jul - Y6 Leavers' Evening
- 10 Jul - Star Day
- 15 Jul - Y6 Leavers' Church Service, 10am

Please view our school calendar on our website for up to date information:
www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/events

Friday Assembly is now at 2.30pm

Parents, Carers and Friends are invited to our Friday Worship, which will be held at the new time of 2.30pm each week. Please email [admin](mailto:admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk) if you would like to attend.

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Matthew 22:36-40

"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbour as yourself." All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Unicef Article 29 (Goals of Education)

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.

Dear Parent/Carers,

What a fantastic week we have had at Bunbury over the past few days. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday we were treated to the KS1 performance of Lights, Camel, Action. As always the children's performance was amazing with singing, dancing and reciting of many lines. I was incredibly proud of all the children from reception to year 2 as I am sure those of you who were able to see it were. I would also like to say a huge thank you to all the staff as well as without their hard work and dedication performances such as this would not be possible.

A special mention must also go to our pianist, Poppy and violinist, Orla who formed a duo group, 'Poplar'. Well done girls you played beautifully. Next week we look forward to the KS2 Carol Concert at St Boniface Church on Wednesday 18th December at 6pm. All are invited to join us as we celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with our older children.





Today we also welcomed to school Opera group Belle Voci, who were finalists on the tv programme 'The Voice'. The group were in school to run a singing workshop for our school choir, in preparation for their performance held tomorrow evening, 7.30pm at St.Boniface Church. The choir have been invited to sing alongside Belle Voci, I'm sure the performance will be one not to be missed. If you would like to attend, adult tickets can be purchased on the door at St.Boniface, priced at £12.00.



Following on from the letter earlier this week, I would also like to remind you of the festive activities taking place in our final week of term. Please see the dates below:

Wednesday 18th December (own clothes day)

Christmas Jumper Day

Children are to come to school in their own 'Christmas' themed clothes in aid of 'Save the Children'. If possible, please bring a £1 donation on the day.

Christmas Lunch

Please inform admin if your child would like School Christmas Lunch in place of their usual packed lunch.

KS2 Carol Service, 6pm

The KS2 carol service will be held at St.Boniface Church at 6pm. All KS2 children are to arrive in Church for 5.45pm, dressed in full uniform please. All parent/carers are very welcome, including those from younger year groups.

Thursday 19th December - Messy Christmas (own clothes day)

As part of our Christmas celebrations, we will be holding a 'Messy Christmas' day on Thursday 19th December. The day will involve the children taking part in a number of craft activities, which will allow them to explore the Christmas Story. As this is a messy day, children should come to school in old, non-uniform clothes suitable for craft and outside play. We ask for a voluntary contribution of £1 per child to cover the cost of additional craft resources.

Friday 20th December - Christmas Parties (own clothes day)

In the afternoon, school will host Christmas parties for all the children. Children are to come to school in their own clothes. Please ensure all children are dressed appropriately for the weather and outside play, with suitable shoes.

PTA Christmas Fair

Last Friday many of you also joined us for our PTA Christmas Fair. Although I have not received a final figure yet, I believe we raised in the region of £1000 at the event. I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported the fair and congratulations to Mrs Cole and her PTA team for such a successful evening. All monies raised from the fair will be going towards our Forest School area renovation which will benefit all children within the school.

Parent SIMS registration

Finally, may I ask that all Parent/Carers complete the Parent SIMS registration as soon as possible so that we can ensure all contact details and information held for your child/children are correct. Once registered, please access and confirm that all details held are correct by submitting or if necessary, amend the data held before submitting. If you are experiencing any difficulties, please contact Mrs Waring in the school office.

Thank you as always for your continued support. I hope you enjoy your weekend and look forward to seeing you all in school on Monday morning.

N M Badger

Sports News

Y5/6 Handball Tournament

Congratulations to all the Y5/6 Handball team that took part in the Sandstone partnership tournament at Tarporley High School on Thursday evening. The children were fantastic, representing Bunbury superbly, playing with a smile on their faces and improving game by game. Well done all!

