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## DIARY DATES

13 Jan - Y4 Swim class commences, each
Monday for 11 weeks
21 Jan - Y5 Roberts Bakery (in school)
21 Jan - Y6 THS Performance
29 Jan - Y4 Roman Workshop
07 Feb - Y2 Parent/Carer Lunch
11 Feb - Safer Internet Day
11 Feb - Parents Evening
13 Feb - Parents Evening
05 Mar - World Book Day
18 Mar - Y5 Bikeability
19 Mar - Y5
27 Mar - Y3 Parent/Carer Lunch
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
15 May - Y4 Parent/Carer Lunch
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
24 Jun - Y5 Parent/Carer Lunch
01 Jul - Y4 Tattenhall Residential
09 Jul - Y6 Leavers' Evening
10 Jul - Star Day
15 Jul - Y6 Leavers' Church Service,10am
15 Jul - Y6 Parent/Carer Lunch
Please view our school calendar on our website
for up to date information:
www.hunhunvaldorcov.chashira.cch.uk/ovants

**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 if you would like to attend. admin@bunburvaldersev.cheshire.sch.uk





### 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 Parents/ Carers

Happy New Year, what a lively start to the new year it has been!

As you will be aware the school received a full section 5 Ofsted inspection this week on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th January. The inspection took place under the new inspection schedule which came into place in September 2019.



Although, I am unable to share our final judgement until it has been moderated we are as a school pleased with the outcome. I am however able to say how incredibly proud I am of all the staff and children at the school. Over the past few days all the school staff have worked tirelessly to demonstrate to the inspectors through conversations and lessons just what it is like to be a pupil at Bunbury Primary school. I feel incredibly privileged to work with such an inspirational group of professionals who on a daily basis uphold our schools vision for primary education.

I would also personally like to thanks you as parents for the support you have shown us over the past fews days. From bringing back books from previous years, supportive comments passed via email and at the gate and the general love which has been shown towards the school, it is all very much appreciated and has meant a great deal to the staff.

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Despite our Ofsted inspection we continued with our art workshops with Jon Clayton, artist is residence, in year 6 this week. The artwork created as part of the 2 day workshop can only be described as amazing and we look forward to sharing it with you at the earliest opportunity. The children thoroughly enjoyed working on large canvases along with individual pieces of the church which are linked to

our history topic for this half term in year 6.



Our learning across the school for the spring term is based around the following text: Timelines. Throughout the school children will be looking at different periods within history comparing it with life today, finding out key facts and knowledge of that time and exploring through all areas of the curriculum what it was like during this time. We



look forward to inviting you once again back into the school at the end of the term to share our learning experiences.

This week we also welcome Olivia-Mai and her family into our reception class, we very much hope they enjoy being part of the Bunbury family and we look forward to being part of your learning journey over the forthcoming years.

### **Celebration Assembly**

Commencing this week, our celebration assembly will now take place on a Monday afternoon at 2.40pm, in place of Friday mornings. Each Friday, the newsletter will still announce the celebrations for the week. We ask for you to keep this to yourselves

and not to share the information with your child/ren until the assembly has past on the following Monday, when certificates will be awarded. In doing this, parent/carers will have the opportunity to attend the Monday celebration assembly following the announcement in the newsletter enabling you to see your child receive their award. All parent/carers are welcome to join us for our celebration assemblies, please notify admin if you wish to attend.

### Free School Meals Eligibility

To check if your child is eligible for pupil premium funding or free school meals, please follow the link below. If your child qualifies, it's important that you let us know even if they bring a packed lunch to school as this enables us to claim pupil premium, bringing funds into school.

https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/council\_and\_democracy/council\_information/media\_hub/ media\_releases/parents-encouraged-to-check-their-eligibility-for-free-school-meals-andsupport-their-school.aspx

### School Payments/Cashless Office (from 01/04/2020)

As you will be aware, our preferred method for you to make payments for your child's trips, out of school club bookings and if applicable, school lunches is via our secure online system, SchoolMoney.

This efficient system was introduced to enable both school and parent to experience a more streamlined, cost-effective way to manage school payments.

From the 1st April 2020, the school office will no longer accept cash or cheque payments. All payments are to be made online via your child's SchoolMoney account. For many, this change will have no affect. For those who currently pay by cash or cheque, I encourage you to logon to your child's SchoolMoney account to ensure the smooth running in this transition. Cash payments will only be accepted for charitable donations e.g own clothes days/sponsorships and for hot snack at break times.

If you encounter problems when logging into your account, please contact Mrs Waring in the school office who will be happy to help.

#### **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 either submitting or amending 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 we look forward to seeing you all in school on Monday morning.

NM Badger

## **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**

### **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 terms focus is 'Courage'

### Fruit of the Spirit

YR - Olivia-Mai for showing courage and confidence in her first week at Bunbury

- Y1 All of Year 1 for showing courage and tasting a medieval recipe
- Y2 Ella for showing courage when trying a new skills, especially in Maths

Y3 - Amelia for showing courage when attempting and completing Maths challenges this week

- Y4 All of Year 4 for showing courage when trying circuits in P.E
- Y5 Sophie for having the courage to speak up and help a friend
- Y6 Alfie for showing courage when trying new art techniques

### Star of the Week

- YR Rosie-Lee for her wonderful reading
- Y1 Freddie for a fantastic report about the dragons found in our classroom
- Y2 Alex for his commitment and enthusiasm for reading
- Y3 Alexander for bringing in his fossil collection to share with the rest of the class
- Y4 Ted for using our computing learning to code some amazing games on Scratch over the holidays!
- Y5 Oscar for his effortand much improved presentation in Maths
- Y6 Charlotte for her amazing pieces of Art produced with Mr Clayton!





# Have fun. Make friends. Play football. Sign up now at TheFA.com/SSEWildcats

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**Centre Name** 

Nantwich Town FC Wildcats

Date & time

Every Friday between 6pm-7pm

Applewood Independent Arena, Nantwich Town FC

How to Book

Email fdo@nantwichtownfc.com



