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## DIARY DATES

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

**28 Sep - Reception 2023 Open Day**  
**07 Oct - Harvest Festival St Boniface 11am**  
**10 Oct - Family photos with Academy**  
**12 Oct - Year 5 Cathedral Visit**  
**12 Oct - REC African Drumming workshop**  
**13 Oct - Scholastic Book Fair**  
**18 Oct - Parents Evening 3.30 - 7pm**  
**19 Oct - Reception 2023 Open Day**  
**20 Oct - Parents Evening 3.30-7pm**  
**21 Oct - Half Term**  
**16 Nov - Nasal Flu Vaccinations**  
**21 Nov - Y6 Safety Central Trip**  
**30 Nov - Whole School Theatre Visit**  
**02 Dec - Reindeer Run**  
**06 Dec - KS1 Nativity pm**  
**07 Dec - KS1 Nativity am**  
**08 Dec - KS1 Nativity pm**  
**14 Dec - KS2 Carol Concert St Boniface 6pm**  
**16 Dec - Christmas Parties**  
**16 Dec - End of term**



### A prayer for the new King

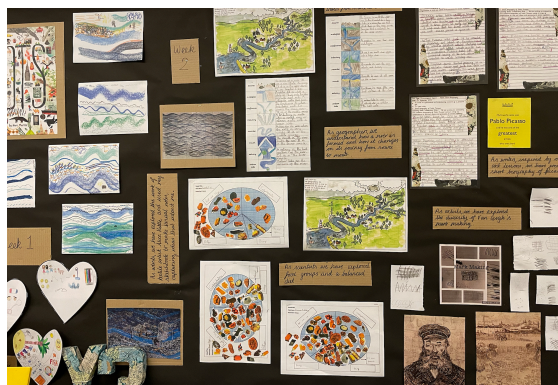
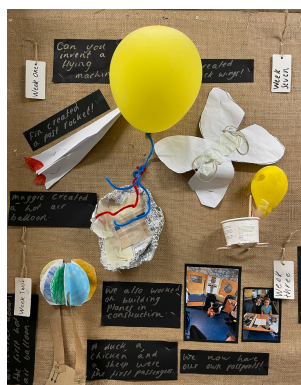
Everlasting God, we pray for our new King.  
 Bless his reign and the life of our nation.  
 Help us to work together  
 so that truth and justice, harmony and fairness  
 flourish among us;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.

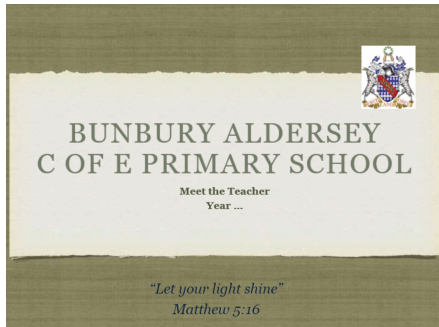
Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a slightly shorter week but nevertheless it is still full of new experiences and activities.

This week I have been able to take time walking around each of the classrooms witnessing what my colleagues do best. Instilling a love for learning in our children with their creative and inspiring lessons. It has been fantastic to see some of this creativity taking

place and appearing on our working walls around the classrooms and corridors.





It was fantastic to welcome so many parents yesterday evening in our Meet the teacher sessions for Year's 1 - 5. I am always incredibly proud to hear how our teaching staff talk with such passion and enthusiasm about their plans for the year ahead. I feel incredibly privileged to work with such a dedicated team and I know all of your children are in for a wonderful year.

For those who were unable to meet the presentations these will all be posted on your child's class webpage which can be found on the link below.

<http://www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/classes>

Next week we look forward to welcoming in parents of children in reception and Year 6 with dates and times of those meetings listed below.

**For children in reception we will be having a more detailed meeting on Thursday 29th September at 4pm.**

**Due to a clash in dates between ourselves and Tarporley High School year 6 Open Evening we have moved the Year 6 Meet the Teacher meeting to Wednesday 28th September.**

As you will see from our diary section there are a number of dates already for the autumn term. Over the weeks these will be added to and any new events will always appear in **red**.

