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Diary Dates

- 02 Oct - Open Day, reception 2025
- 04 Oct - Harvest Service, 10.30am at St. Boniface
- 08 Oct - Y6 Challenge Day at THS
- 09 Oct - Open Day, reception 2025
- 09 Oct - Y5 Pilgrim day/trip
- 10 Oct - Book Fair arrives!
- 15 Oct - Y6 Stockport Air Raid Shelters Trip
- 15 Oct - Parents Evening
- 17 Oct - Parents Evening
- 18 Oct - Wear Red Day
- 18 Oct - Red Team Cake Sale
- 23 Oct - Pumpkin Party Disco
KS1 6-6.45pm KS2 7-8pm
- 24 Oct - Y4 Blackpool Zoo Trip
- 25 Oct - School Photos, individuals and siblings
- 28 Oct - Half Term Holiday
- 04 Nov - Return to School
- 05 Nov - Bag2School collection
- 05 Nov - Y2 Bickley Hall Farm Trip
- 06 Nov - Y6 Hope Journey Trip
- 08 Nov - Remembrance Service
- 15 Nov - Open Day, reception 2025
- 15 Nov - SENSE day (for SEN pupils)
- 22 Nov - SENSE day (for SEN pupils)
- 27 Nov - KS2 Movie Night
- 29 Nov - SENSE day (for SEN pupils)
- 04 Dec - Y2 Hope Journey Trip
- 06 Dec - Theatre Trip, whole school
- 06 Dec - Christmas Fair
- 17 Dec - KS2 Carol Concert, 6pm at St. Boniface
- 19 Dec - Christmas Parties
- 20 Dec - INSET Day (no school)
- 23 Dec - Christmas Holiday
- 06 Jan - Return to School

Dear Parents and carers

What another busy week it has been in school and I am pleased to say we are all very much back into the swing of being in school after the summer holidays.

This weeks news:

This week Year 5 have visited Safety Central. During their visit Year 5 participated in a KS2 workshop as part of Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service's community safety work. All activities were delivered by trained volunteer rangers, supervised by a small team of fire and rescue service prevention practitioners. Pupils took part in a series of short activities including fire, road, electricity, travel, cyber, building site and water safety, accidents at home, bullying, five ways to well-being, healthy eating, the Countryside Code and first aid.

A fantastic time was had by all and it was great to hear such positive reports back from the centre about the behaviour and conduct of all our Year 5 pupils.



On Monday evening we welcomed a number of parents and carers into school for our Meet the teacher meetings. It was fantastic to see so many of you in school finding out more about what the forthcoming year will involve for your children. If you were unable to make

the meeting please visit your child's class webpage where you will find a copy of the presentation at the bottom in the downloadable files.

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

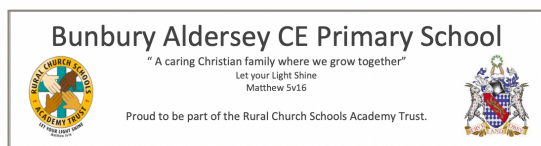
This year we will also be supporting **Wear Red Day** on Friday 18th October.

Wear Red Day is organised by Show Racism the Red Card (SRtRC) which is the UK's leading anti-racism educational charity. In addition to the direct education of young people and adults, SRtRC produces educational resources and platforms, to challenge misconceptions, stereotypes and negative attitudes in society. The resources



address a range of issues surrounding racism and help teachers and other training professionals to deliver training in their schools and workplaces.

Reminders:



Starting school in September 2025...

At Bunbury, we can offer an inspiring education based around our bespoke Connected Curriculum. Inspected in January 2020 and rated good with 3 out of 5 outstanding areas Bunbury Aldersey Primary school can offer you and your child:

- * Outstanding OFSTED EYFSP provision
- * A well-resourced EYFSP outdoor and classroom area
- * Large grounds with an all-weather running path, MUGA, outdoor stage, outdoor classroom and activity areas for KS1 and KS2
- * Forest schools teaching with outdoor classroom facilities
- * Specialist PE teaching
- * A wide range of after school extra-curricular clubs
- * Bunbury Badgers, before and after school provision onsite
- * A caring Christian family where children are nurtured
- * Pastoral lead and dedicated mental health support and Nest area for pupils

Please contact the school by either phone or email to tour the school: **01829 260524**

School Open Days

Looking to start school in September 2025 or new to the area and looking for an in year transfer:

We have a number of open days early in the autumn term:

Wednesday 2nd October 9.30 - 2.30pm

Wednesday 9th October 9.30 - 2.30pm

Saturday 9th November 2 - 5pm

Please call or email the school office to arrange a tour of the school on 01829 260524 or alternatively email the school on admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk

We look forward to welcoming you into our school.

