

During the pandemic we continued to hold our weekly brass sessions for our Year 4 children. However, due to guidelines we could only teach the children in small groups. This morning the school has been alive with the sound of 26 children playing brass instruments and I can honestly say it has been a delight to hear. We look forward to hearing them develop over the forth coming year.



Year 6 Lunchtime Supervisors



This week we appointed four Lunchtime Supervisors in Year 6. Since their appointment they have support our Midday team by helping with the younger children in school during the lunch hour. This has involved them bringing them in and out of the hall for their lunch as well as supporting them with their play outside during the lunchtime break.

Over the forthcoming weeks I will know Sophie, Holly, Keira and Matilda will continue to be excellent role models to our younger children as we become more familiar with the routines of lunchtime.

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

Harvest Service

Harvest Service - Friday 8th October at 11am

This year we will be still holding our Harvest Service online. Whilst I am aware that restrictions have been lifted I will continue to exercise caution around large scale whole school indoor events for the safety of all staff, children and parents. The service will feature our usual participation from all children as well as our Harvest songs. As we will not all gather in church to say thank you to God we would like to welcome you

to our service via Zoom. An invitation will be emailed to all parents/carers closer to the time. This year we will be collecting once more for Nantwich Foodbank, a full list of wanted items will be sent out along with the Zoom worship details.



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.

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

Covid

As you will be aware we have had 2 cases of covid within our school this week. Covid is still circulating within our community and whilst I know we do now need to live with the virus and reduce any further disruption for our children I also wish to keep everyone as well as I possibly can. We will continue to operate with caution in school but not to the extent that it will effect the educational experience the children receive. I am as always extremely grateful for your trust, patience and belief in the school as to how we continue operate.

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 - Maggie for noticing when others needed help and being a generous helper at the times

Y1 - Aaron for his generous offers of help to tidy the classroom

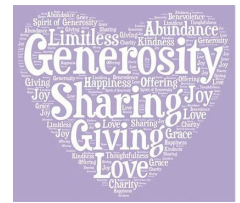
Y2 - Tobias for showing generosity with his kindness when helping his friends

Y3 - William Bur for his generous offers of help in the classroom

Y4 - Henry and Zachery for being generous by using their skills to help their peers when editing their work

Y5 - Belle for giving up her time each morning to deliver the IT trolley to class

Y6 - Carter for being polite, generous and kind to his buddy and younger members of school



Star of the week

YR - Lucy for her detailed retelling of the story Aarrgghh Spider!

Y1 - Elliott for a fantastic week of learning across the curriculum. He was the first to complete all 'rainbow jobs' this week

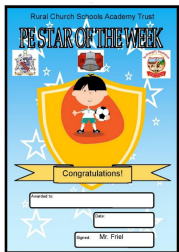
Y2 - Frankie for her fantastic problem solving in Maths

Y3 - Tristan for a great piece of independent writing

Y4 - Tenzing for his excellent understanding and contribution during our guided reading lessons this week

Y5 - Bertie for his fantastic presentation and high standard of work in his topic book

Y6 - Harriet for her fantastic letter to David Attenborough



PE Award

This weeks PE award goes to **Marni in Year 5** for being an absolutely amazing attitude to all things PE!

Mathletics Awards

Y1 Bronze - Bertie

Y2 Bronze - Isla, Charlie & Tom

Silver - Charlie

Y3 Bronze - William Buc, Freddie & George

Silver - George

Y4 Bronze - Alex, Sam & Zachery

Silver - Sam

Y6 Bronze - Natalie, Ted & William R

Silver - Natalie

Times Tables Awards

Y2 Bronze (X10) Henry, Hubert, Theo, Olivia, Marcie & Noah

Silver (X10) Silver - Mia, Isla, Daisy & Archie

Gold (X10) Ben, Florence, Charlie, Tom, Tobias, Freya, Frankie, Ruby, Primrose, Chloe, Annabelle & Molly

Y4 Bronze - Ted

Gold - Corey, Alex & Zachery

Y6 Bronze - Holly, Evan, Keira, William B, Nathan, Oliver, Harriet & Alyssia

Silver - Carter, Isabella, Jack, Scarlett, Finn, Charlie, William R, Ted, Natalie & Reuben

Gold - Scarlett, William R, Ted, Jack, Carter & Isabella

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.

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Other News

Part-Time Midday Assistant Required

We are seeking to employ a person to work within our school as a Midday Assistant on a Wednesday and Friday each week from 11.45am-1pm. The work will range from monitoring and helping pupils with school lunches and clearing tables to being on duty outside, ensuring the safety of children during play and administering first aid if required (training for this will be given). If you are at all interested in the position and would like to know more, please contact admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk or speak with Mrs Waring in the school office.

PTA News

CAKE SALE - Friday 1st October

The 'Green Team' cake sale is at the end of school on Friday 1st October! Cake donations should be from families in the green team only, bought or homemade are welcomed! Cakes to be dropped off at reception on the morning of the cake sale.

Thank you for your support





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!

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

ROAD SAFETY

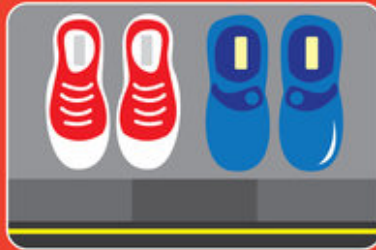
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about where you should cross.



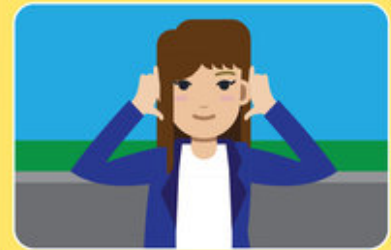
STOP

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.



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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