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DIARY DATES

- 12 Nov - TT Rockstars own clothes day**
- 12 Nov - Cake Sale, Yellow Team**
- 15 Nov - Opens Day for Reception 2022**
- 17 Nov - Bag2School collection, 9am**
- 17 Nov - Open Day for Reception 2022**
- 19 Nov - Own clothes day in aid of Children In Need, pls bring £1 donation**
- 01 Dec - Sponsored Reindeer Run**
- 07 Dec - Y6 Safety Central Trip**
- 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**
- 09 Dec - Xmas Panto Showing more info to follow**
- 10 Dec - Christmas jumper day**
- 10 Dec - Christmas lunch**
- 15 Dec - KS2 Carol concert at St. Boniface Church, 6pm**
- 17 Dec - Christmas parties**
- 17 Jan - Y5 Bikeability**
- 18 Jan - Y5 Bikeability**

Please view our school calendar on our website for up to date information:



'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,

Welcome back. I hope everyone has had a lovely half term break and enjoyed time with family and friends. This week the children have continued where they left off at the end of last term with the infectious sound of laughter and learning filling the corridors and classrooms.

Today we held our first whole school 'live' worship since February 2020. It was a very special moment to have all the children and staff together once again in our shared space. The children sat and listened perfectly to Rev Tim. Even our youngest children in reception were captivated by Rev Tims story around Derek Redmond. Over the next few weeks we will be continuing with our live Friday worships and slowly replacing those held via zoom with other face to face sessions.



This week we have started to turn our attention to planning for the festive celebrations and you will have received a letter today outlining our intentions. At present we are planning on going 'live' with all our performances but with some mitigations in place to help keep everyone safe. At present our case rates in school continue to remain relatively low compared to surrounding schools but I am mindful that these may change as the weeks go by. As a result we will have a contingency plan in place so that our festive plans can still go ahead and no-one is left disappointed. Once again a continued thank you to you also as parents as you continue to believe, trust and support the decisions which I have put in place in the school.

Next Friday, 12th November we will be hosting our own TT Rockstars Day in school. TT Rockstars is a fantastic programme, which we have been using at Bunbury for the past few years, to develop knowledge of times tables and division facts for all pupils from Year 2 to Year 6. Times

tables are recognised as essential to access many mathematical concepts and knowledge will be assessed at the end of Y4 by a National test. When it comes to times tables, speed and accuracy are important – the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations within maths. Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help pupils master the times tables!

At school, to encourage the children to practise their timestables, we are having a TT Rockstars competition culminating in a Rockstars Day! Currently, there is a battle set up between the Y2-Y6 classes on TT Rockstars which the children have been told about by their teachers. Please encourage them at home to gain as much points as possible before the day!

To celebrate the end of the competition and Maths Week in England, on Friday 12th November, children can come to school dressed as their very own Rockstar. They can come dressed in whatever rock star fancy dress outfit and accessories they like (for example leather jackets, wigs, dyed hair, guitars etc.). Look out on the day for some of our very own staff Rockstars making a special appearance around school too!

During the day, each class will spend some time on the ipads doing TTRockstars to get as many points as they can towards the battle before it ends. The winning class will then be announced and given a little treat/award. This is all to encourage the children to regularly access the Times Tables Rockstars online resource at home as it is such a fun, engaging and valuable learning resource which has a proved track record in helping children learn their times tables.

Reception and Year 1 will also participate in the themed day by completing their own maths activities as maths rockstars to also celebrate Maths Week in England!

On Friday 19th November we will be having an own clothes day for Children in Need. We are asking for a suggested donation of £1 on the day for children to wear their own clothes in order to raise money for this very worthwhile charity. If children wish to wear any 'Pudsey Bear' merchandise they are more than welcome to, however it is not essential that these items are purchased.



Each week we work with the children of Bunbury through our worships on some of the most topical and recent issues which may be affecting the world in which they live. This week the focus has been on COP26. As we all know t COP26 climate summit, one of the biggest ever world meetings on how to tackle climate change, is taking place between 31st October and 12th November 2021 and is being held in Glasgow. Prior to the summit, most countries set out their plans to reduce emissions. Through our worship we look at the topic of the week in relation to our Christian values and UN Rights of a Child. Some of the questions we have worked on with the children this week are:

- What are the best ways to tackle climate change?
- What action can we take to help with climate change?
- How have other countries around the world tackled climate change?



UN Rights of a Child

Climate change is something that affects us all. We have the right to give our opinions about how we can help tackle climate change and adults should listen and take us seriously.



