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DIARY DATES

- 11 Nov - Sports for Champions
- 13 Nov - School Nurses to administer Flu Nasal Spray in school
- 14 Nov - Bags2School Collection
- 15 Nov - Children In Need - own clothes day, please bring a £1 donation
- 22 Nov - Own Clothes day - donations for Xmas Fair, more info to follow
- 04 Dec - Whole school theatre trip
- 06 Dec - PTA Xmas Fair
- 11 Dec - Y2 Hope Journey Trip
- 11 Dec - EYFS/KS1 Nativity, 2pm
- 12 Dec - EYFS/KS1 Nativity, 10am
- 18 Dec - KS2 Carol Service 6pm @ church
- 21 Jan - Y5 Roberts Bakery (in school)
- 11 Feb - Parents Evening
- 13 Feb - Parents Evening
- 18 Mar - Y5 Bikeability
- 19 Mar - Y5 Bikeability
- 01 Apr - Y5 Easter Hope Journey Trip
- 03 Apr - Easter Service at Church, 10am
- 06 May - Academy Photography - Class, Groups & Leavers'
- 11 May - SATs Week
- 05 Jun - Y6 Deputation Day & Whole School Church Service, 11am TBC
- 12 Jun - Sports Day & Family Picnic
- 19 Jun - Reserve Sports Day & Picnic
- 24 Jun - Y6 (THS pupils) Conway Residential
- 01 Jul - Y4 Tattenhall Residential
- 09 Jul - Y6 Leavers' Evening
- 10 Jul - Star Day
- 15 Jul - Y6 Leavers' Church Service, 10am

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

Friday Assembly time from 15/11/19

Parents, Carers and Friends are invited to our Friday Worship, which will be held at the new time of 2pm each week. Please email [admin](mailto:admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk) if you would like to attend.

admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk

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[LUNCH MENU](#)



Matthew 22:36-40

"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbour as yourself." All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Unicef Article 29 (Goals of Education)

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.

Autumn Christian Value : Compassion

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the new half term. I hope everyone has had a good rest and break with family and friends. I would like to start by welcoming our new family to school, Harriet in Y4 and Seb in Y1. We hope they have both enjoyed their first days with us.

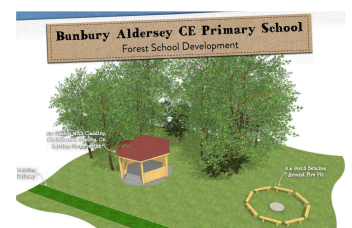


This half term is always a particularly busy one in school and this week has already started at quite a pace!

Today we welcomed the Royal British Legion into school for our annual Remembrance

service. Many of the children joined in with the remembrance service with poems read by Year 6 children and the Roll of Honour read by our Head boy and girl, Christopher and Evie. As always I was incredibly proud of how the children participated in the service and the respect shown for remembering our war heroes.

I would also like to say a huge thanks to our PTA for organising the fashion show last night in the hall. Thank you also to all those who supported the event. As you



will be aware events such as these raise much needed funds to support the extras in school. I cannot stress the importance the PTA fundraising has for our school and that without the efforts of a core group of people we would be unable to fund some of the items we take for granted. Currently the PTA fund the school water coolers so that children can fill their water bottles with cooled, fresh water. They also cover the cost of the transport to the Christmas Theatre visit so that all parents have a reduced trip cost before Christmas, buy the new reception Teddy Bears and provide refreshments for school events. Over the years they have also been responsible for a number of larger projects such as the all weather running path and reading shed.

This year the PTA will be fundraising to improve our Forest school outdoor provision. I am sure you will agree that this will again enhance the broad and balanced curriculum we are able to offer your children.

Fundraising

Next week we have a couple of fundraising events in school for the children to participate in. On Monday, Sports for champions are coming to visit our school, all pupils will be taking part in sponsored fitness circuit. Team GB Gymnast Daniel Purvis will be working with the children throughout the event and will present a powerpoint assembly for pupils to learn how he first started in sport and about his nutritional needs to keep his body in optimum condition. This will be followed by a gymnastic demonstration, finishing off with a Q & A session. This a great way to raise funds for school sports equipment and Team GB athletes. Maybe one day we will have an ex Bunbury pupil visiting us!



I have also been made aware that the Children in Need Rickshaw Challenge is passing through Bunbury on Monday. Please see your emails for information on the event including a planned change of time to our normal school day. If children want to bring any 'Pudsey' ears for the event I am more than happy for them to do so. Following on from this we will also be supporting Children in Need on **Friday 15th November** with an own clothes day, please bring a £1 donation.



Anti bullying week

At Bunbury we take all reports of bullying seriously. Next week is national anti-bullying week. Anti-Bullying Week happens in schools across England each November. This year's Anti-Bullying Week has the theme Change Starts With Us and is happening from Monday 11th November - Friday 15th November 2019. Throughout the week children will be undertaking lessons, activities and discussions which may take place through worship and class time. On **Wednesday 13th** I am inviting all children and staff, should they

wish to wear 'odd socks' to support the event. The theme aims are as follows:

Small change. Big difference.

Whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person, bullying has a significant impact on a child's life well in to adulthood. By making small, simple changes, we can break this cycle and create a safe environment for everyone. Because together, we can challenge bullying. Change starts with a conversation. It starts with checking in. It starts with work together.

Change starts here.

Change starts now.

Change starts with us.



This year the goal is to inform schools and settings, children and young people, parents and carers to know that it takes a collective responsibility to stop bullying. We are excited for this campaign as we want to create empowering, positive messages addressing the fact that when it comes to bullying CHANGE STARTS WITH US!