Mr Dooley, PE Lead

Well Being Corner

MyMind is a dedicated website for young people across Cheshire and Wirral supporting mental health. With support from local young people from Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), MyMind has now been given a modern makeover!

MyMind 2.0 provides advice and guidance around the key topics identified as most important to young people and their families: how to cope with mental health challenges, how to get help and what to do in a crisis.

The site includes a host of interactive self-help resources for young people, parents/carers and anyone who works with young people around the topics of Mood, Lifestyle and Relationships, as well as details on local mental health services in our area

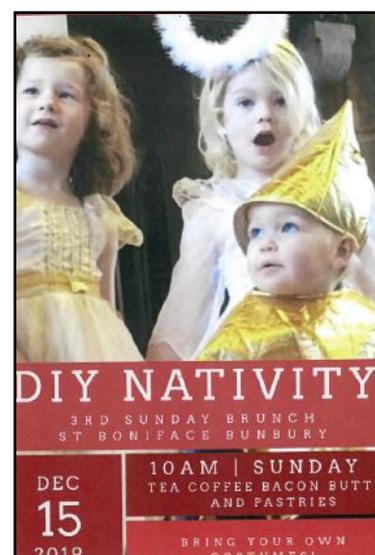
Other Information

DIY Nativity

Will be held this Sunday at St.Boniface Church, 10am - All are welcome!

Nantwich Food Bank

The RCSAT now has access to support from Nantwich Foodbank in the form of vouchers. If you feel you need to access this service please speak to Mrs Badger or Ms Charlesworth in confidence.



Celebrations

Fruit of the Spirit /Christian Value Award This new terms focus is compassion'

Fruit of the Spirit

- YR - Chloe for always showing compassion to her friends and teacher. Thanks Chloe!
 Y1 - Ella & William B for showing compassion to Martha during the nativity as she had sore throat.
 Y2 - Harriet for always being compassionate when her friends are in need.
 Y3 - Finley for the kindness and compassion he has shown Mrs Smith week.
 Y4 - Oliver for always showing compassion to his friends and teachers.
 Y5 - Ollie for showing compassion to all people in school.
 Y6 - Tom for showing compassion to staff, friends and animals!



Star of the Week

- YR - To all of reception for their part in Nativity.
 Y1 - James for his role in KS1 nativity. Well done!
 Y2 - Samuel for fantastic dancing in Lights, Camel, Action!
 Y3 - Hollie for her amazing vocab and word choices in her poem.
 Y4 - Alyssa for her brilliant progress in Maths.
 Y5 - Poppy & Orla for playing music in the Nativity.
 Y6 - Evie for her brilliant Maths work and use of PEE.



Mathletics Gold Award

- Y2 Corey

Champion Times tables

- Y5 - Oscar, Emlyn, Fleur C, Lottie, Molly & Harry
 Y4 - Scarlett, William R, Isabella A, Ted, Georgia, Carter, Oscar & Harriet

Gold Times Tables

- Y6 - Evie & Christopher
 Y5 - Joseph, Lucy
 Y4 - Charlie, Jack, Rueben, Carter William R & Harriet
 Y3 - Hugo
 Y2 - Grace, Samuel, Corey, Isabella, Nicole, Izzy & George

Reminder - Christmas Party for Adults on Saturday 21st December

Tickets for the event will be available to purchase on Monday after school from Mrs Vernon-Smith - cash only please. Poster with more details is below!