Layers and Ventilation

One of the ways in which we are attempting to stop the spread of covid in school is to have good ventilation - as recommenced in the most recent DFE guidance. This means, as you will have no doubt noticed, having doors and windows open to allow for through flow of air. Effective ventilation removes stale air which may contain Covid-19 aerosols and brings in fresh air containing more oxygen, less carbon dioxide (CO₂) and water vapour and fewer microbes.

Around about this time of year the heating kicks in and we are usually toasty warm. However, if we keep windows and doors open the system will not run as efficiently and it may still be colder than usual. As we did last year I ask that you perhaps layer up with either an extra t-shirt under uniform and ensure jumpers/cardigans in school as well as coats. Or alternatively pupils may wear their **Bunbury BLACK PE HOODY** over their uniform as an extra layer. I will make sure that the children are comfortable to learn and will try to balance ventilation/heating as best as I can.

Please can I ask that all children now wear there winter uniform to school.

EYFS (Reception)

Boys: Black trousers, school logo polo shirt, school logo sweatshirt (green). Black socks, black shoes.

Girls: Tartan skirt or pinafore, school logo polo shirt, school logo sweatshirt (green). Black tights, black trousers (no leggings), black shoes (no heels).

Year 1-6

Boys: Black trousers, white shirt, school tie, grey jumper (green stripe). Black socks, black shoes.

Girls: Tartan skirt, white shirt, school tie, grey jumper (green stripe). Black tights, black trousers (no leggings), black shoes (no heels).

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

Covid

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. After half term we will begin to look at holding a worship a week back in the school hall with all the children as I know this is something we have all missed within our Bunbury school family. We will though as always keep any decisions we take under review and have the right to withdraw these should the situation change. 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

However due to a rise in cases within Cheshire East we are asking that any child or lives in a household with a positive case remains at home for 5 days and only returns on the receipt of a negative PCR test after the 5 days.

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.

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 compassion. Each week we will be rewarding those children who have demonstrated this value during the school week.

Compassion Award

- YR - Emilia for showing compassion to friends who need help
- Y1 - Saskia for always being kind, caring and compassionate towards everyone
- Y2 - Primrose for always showing compassion to friends who need help
- Y3 - Heidi for noticing a friend in need and showing a great deal of compassion towards them
- Y4 - Ella for always being kind and compassionate to her friends and teachers
- Y5 - Sky for always being kind and caring towards others
- Y6 - Natalie for showing compassion towards others when they are upset



Star of the week

- YR - Dotty for her amazing firework writing
- Y1 - Sophie for fantastic ideas about early flying machines in history this week
- Y2 - Sienna for fantastic sketching in art
- Y3 - Zachary for showing great understanding in our RE lesson this week.
- Y4 - Charlotte for her beautiful cinquain poem about Bunnies
- Y5 - Elsie for her informative non-chronological report on the Humpback whale
- Y6 - William R for his brilliant research of his Endurance crew member



Mathletics Awards

YR Bronze Lily C, Aelwen, Albert, William, Eleanor, Rose & Elsie

Y1 Bronze JP

Silver JP

Y2 Bronze Theo

Silver Theo

Gold Theo

Y4 Bronze Alex, Elise, Seb, Jack, Isabelle & Zach

Silver Elise, Isabelle, Zach, Seb

Gold Isabelle & Seb

Times Tables Awards

Y3 Bronze

Silver

Y4 Silver Hugo

Gold Henry

Champion Samuel & Isabelle

Y5 Gold Euan & Hollie

Champion (x15) Evelyn

Champion (x20) Sky

Y6 Silver Nathan

Gold Zachary, Alyssa & Oscar

Keep smiling, stay strong and keep safe Bunbury.

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

N M Badger



**Bunbury
Bonfire
Night - 2021**

Extraordinary Bonfire and Firework Display
- Everyone Welcome!

