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DIARY DATES

- 08 Oct - Harvest Service online, 11am
- 11 Oct - Academy Photography: Families, siblings & individuals
- 13 Oct - Open Day for Reception 2022
- 18 Oct - Open Day for Reception 2022
- 20 Oct - Parents Evening Online
- 21 Oct - Parents Evening Online
- 01 Nov - INSET DAY
- 17 Nov - Open Day for Reception 2022
- 01 Dec - Sponsored Reindeer Run
- 07 Dec - Rec & KS1 Nativity for Reception parents, 1.30pm
- 08 Dec - Rec & KS1 Nativity for Year 1 parents, 1.30pm
- 09 Dec - Rec & KS1 Nativity for Year 2 parents, 1.30pm
- 10 Dec - Christmas jumper day
- 10 Dec - Christmas lunch
- 15 Dec - KS2 Carol concert at St. Boniface Church, 6pm
- 17 Dec - Christmas parties

Please view our school calendar on our website for up to date information: www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/events
Friday Celebration Assembly is now held virtually for all

[pupils](#)

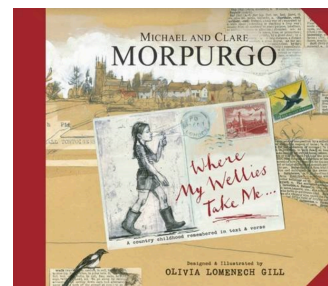
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[LUNCH MENU](#)



*'But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.
 They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not
 grow weary, they will walk and not be faint'*
Isaiah 40:31

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another fantastic week at Bunbury and all the children continue to have boundless excitement and enthusiasm for their learning. As I walk around the corridors I am delighted to hear the enjoyment which can be heard from all the classrooms as we begin work on our new autumn study theme. This term our theme is geography based around the book 'Where my Wellies Take Me'. More information about our curriculum and how it has been developed can be found on our school website.



[http://
 bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/page/curriculum/57302](http://bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/page/curriculum/57302)

As we are still not sharing work with you in our usual

way through exhibitions and community visits we will be reinstating our celebration board at the front of the school. Each week a different class will share and celebrate some of their learning with you. Whilst, I appreciate that it is not quite the same as seeing it within the building it will be fantastic to share with you some of the wonderful things which are continuing to take place. This week we will be sharing with you some of the work which has been completed by Year 6 since the start of the new school year. Please stop by and take a look.....





Head and Deputy Boys and Girls

Last week we appointed our Head and Deputy boys and girls in Year 6. Since their appointment they have delivered their first celebration worship announcing our Christian value and Headteacher awards to the rest of the school. Over the forthcoming weeks I will be getting Reuben, Carter, Keira and Isabella to report back in the newsletter some of the ways they are leading the school council to help improve our school even further.

Reuben - Head
 Carter - Deputy
 Keira - Head
 Isabella - Deputy

Well done all - you have made a fantastic start in your new positions.

Car Parking

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 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

Unfortunately we have already had examples of inconsiderate parking this week and as I have done previously I will be sharing examples of this on our newsletter. We have placed cones outside on the road to aid with our quest for considerate, safe and respectful parking.

Reasons to celebrate



One of our pupils in year 1 has a fantastic reason to celebrate at the end of this week.

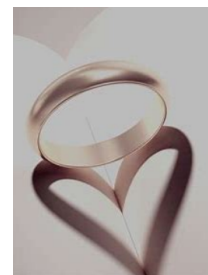
Archie has been competing in the 6 and under Welsh cycling series, there is a mixture of track and mountain bike races and every race has a skills test, so far Archie has won every race he has competed in.

On Wednesday evening, he competed and won a mountain bike race at Llandegla. Due to restriction changes he was able to stand on his first ever podium and receive his first ever gold medal. Well done Archie, we are super proud of you.

We are also very proud of Evan in year 6 who has raised £280 for Brake. Evan was sponsored to camp out in his tent in the garden overnight. Brake will use the money Evan has raised to campaign the government for safer roads, to help to educate in schools and to fund their bereavement helpline. Well done Evan - what a fantastic achievement.

Good Luck

We would also like to share with you some news from our Bunbury staff family. This weekend Miss Pegg our reception teaching assistant will be getting married. I am sure you will all join me in wishing her good luck on her special day and into the future as she starts married life with her husband James and returns back to school as Mrs Fitzpatrick.



Outside the world may remain strange and uncertain but behind our school walls wonderful things are continuing to take place...

Covid

With Covid still circulating within our community and a change of guidance over the summer it is important that we continue to be aware of the latest protocol.

The new guidance states: Pupils, staff and other adults should follow public health advice on when to self-isolate and what to do. They should not come into school if they have symptoms, have had a positive test result or other reasons requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of them passing on COVID-19 (for example, they are required to quarantine).