I would like to draw your attention to a few events taking place in the forthcoming weeks:

### **Harvest Service on Friday 7th October 11am at St Boniface Church**

This week you will have received a letter containing information about our Harvest Festival Service. This will be held at St Boniface Church on Friday 7th October at 11am. All parents, carers and relatives are invited to attend should you wish to. If anyone is able to support with the walk to church please contact Mrs Waring in the school office.

### **Open Days**

We have two planned Open Days for Reception 2023 Starters on

**Wednesday 28th September - FULLY BOOKED**

**Wednesday 19th October**

If you would like to book a tour on these days please call or email the school office. We are also able to accommodate tours for those moving to the area or wanting to make an in year transfer. Currently we have spaces in: Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6.

### **Parents Evenings**

Parents evenings for all children will take place on **Tuesday 18th October** and **Thursday 20th October**. Thank you for all those who completed our Parents evening survey this week. It is looking likely at present that we will be offering a hybrid of online and face to face meetings with a night set aside for each. I am hopeful that this way we can accommodate everyone's preferred preference.

### **Jewellery**

We have seen an increase in a number of children wearing jewellery to school in particular necklaces. Please can I ask that children only come to school with either a watch or pair of stud earrings if they have their ears pierced. Anything else can easily be lost, broken or present a health and safety hazard with certain activities in school.







## Bunbury Primary School Sporting News Autumn term 2022



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.

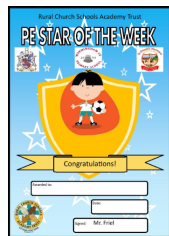
Some may believe that we should be going into a competition to win with the strongest team. However we all know that part of becoming a good well rounded sports person is learning that you may not win each time and to work as a team.

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.

### Autumn 2022 Fixture

Date	Sport/Year	Venue/Time
Thurs 15th Sept	y3/4 tag rugby	4-5:30pm field
Thurs 6th Oct	y5/6 tag rugby	4-5:30pm field
Thurs 13th Oct	y4/5/6 cross country	4-5:15pm field
Thurs 20th Oct	y1/2/3 cross country	4-5:15pm field



### PE Award

16.09.22 - **Sam in Year 5** for fantastic sportsmanship and attitude towards PE

23.09.22 - **Alice N in Reception** for being a superstar helper in PE

### Car Parking and Speeding

As we have all returned back to school I am very mindful of the parking situation once more outside school. Please can I encourage, where possible, all children to either walk or cycle to school and that this message is shared within your families for all those responsible for dropping off or collecting children from school.

Where children need to be travelling by car please can I ask that you park considerately around the surrounding area **even when the weather is wet** for example by:

- **not blocking residents driveways**
- **not parking on the pavement**
- **not parking on corners of roads**
- **not parking in areas where it makes it difficult for children to cross or forces them to walk on the road.**
- **not parking opposite the school entrance or zig zag lines**
- **not parking in the minibus zone unless displaying a disability badge**

**Cones have now been placed opposite the school to ensure that this area is kept free of cars.**

#### Reminders:

- Please can we ask that any parent who enters school comes **through the front entrance only**. Please can I ask that the entrances at the back of the school next to Year 2 and Year 5 are used by pupils only before and after school.
- Teaching staff, particularly in KS1 are spending a lot of time trying to reunite children with their belongings at present. Please can you make sure that everything which comes into school is named. This includes things like water bottles, lunch boxes, snack boxes etc

Thank you.

