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DIARY DATES

| 21 Jun Y4 & Y5 Chester Zoo Trip |
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| 22 Jun - Y6 Conway Transitional Residential |
| (for THS pupils) |
| 23 Jun - Y4 Bridgewater Hall Trip |
| 23 Jun - Scholastic Book Fair arrives |
| 27 Jun - Year 3 AmaSing Concert at the |
| Story House |
| 29 Jun - Sports Day: KS1 am/ KS2 pm |
| 30 Jun - Reserve Sports Day |
| 07 Jul - Scholastic Book Fair to be collected |
| 13 Jul - Y6 Leavers Service Trip, Chester |
| Cathedral (pupils only) |
| 14 Jul - STAR Day (whole school) |
| 18 Jul - Deanery Sports |
| 19 Jul - Y6 Leavers Evening (NEW DATE) |
| 20 Jul - Y6 Leavers Service at St.Boniface |
| 11am (new time) |
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| Please view our school calendar on our website for up to date information: www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/events |
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All the children were involved in the Deputation Day service and confidently presented highlights from

Dear Parents/Carers, This week we welcomed the Haberdashers to Bunbury

church for our traditional Deputation Day service. The Deputation Day service has been an annual service, apart from the past 2 years, where members of the Haberdasher Company come to present our year 6 Leavers with a bible. The school, named after its founder, Thomas Aldersey, dates back to 1594 when it was a boys' grammar school. The school buildings and grounds are owned by the Worshipful Company of Haberdashers, one of the twelve Great Livery Companies of London, but is now administered by the Rural Church Schools Academy Trust. The Worshipful Company of Haberdashers takes a Trustee interest in the school and provides annual endowment funding which support projects at the school. For more information about the Haberdashers please follow the link below:

Isaiah 41:10 "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

http://www.haberdashers.co.uk/



our summer term STEM project. I was as always incredibly proud of all the children, their ability to present, speak in public and perform was as always incredible. It was also a very proud moment to present our year 6 Leavers with their bible.









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As part of our STEM theme project this term we welcomed Mark Haig from Gizmobots into school on Thursday to work with year 3 and 5. During the workshop the children had the opportunity to work with WEEE (waste electrical and electronic equipment), a wooden frame, tools and hardware to create a Robot sculpture.

After a safety introduction the children in years 3 and 5 got an item of WEEE with the aim of dismantling it safely. Once dismantled the waste was categorised and the children moved on to designing part of the sculpture in pairs. The children then fixed their pieces onto the frame and created a robot. It was a fantastic day and again another opportunity to develop new and different skills within our broad and balanced curriculum.



As we move into the next few weeks there are as you will see from our diary dates above a number of events are taking place.

Sports Day - Wednesday 29th June (reserve Thursday 30th June)

We are also delighted this year to be able to welcome parents, carers, grandparents etc to our school Sports Day. This will take place on Wednesday 29th June with a reserve day on Thursday 30th June. Should the weather not be looking favourable a decision will be communicated promptly to all via text and email that week. **During the day the PTA will be running cake, refreshment and tombola stalls.**

Sports Days will commence at the following times:

Reception and Key Stage 1 - 9.30am Key Stage 2 - 1.30pm

STAR Day - Thursday 14th July

STAR Day (Success, Targets And Reflection)

As you may be aware from our newsletter diary dates, Star Day is scheduled for this Friday 14th July, 2pm-4pm. This is the first time we have been able to hold the event for 2 years and we are delighted that Star Day is returning in it's original form

At 2pm you are invited to celebrate your child's achievements, share books and learning. The aim is to enable parents and carers to discuss their child's achievements, evaluate progress and discuss next steps in learning with your child so that we are all working together to ensure the best outcomes. You can come in at any time between 2-4pm to do this. We will ask you to complete a short form with your child as you discuss their work which identifies what your child has been successful at as well as targets you can create together. The aim is to work in partnership with you and co-create effective and achievable targets for your child and also to reflect on the progress they have made this year. We hope that the afternoon will be an enjoyable and supportive experience for all involved.



Bunbury Primary School Sporting Fixtures: Summer Term fixtures to date



At Bunbury, we are blessed to have so many sporting opportunities for children from our reception class right through to Year 6. Under the instruction of our sports partnership at Tarporley High School, we participate in various sporting competitions throughout the academic year from dodgeball to gymnastics to name but a few. These events are all organised by the High school and as a school we are extremely thankful to the time they invest in organising these events for their primary partners.

We always take considerable time when making team selections to ensure that firstly, those who may wish to take part maybe offered the chance and secondly, to ensure that children are chosen in order to develop their skills, abilities and self- confidence. It is though not always possible each time to take all children who volunteer as numbers are often restricted.

Our teams and squad selections are done on a rotational basis with a core of children chosen who excel in a particular sport in order to hone their abilities within a competitive environment alongside those children who show enthusiasm and want to have a go at taking part in a collaborative team sport.

Some may believe that we should be going into a competition to win with the strongest team. However we all know that part of becoming a good well rounded sports person is learning that you may not win each time and to work as a team.

Both myself and Mr Friel agree that our team selection will never become elitist as this does not sit with our school vision of 'Let your light shine.' We will always ensure that there is an equal mix of those who excel and those who show enthusiasm and a desire to try something new within a competitive environment.