If anyone in school develops COVID-19 symptoms, however mild, they will be sent home and they should follow public health advice.

We continue to ask that if any child is displaying symptoms of Covid 19 that a PCR test is taken asap.

There are 2 main COVID-19 tests:

- PCR tests – mainly for people with symptoms, they're sent to a lab to be checked and you get the result within a day or two**
- rapid lateral flow tests – only for people who do not have symptoms, they give a result in 30 minutes using a device similar to a pregnancy test**

Whilst we understand that it is often easier to complete a LFT test if you or a member of your household is symptomatic, it is important that a more sensitive PCR test is taken, as this provides a more reliable indicator of any COVID infection.

The LFT test identifies infection for a short window of peak infectiousness, whereas the PCR test can identify COVID infection at a lower threshold.

Guidance for households with confirmed or possible Covid 19 infections

In the event of a positive case, close contacts (including household members) are no longer required to isolate if:

- they are fully vaccinated

- they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Close contacts will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace, informed they have been in close contact with a positive case and advised to take a PCR test. We would encourage all individuals to take a PCR test if advised to do so.

Staff who do not need to isolate, and children and young people aged under 18 years 6 months who usually attend school, and have been identified as a close contact, should continue to attend school as normal. They do not need to wear a face covering within the school, but it is expected and recommended that these are worn when travelling on public or dedicated transport. School will continue to have a role in working with health protection teams in the case of any local outbreak.

If there is a substantial increase in the number of positive cases in school or if central government offers the area an enhanced response package, a director of public health might advise us to temporarily reintroduce additional measures. These may include reverting to bubbles, the wearing of face masks or increased testing. Whilst we are very much looking forward to a more 'normal' school year, we are also mindful that Covid 19 remains a serious health issue.

We would therefore urge you to remain vigilant of the symptoms and to not send your child into school if they are displaying any such symptoms. As a school, we will always be guided by national and local guidance and will advise you of any changes that result from any advice as soon as possible.

With young children we are aware that other symptoms such as hayfever type symptoms, sickness, stomach pains, sore throat, headache can be the first indication of COVID.

As part of our Covid response we will be continuing to inform you if there has been a child within a class who is being tested for **Covid 19** via text. All we ask is that you are more vigilant in watching for any symptoms in your child/children. Once we have received the results of the test we will only send out further communication should the test be positive.

Mrs Badger's Weekly Awards

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

Generosity Award

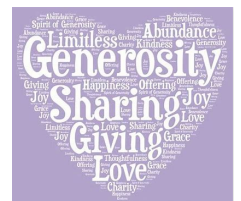
YR - Arthur for being generous with his time to help a friend

Y1 - Harvey for showing generosity and kindness towards his friend and teachers. he always has a positive compliment to say

Y2 - Ted for showing his generosity by helping in the classroom

Y3 - Heidi for showing generosity with her kindness towards Mrs Smith

Y4 - Ted for being generous with his wealth of knowledge on a variety of unusual species



Y5 - Marni for showing generosity by being kind

Y6 - Oscar for being generous by always offering to help Miss Hickson

Star of the week

YR - Lily D for her fantastic drawings for our creation canvas

Y1 - Lachlan for fantastic use use of the construction area this week and showing great measuring skills

Y2 - Charlie for his fantastic story opening

Y3 - Eliza for her beautifully illustrated rivers glossary

Y4 - Isabelle for always making the right choices and a pleasure to have in the classroom

Y5 - Euan for his excellent Maths work this week

Y6 - Zachary J for giving 100% effort to all he does and for his fantastic work in English and Maths



PE Award

This weeks PE award goes to **Chloe in Year 1** for being an amazing listener during PE lessons!

Mathletics Awards

Y2 Bronze - Ben, Charlie & Tom

Y3 Bronze - Jessica, Edward & Morgan

Silver - Jessica & Edward

Y4 Bronze - Isabelle, George, Freddie, Corey & Zachery

Silver - George & Freddie

Gold - Freddie

Times Tables Awards

Y4 Bronze - Isabelle, Zachery, Corey, Hugo, Freddie, Alex, Samuel, Henry & George

Silver - Zachery, Corey, Alex & George

I would also like to mention this week: Molly (Year 1) and Carter (Year 6) who have been fantastic role models at lunchtime - clearing up the tables and collecting blazers found around school and returning them to their owners. All without being asked! What fantastic role models they are for the rest of the school.

Keep smiling, stay strong and keep safe Bunbury.

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

FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY TEAM



PARENT WORKSHOPS

Helping children manage worries and anxiety.