SAVE THE DATE

Join us for a jingle and mingle

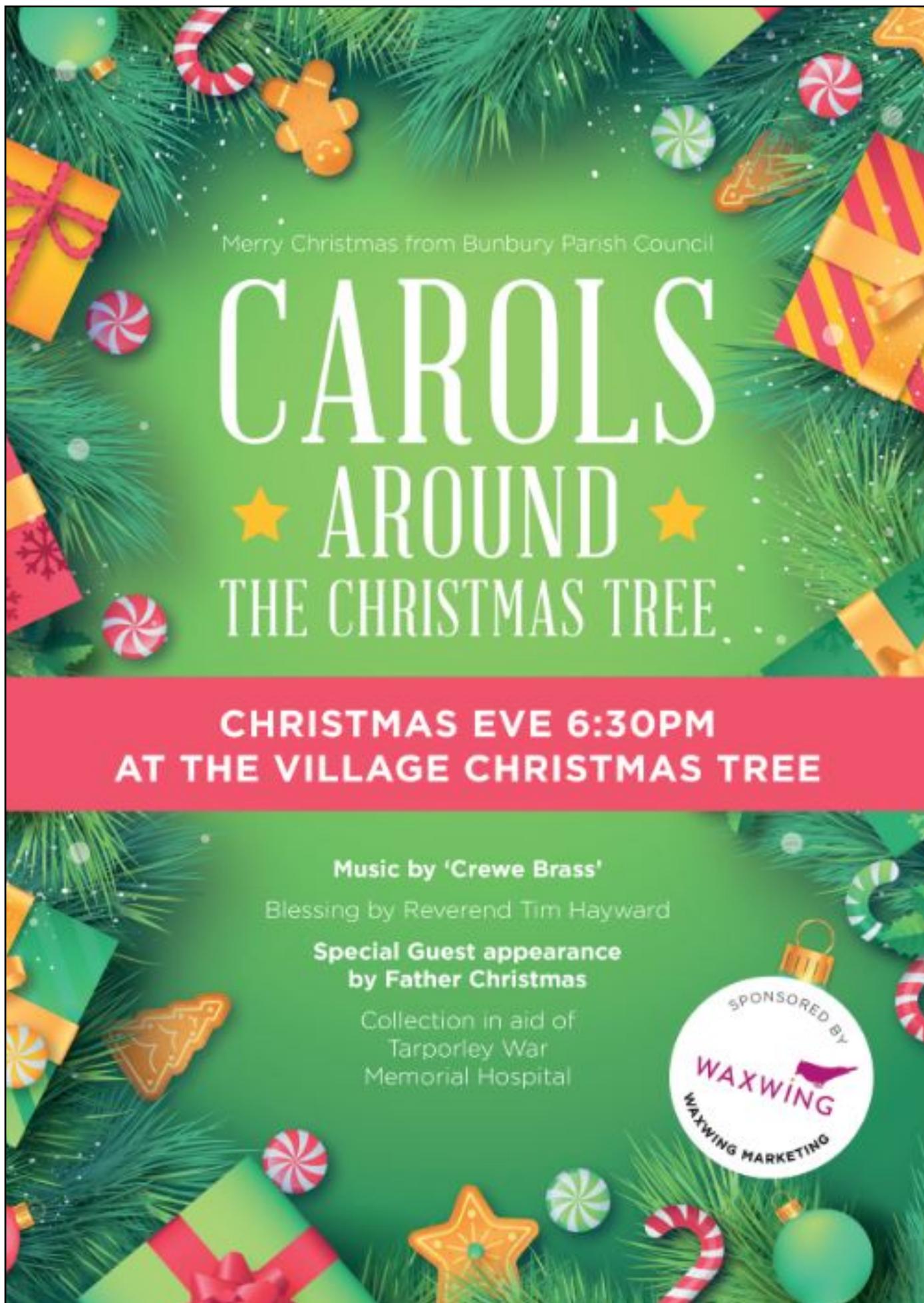
CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday 21st December
Bunbury Village Hall
Live Music & DJ
From Lee Gordon

7.30pm-12.00am
Bunbury Village Hall

£12.50 per ticket

All in aid of
Bunbury Aldersey Primary and Early Birds



Merry Christmas from Bunbury Parish Council

CAROLS ★ AROUND ★ THE CHRISTMAS TREE

**CHRISTMAS EVE 6:30PM
AT THE VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE**

Music by 'Crewe Brass'

Blessing by Reverend Tim Hayward

**Special Guest appearance
by Father Christmas**

Collection in aid of
Tarporley War
Memorial Hospital



COMPASSION

HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This term we will be focussing in school on the value **COMPASSION**. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

TALK ABOUT COMPASSION TOGETHER..