## Mrs Badger's Weekly Awards

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

#### Thankfulness Award

- YR - Alice L for always being thankful and using her manners
- Y1 - Albert for showing thankfulness when Miss Cork helped win 'get ready to fly'
- Y2 - George for always using his manners
- Y3 - Marcie for her positive, can do attitude
- Y4 - Ingo for always showing thankfulness to teachers and peers
- Y5 - Archer for being polite to adults and other children throughout school and for showing thankfulness
- Y6 - The whole of Year 6 for making Miss Hickson feel very thankful for her card and singing



#### Headteacher Award

- YR - Samson for being a kind friend and helping another child to put their coat on
- Y1 - Isabella for starting school everyday with a smile
- Y2 - Mya for being an absolute superstar this week!
- Y3 - Noah for working hard on his rivers glossary!
- Y4 - Henry for his incredible effort with his non-chronological report
- Y5 - Sam for having great sportsmanship with his peers
- Y6 - Amelia for her fantastic work in maths this week





**Mathletics Awards**

Y1 **Bronze** - Poppy, Elsie, Rose & Aelwen

Silver - Poppy

Y2 **Bronze** - Lachlan, Bertie, Edie, Jack Morr x2 & JP

Silver - Edie

Y4 **Bronze** - Ella C, Jessica & Seb

Silver - Jessica

Y5 **Bronze** - Isabelle, Oliver x3, Elise, Sam, Seb x2, Alex x2 & Freddie x2

Silver - Isabelle & Alex

**Gold** - Isabelle & Alex

Y6 **Bronze** - Amelia, Emily H x2, Harry, Evelyn & William

Silver - Evelyn & William

**Times Tables Awards**

Y4 Silver - James, Issie &

**Gold** - George

Y6 **Bronze** - Bertie, Theo, Florence & Elsie

Silver - Sky, Evelyn, Esme, Emily H & Finley

**Gold** - Hugo & Euan

Have a lovely weekend from all of the Bunbury Team and I look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday.

Nic Badger

## PTA News

As you will be aware of Bunbury school PTA (Parents and Teachers association) provide a much-needed extra source of income in school.

Over the years they have funded projects such as the Daily Mile running path, Reading Shed, transport for Theatre trips, I Pads and so much more. Most recently our PTA funded the outdoor classroom resource which I know is loved and used by all of our children.

Our current team are looking to leave their roles after 3 successful years of fundraising in which they have raised £15,000 to support school projects. I know as a school we are incredibly grateful of their herculean efforts, particularly during Covid when the normal fundraising activities were not permitted. They do however leave a fantastic legacy with the provision and resources they have enabled us to provide.

As a school, we are very much dependent on PTA funds to ensure that we can provide the best possible provision for the children of Bunbury school. I am therefore writing to ask for new volunteers for the next academic year to support our school projects.

We have a number of planned projects and would very much like a new team to help us raise money to fund these. We are open to new fundraising ideas and school events and would welcome mums, dads and grandparents onto our PTA team.

If you are interested in becoming a member of our PTA from September, please contact Mrs Badger on [principalbunbury@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:principalbunbury@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk)

**Our Annual AGM where we would love to welcome new members to our team will be held at school on MONDAY 26th SEPTEMBER at 6pm. All are welcome to attend.**

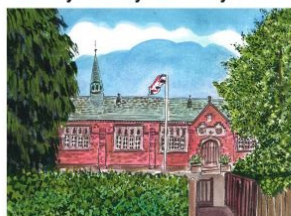
### Bunbury Cards

£10 for the set of 4

St. Boniface



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### Early Birds

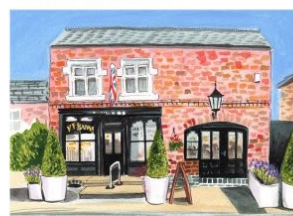
PRE-SCHOOL



Bunbury Cottage



R F Burrows and Sons



*All proceeds raised for Early Birds Pre-School*

Please contact Charlie on 07920 445666 or Eliza on 07481 820183



School photos will be conducted on  
**Monday 10th October 2022**

At this session we will be photographing  
Whole School

**Families**  
**(Starting at 8.30am)**

**Siblings**

**Individuals**

Please ensure full uniform is worn and children are neat and tidy.

Parents will receive free proofs of every image  
and the option to make a purchase.