As we receive the fixture list through the academic year we will update the sporting fixture calendar below so that as much notice as possible is provided. There maybe times when due scheduling of staff events and training we may not be able to take a team to represent the school.

| Thurs 16 th June | Y5/6 Tennis | 4-5:30pm |
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| Thurs 23 rd June | Y3/4 Tennis | 4-5:30pm |
| Thurs 7 th July | Y4/5/6 Kwik Cricket | ТВС |

18/7/22 - KS2 Deanery Sports

17th June 2022

PE Award

This week's PE award goes to **the Year 5 Tennis Team** for representing our school so well!

A huge well done also to our year 5 Tennis team who played at Tarporley High School last night. They won all their games last night and took home gold in the tennis tournament!



Uniform

Now we are in the summer term children can now wear the summer school uniform or choose to continue to wear the winter uniform if they wish. Further details can be found on the following link to our website. http://www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/page/uniform/2420

Now the weather is getting warmer, please can I remind you that PE hoodies are now only to be worn on PE days and not as part of the school uniform.

Attendance in School

We are experiencing an increased number of requests for holidays during term time. Please note that unfortunately most of these will be classed as unauthorised unless there are exceptional circumstances surrounding the absence. In this instance, we have a duty to report the absence to the local authority who may choose to issue a fixed penalty notice.

We understand that there will be times when absence is unavoidable and acceptable. Each absence is classed as authorised or unauthorised. Absences are coded as authorised where reasons are considered valid and unauthorised where no explanation or unacceptable reasons are given.

The following reasons are for example not acceptable:

- shopping visits
- care for family members
- days out
- parents' work commitments or business trips
- holidays taken in term time (including long weekends taken on Fridays and / or Mondays)
- parental illness
- sleeping in / missing school transport
- birthdays or birthday treats

I am sure you are all aware that term time absence has an undoubted negative impact on a child's learning and through the remaining part of the school year we would ask that any absences are kept to a minimum.

<u>What the law says about school attendance</u>: The law requires all children between the ages of 5 and 16 to be in full time education. Under Section 7 of the Education Act 1996 it is the duty of the parent/carer of a child of compulsory school age to ensure that they attend school regularly.



<u>Supervision Order Children's Act 1989</u>: The local authority can apply to the courts where attendance remains poor. A named education supervisor would be appointed to work with the family for up to 12 months to ensure the young person receives full time education.

<u>School Attendance Order Education Act 1996:</u> If this is issued; parents would be directed to register their child at a school named by the local authority. A warning letter can be issued when a pupil has had 10 or more unauthorised absences from school. The warning letter gives parents a period of 15 days of monitoring. If at the end of this period if there has not been an improvement or an improvement has been made but not sustained, a Penalty Notice will be issued.

Families who take their children out of school for holiday within term time, or for other unauthorised absences exceeding 10 sessions (5 days). A Penalty Notice will be issued.

<u>Penalty Notice</u>: Each parent/carer would have to pay £60.00 per child. If this is not paid within 21 days, the payment increases to £120.00 per child per parent. Payments will not be accepted after 28 days. If parents do not pay, the Local Authority will prosecute in the Magistrates' Court. If convicted the parent will have a criminal record and may receive a fine of up to £1000.

The department for Education have a range of information available regarding attendance.

Mrs Badger's Weekly Awards

This term we will be focusing on the value of respect. Each week we will be rewarding those children who have demonstrated this value during the school week.

Respect Award

- YR Ralph for showing respect for our environment with his super tidying
- Y1 Harvey for showing respect to Sophie every lunchtime
- Y2 Frankie for always showing respect to others
- Y3 Morgan for using excellent manners in the Y3 classroom and in our Robot Workshop
- Y4 Ted for always showing respect and having excellent manners in school
- Y5 William for always being respectful to others
- Y6 Tom for always showing respect to others

Headteacher Award

- YR Lucy for her amazing flower artwork
- Y1 George for great work in all areas this week
- Y2 Molly for taking on the responsibility of watering our sunflowers everyday
- Y3 All of Year 3 for their 'AmaSing' singing performance in church this week
- Y4 All of Year 4 for their hard work producing their dance for the Haberdashers
- Y5 Esme for working so hard on relative clauses
- Y6 Isabella and Holly G for being kind to a new member of school

YR Bronze Poppy, Lili R & Aelwen Y2 Bronze Theo Silver Theo





Mathletics Awards

Gold Theo

Y4 Bronze Archer, Freddie & Alex

Silver Freddie and Alex

Gold Freddie

Y5 Bronze Sky, William & Harriet

Times Table Awards

Y2 Bronze Alice, Theo, Hubie, Olivia & Jonty
Silver Ruby, Noah, Frankie, Tobias, Chloe, Ada & Sienna
Gold Isla, Tom & Ted
Champion Charlie

Y4 Bronze Alexa

Champion 13,14 x tables 99 questions Zachery

Champion 13,14 x tables 99 questions Alex

Champion 13,14 x tables with inverse 80 questions Corey

Y5 Champion x16 Willaim

Champion x17 Belle

Y6 Champion Ted

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday.

Nic Badger



Bunbury Village Day Tickets

Tickets for village are now available to purchase from school!

Please bring the correct money to school in a sealed envelope and your tickets will be sent home with your child the very same day. All children are free of charge, adult tickets are $\pounds 2.50$ each.



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