Compassion is about 'standing in someone else's shoes' when they are having a hard time. In other words, trying to understand how they might be feeling and doing our best to try to help.

Talk together about:

- how we can show **compassion** and kindness to one another at home
- recognising when friends at school need us to listen and act with **compassion**
- stories in the news demonstrating how strangers show **compassion** in times of natural disasters
- how nations show **compassion** to other nations at times of disaster or need by sending money or volunteers to help



THINK TOGETHER Words of Wisdom

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

Aesop



READ TOGETHER...

The good Samaritan

When someone asked Jesus the question, "Who is my neighbour?" he told a story that surprised everyone who heard it. The hero was from Samaria but those listening were mainly Jews. (Jews and Samaritans usually kept well away from each other.)

"A man set out on foot from Jerusalem to a town called Jericho", said Jesus. The crowd murmured and exchanged knowing glances. They knew this was a lonely, dangerous road, a favourite place for robbers to attack travellers. "As the man reached a rocky and desolate place, a gang of robbers leapt out and beat him. They took all that he had and left him bleeding and bruised. To the man's relief, he saw in the distance a priest from the temple. A priest is bound to help me, thought the man. He waited until the priest came a little closer and then called out, 'Thank goodness it is you. Please Sir, take me to safety.' But to his amazement the priest hurried past pretending not to see or hear him.

As the poor, injured man grew weaker and weaker in the burning midday sun, he once again heard footsteps. Looking up he saw a Levite, another of his own people. 'Please Sir, please help me', he called out. Surely this Levite would take pity on him, but to his horror the Levite just kept on walking.

The man had almost given up hope when he felt a gentle touch on his shoulder. A stranger, a Samaritan, had bent down beside him and was bandaging his wounds and giving him sips of water to drink. The Samaritan helped the man on to his own donkey and slowly, carefully took him all the way to an inn. There he paid the innkeeper to look after the man until he was well. The man never forgot the **compassion** and kindness of the Samaritan stranger."

"Who do you think was a good neighbour?" asked Jesus.

Bible story based on Luke 10:30-35



QUIZ The Stranger on the road was kind....

Change one letter in the word to answer the next clue.

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| The traveller was attacked as he walked along the | ROAD |
| Watching from the rocks was a small creature like a frog | ---- |
| The Samaritan ____ the innkeeper to look after the man | ---- |
| The Samaritan acted with courage. He was ____ | ---- |
| We sometimes talk about the ____ of friendship (rhymes with pond) | ---- |
| Wrap tightly with a bandage (rhymes with find) | ---- |
| The Samaritan in the story was | ---- |



Cheshire and Wirral Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

Advice Line Children & Young People

Cheshire and Wirral Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)



Are you a young person who is struggling with their mental health?



Are you worried about your child's mental health?
Talk to us



Are you an adult working with a young person and concerned about their mental health?



Contact our advice line for advice, support and resources.

You can also contact our advice line if you would like to consider a self-referral.



5pm - 10pm
12pm - 8pm
Mon to Fri
Weekends



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Helping people to be the best they can be



ict rules

- We always ask permission before using the ICT equipment.
- We learn to keep our passwords a secret.
- We only ever log onto a computer as ourselves.
- We never give out our names, phone numbers or home address to anyone.
- We never arrange to meet someone we don't know - ask an adult we know and trust first.
- We only use websites that an adult has chosen or knows about.
- We can write polite and friendly emails to people we know.
- We close any website we don't like and tell an adult.
- We never open emails from anyone we don't know.
- We know who to ask for help if we're not sure about anything.

We know it's important to follow these ICT rules to keep us safe and to treat equipment with care

'Think b4 u click'

DID YOU KNOW?

For every pupil registered for free school meals, your child's school receives extra funding from the Government? **This could be up to £1,320 per child, per school, per year!**

BETWEEN RECEPTION & YEAR 13, YOUR CHILD MAY BE ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS & PUPIL PREMIUM

Find out if you are eligible:
Visit www.cheshire.gov.uk/FSM
or call 0300 123 5012
(quoting FSM2019)