Friday 5th November
Refreshments Available from:
Burrows Butchers (BBQ) and Tillys

6.30pm - Gates Open
6.45pm - Bonfire will be lit
7.00pm - Firework Display
(No sparklers please)

Bunbury Jubilee Plaing Fields,
(via Hurst Close)

Adults £4, Children U16 Free.
Payment by cash or card



Programme	Start Date
123 Magic	Monday 6th September 10:00a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Venue: Monks CC
123 Magic	Monday 27th September 10:00a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Venue: Oak Tree CC
123 Magic	Tuesday 9th November 10:00a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Venue: The Brooks CC
123 Magic	Thursday 25th November 10:00a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Venue: Crewe Family Centre
123 Magic	Tuesday 11th January 10:00 a.m.— 12:00p.m. Venue: Monks Coppenhall CC
123 Magic	Friday 28th January 10:00a.m.—12:00 p.m. Venue: The Brooks CC
123 Magic	Monday 7th March 10:00a.m.— 12:00p.m. Venue: Oaktree CC
123 Magic	Thursday 10th March 10:00a.m.— 12:00p.m. Venue: Crewe Family Centre
123 Magic	Tuesday 19th April 10:00a.m.— 12:00p.m. Venue: Monks Coppenhall CC
123 Magic	Friday 6th May 10:00a.m.—12:00p.m. Venue: The Brooks CC
123 Magic	Monday 6th June 10:00a.m.—12:00p.m. Venue: Oaktree CC
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123 Magic	Tuesday 28th June 10:00a.m.— 12:00p.m. Venue: Monks Coppenhall CC



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Triple P Group Teen (12-17)	Wednesday 8th September 2021 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Triple P Group (2-12)	Tuesday 7th September 2021 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Triple P Group Teen (12-17)	Tuesday 2nd November 2021 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Triple P Group (2—12)	Wednesday 3rd November 2021 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Triple P Group Teen (12-17)	Wednesday 5th January 2022 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Triple P Group (2—12)	Tuesday 11th January 2022 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Triple P Group Teen (12-17)	Tuesday 1st March 2022 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Triple P Group (2—12)	Wednesday 2nd March 2022 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Triple P Group Teen (12-17)	Wednesday 20th April 2022 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Triple P Group (2—12)	Tuesday 19th April 2022 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Triple P Group Teen (12-17)	Tuesday 7th June 2022 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Triple P Group (2—12)	Wednesday 8th June 2022 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.



Information for Professionals
Cheshire East Family Service
Parenting Courses in South Cheshire



123 Magic Parenting Course is:

An evidence based 4 week programme.

A simple and effective way of managing your child's behavior.

Suited for parents with children aged 2 -12 years, including children with ASC/ADHD or are awaiting a diagnosis.

123 Magic allows you to get back in charge of your home and enjoy your children again by helping you set limits and breaking down the complex task of parenting into 3 steps:

1. Controlling Unwanted Behaviours - Learn techniques to get children to **STOP** doing what you don't want them to do.
2. Encouraging Good Behaviour - Learn methods to get children to **START** doing what you want them to do.
3. Strengthen Relationships - Learn techniques that reinforce the bond between you and your children.

Triple P Group and Teen Parenting Course is:

Group and Teen Triple P is a 8 week course, offering group based support to parents of children aged 2 - 12 and teenagers.

It consists of four 2 hour group sessions, three phone call sessions then one 2 hour final session.

Triple P stands for Positive Parenting Programme and is designed to help you understand how your family works. It will also help you to:

- Understand positive parenting
- Encourage appropriate behaviour
- Manage problem behaviour
- Deal with risky behaviour
- Take care of yourself as a parent
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During the course there will be a variety of activities and discussions which will ultimately help you to:

- Communicate effectively with your family
- Understand and manage difficult behaviour
- Build a better relationship with your teenager/child

How to make a referral:

1. Referrer to discuss with families the parenting course and their commitment to attending.
2. Referrer to complete referral form and select the preferred parenting course.
3. Referrer to send completed referral form to:

parenting@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Please ensure that appropriate secure controls are in place such as egress or CJSM. Please refer to your own organisation/ agency guidance on the correct secure email method to use.

What happens next?

4. Allocation to course facilitators. Contact will be made with the parents to carry out a pre-group assessment which will determine their suitability for the course and whether a place will be offered.

Please note that the deadline for referrals is 4 weeks before the course start date.



CHESTER FC MINI KICKERS

Fun football coaching for children aged 3-7

When? Saturdays, 9.30am (Reception) & 10.30am (Year 1 & 2)

Where? Goals Soccer Centre, Talbot Way, Chester CH1 4LT

Who? Boys and girls in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

How much? £4 per session - advance booking essential

To register email community@chesterfc.com or contact us for more information



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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

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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
and head down to your local junior parkrun event!

notes:

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

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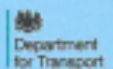


Book using the new 'go-too' app from 1pm on 4 October 2021.

If you don't have a smartphone book by calling 0300 123 5103.



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