Harvest Service on Friday 4th October 10.30 am at St Boniface Church

Our Harvest Festival Service will be held at St Boniface Church on Friday 4th October at 10.30am..

All parents, carers and grandparents are invited to attend the service which will be led by our children.

This year we will also be accepting food donations for Chance Changing Lives Harvest Appeal.
(Please see the required items listed opposite)

This is a local charity supporting local families with food parcels. Over the summer they have seen a drop in food donations and so by donating items from our harvest festival celebrations to Chance we will be helping many local people. Members of Chance say they would be experiencing real hunger without the Community Pantry. Mums making choices between feeding their children or feeding themselves.

The organisation is changing lives by providing 72,000 tinned items a year alongside bread, cleaning products, period products, free fruit and veg, holiday lunch bags and Christmas Hampers. All this is chosen from their shelves and fridges by local people in the greatest need. They can support the families you know are struggling, with 150 families and 117 children supported every week!

School drop off

It is fantastic to see so many pupils keen and eager to come into school at 8.30 ready to start the school day. Gates are open from 8.30 and close promptly at 8.45. During these 15 minutes children go straight into their classrooms and begin their morning work.

We do ask that children are not brought to the site any earlier than 8.30 and left unaccompanied as there will be no supervision from any staff member. Any children who are dropped off before this time will be taken to Bunbury Badgers and an invoice will be sent home for any acquired hours of care.

Harvest Appeal

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beans and sausage Juice/cordial Cereal Meats in a tin Gravy granuals Sugar Coffee Sweetcorn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tomato sauce Brown sauce Porridge Oats Cereal Hot Dogs Jam Marmalade Corned Beef
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01270 211000 jm.admin@chancechanginglives.org

When dropping off we politely ask that parents continue to do this promptly near the KS1 entrance and allow the children to walk to their classrooms. We have found that this has been a much calmer start to the school day and therefore beneficial to focusing the children ready for their learning.

Should you wish to pass a message onto the class teacher this can be done via the members of staff on duty at the end of the drive, on the playground or in the school office.

Sports News

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.

Date	Sport/Year	Venue/Time
Thursday 12th Sept	Y3/4 Tag Rugby	Field 4-5:15
Thursday 26th Sept	Y5/6 Cross Country	Field 4-5:15
Thursday 3rd Oct	Y3/4 Cross Country	Field 4-5
Thursday 10th Oct	Y3/4 Hockey	Deeside Ramblers
Thursday 17th Oct	Y1/2 Cross Country	Field 4-5
Thursday 24th Oct	Y5/6 Indoor Athletics	Sportshall 4-5:30

Mrs Badger's Weekly Awards

We have now been awarding children with different Christian values for a while based on the half termly focus value. We will still be working on a half termly value within school and this term we will be focusing on : **Thankfulness. Now that the children have a deeper understanding of our Christian Values we will be asking them to help choose a child from their class each week. This could be in recognition for any value we have been working on in school**

Christian Value

YR - George and Alexander M for showing perseverance and friendship when building a grandfather clock

Y1 - Theo for always saying thank you

Y2 - Gracie for being kind and patient towards her friends

Y3 - Ralph for making special effort to be patient even when it is tricky



Y4 - Saskia for being an excellent role model to all and always using her manners

Y5 - Henry for always saying thank you at the end of each day

Y6 - Heidi for being thankful to her teachers and friends. She is always respectful

Star of the Week

YR - Izzie for her fantastic answers in RE

Y1 - Lucy M for being a superstar listener and always trying her best

Y2 - Amelia for fantastic writing this week

Y3 - Raff for always being there to help his classmates especially when he doesn't think anyone is watching!

Y4 - Lachlan for his amazing ideas and hard work in English this week

Y5 - All of Year 5 for their outstanding behaviour and engagement at safety central

Y6 - Callum for his brilliant diary writing in English



Times Table Awards

Y4 - Arthur, Finley, Saskia, Sophie, Lachlan, Jack Morr, Harvey, George, JP, Oliver, Ruby, Ellie & Freddie

Y6 - Eddie, George, Ella W, William B, Issey and Olivia

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday. Please remember gates will shut promptly at 8.45am.

Nic Badger