Visyon's Family and Community Wellbeing Team are pleased to offer an 8-week Parent Workshop Programme which will provide information, advice and strategies to empower parents to effectively support their children, with their worries and anxieties.

The Programme is available for Families in Cheshire East and will be held at Visyon in Congleton. If you would like to book a place on the Programme, please contact lynne.fitton@visyon.org.uk, who will contact you with further details.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come basis.



Parent Workshops – Helping children manage anxiety.

- 22/09/2021 Parenting problems and difficult behaviors.
- 29/09/2021 Securing the parent/child bond.
- 06/10/2021 Understanding your child's anxiety.
- 13/10/2021 Using praise and rewards to build confidence.
- 20/10/2021 Setting limits on anxious children's behavior.
- 03/11/2021 Managing children's worry.
- 10/11/2021 Managing difficult behavior.
- 17/11/2021 Review and celebration.

Each session will start at 5 pm and finish at 6.15 pm.

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JOIN THE JUNIOR PARKRUN FAMILY

WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER

or simply come and watch - it's up to you!

FAMILY-FRIENDLY 2K EVENTS

Every Sunday morning

FOR 4-14 YEAR OLDS

Adults can join in with the kids too!

EVERYONE WELCOME

Walk, jog, run, hop, skip or jump - it's up to you!

FREE & EASY TO TAKE PART

No special kit needed - wear whatever you like

HAVE FUN BEING ACTIVE

Share high fives and big smiles!

MAKE FRIENDS

Meet lots of new people

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Kids can volunteer in lots of roles

FEEL HAPPY AND PROUD

Try your best and celebrate your achievements

*"We all do it together as a family. The volunteers are really nice,
it's fun and you can walk if you want to!"*



Register at [parkrun.com](https://www.parkrun.com)

and head down to your local junior parkrun event!

notes:

Gardenhurst Estate junior parkrun - Tiverton (Hockey Club) CW6 9NA
Every Sunday, 9am

ROAD SAFETY

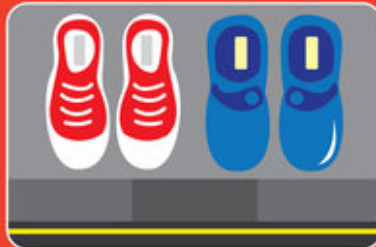
THINK

about where you should cross.



STOP

in a safe place at the side of the road.



USE YOUR EYES & EARS

to see and hear any approaching vehicles.



WAIT

until all the vehicles have passed.



LOOK AND LISTEN

again to make sure all is clear.



CROSS

the road. Keep looking and listening.



Local Asymptomatic Testing Sites NOW OPEN

9am - 6pm Monday to Friday, 9am - 4pm Saturday

Asymptomatic Tests are free lateral flow tests for people **without COVID-19 symptoms.**

REMEMBER! Almost 1 in 3 people who have COVID-19 have no symptoms but **can still spread the virus:**

- Protect your loved ones and colleagues
- Support the NHS by reducing hospital admissions
- Test results received within the hour

The pop-up testing sites are open on the following days:

Monday	Crewe Alexandra FC Stadium Alexandra Suite, Gresty Road, Crewe CW2 6EB	Prestbury Village Hall Macclesfield Road, Prestbury SK10 4BW
Tuesday	New Life Church Danesford Community Centre, West Road, Congleton CW1 4EU	Wesley Centre Wesley Avenue, Sandbach CW11 1DG
Wednesday	Crewe Alexandra FC Stadium Alexandra Suite, Gresty Road, Crewe CW2 6EB	Audlem Town Hall 12 Cheshire Street, Audlem, CW3 0AH
Thursday	New Life Church Danesford Community Centre, West Road, Congleton CW1 4EU	Wesley Centre Wesley Avenue, Sandbach CW11 1DG
Friday	Crewe Alexandra FC Stadium Alexandra Suite, Gresty Road, Crewe CW2 6EB	Middlewich Community Church Brooks Lane, Middlewich CW10 0JG
Saturday	New Life Church Danesford Community Centre, West Road, Congleton CW1 4EU	Wesley Centre Wesley Avenue, Sandbach CW11 1DG

*Test Centres will be closed on **Sundays and Bank Holidays**

SCAN HERE



Three ways to book your Asymptomatic Test

- 📱 Scan the QR Code to the left with your mobile
- 🌐 Visit cheshireeast.zipporah.co.uk/LFT.Bookings
- ☎ Call 0300 123 5032

Working for a **brighter future** together



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SENCo Corner

FREE online mental health awareness course for parents funded by 'Just Drop In'.

Taking place at: 10am - 1pm Saturday 18th September.

The course provides knowledge, understanding and confidence on mental health and prepares parent/carers for any challenges they may face.

Please email: parenting@justdropin.co.uk for a place.