School Uniform

Just a reminder that all children need to be wearing our winter uniform in school. I have noticed over the last few weeks that a number of children have been coming to school without ties and wearing trainers. Whilst I do appreciate that ties go missing and children's feet do grow, please can we ensure that **ALL** children are wearing the correct school uniform all the time. Thank you.

Winter Uniform

EYFS:

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

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

Year 1-6:

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

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



In addition all KS2 children are to wear a blazer.

After school collection

Please can I ask that children/parents do not use the climbing and play equipment when collecting children after school. These pieces of apparatus are strictly supervised during the school day and children know that they should not be on them without adult supervision. Please can I ask that children are not allowed to play on these once they have been handed over by the class teacher.

May I wish everyone a good weekend and we look forward to seeing all back at school on Monday.

Mrs Badger

Sports News

Sports for Champions - Monday 11th November

Please can any last minute sponsorship forms & money be returned by 9am on Monday 11th November

Well Being Corner

Please see the link below for the Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (CWP) Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS). Who support children, young people and their families in many different ways, offering a range of treatments and therapeutic practices.

<https://www.mymind.org.uk/about-mymind/>

Other information

Bag2School

Today children brought home a 'Bag2School' bag. This is a great way to have a good clear out of unwanted items whilst raising funds for school. Please return you bags to school on the morning of **Thursday 14th November by 9am.**

Nantwich Foodbank

The RCSAT now has access to support from Nantwich Foodbank in the form of vouchers. If you feel you need to access this service please speak to Mrs Badger or Ms Charlesworth in confidence.

<https://nantwich.foodbank.org.uk>

Scratch Strings Orchestra/Group

We would like to start a scratch strings orchestra/group to play a couple of carols for the school Christmas Carol concert. We are looking for any level of player from beginner to expert to join us, both children and parents/carers.

Music will be given out after half term so that people can practice individually before we then get together to practice after school on Mondays in later November/December.

Any questions, please ask Helen Tillett

Celebrations

Due to our Remembrance Service, all celebrations will resume

Fruit of the Spirit /Christian Value Award

This new terms focus is 'comapssion'

Fruit of the Spirit Star of the Week



next

week.





COMPASSION

HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This term we will be focussing in school on the value COMPASSION. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

TALK ABOUT COMPASSION TOGETHER...

Compassion is about 'standing in someone else's shoes' when they are having a hard time. In other words, trying to understand how they might be feeling and doing our best to try to help.

Talk together about:

- how we can show **compassion** and kindness to one another at home
- recognising when friends at school need us to listen and act with **compassion**
- stories in the news demonstrating how strangers show **compassion** in times of natural disasters
- how nations show **compassion** to other nations at times of disaster or need by sending money or volunteers to help



THINK TOGETHER Words of Wisdom

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

Aesop



READ TOGETHER...

The good Samaritan

When someone asked Jesus the question, "Who is my neighbour?" he told a story that surprised everyone who heard it. The hero was from Samaria but those listening were mainly Jews. (Jews and Samaritans usually kept well away from each other.)

"A man set out on foot from Jerusalem to a town called Jericho", said Jesus. The crowd murmured and exchanged knowing glances. They knew this was a lonely, dangerous road, a favourite place for robbers to attack travellers. "As the man reached a rocky and desolate place, a gang of robbers leapt out and beat him. They took all that he had and left him bleeding and bruised. To the man's relief, he saw in the distance a priest from the temple. A priest is bound to help me, thought the man. He waited until the priest came a little closer and then called out, 'Thank goodness it is you. Please Sir, take me to safety.' But to his amazement the priest hurried past pretending not to see or hear him.

As the poor, injured man grew weaker and weaker in the burning midday sun, he once again heard footsteps. Looking up he saw a Levite, another of his own people. 'Please Sir, please help me', he called out. Surely this Levite would take pity on him, but to his horror the Levite just kept on walking.

The man had almost given up hope when he felt a gentle touch on his shoulder. A stranger, a Samaritan, had bent down beside him and was bandaging his wounds and giving him sips of water to drink. The Samaritan helped the man on to his own donkey and slowly, carefully took him all the way to an inn. There he paid the innkeeper to look after the man until he was well. The man never forgot the **compassion** and kindness of the Samaritan stranger."

"Who do you think was a good neighbour?" asked Jesus.

Bible story based on Luke 10:30-35



QUIZ The Stranger on the road was kind....

Change one letter in the word to answer the next clue.

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|---|------|
| The traveller was attacked as he walked along the | ROAD |
| Watching from the rocks was a small creature like a frog | ---- |
| The Samaritan ____ the innkeeper to look after the man | ---- |
| The Samaritan acted with courage. He was ____ | ---- |
| We sometimes talk about the ____ of friendship (rhymes with pond) | ---- |
| Wrap tightly with a bandage (rhymes with find) | ---- |
| The Samaritan in the story was | ---- |



FAMILY FOCUS

Random Acts of Kindness

Kindness is often appreciated most when it is offered at unexpected times.

Choose one week this term for your family to have "a random acts of kindness" week, and do something kind for someone each day. Try to do it without telling people it was you!



www.randomactsofkindness.org



HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE



Helping hands

As well as being kind and showing **compassion** in what we say, it is often what we *do* that other people remember.

Draw and cut out the shape of each person's hand in your family. Decorate it with all the random acts of kindness that they have shown. Mount the hands of each member of your family on some paper so they look fantastic and ready to be displayed.



FASCINATING FACTS

What a difference **compassion** and kindness can make! Numerous charities help people who have been hurt, are ill or suffer through lack of resources. Below are just 3:

- **World Vision** encourages individuals and groups to 'Sponsor a Child' in an area of the world where food, health and education cannot be taken for granted. For just 75 pence a day the life of a child, in for example Uganda or Bolivia, can be transformed by providing help to grow food, source clean water, improve health services and pay for education.

www.worldvision.org.uk

- **Help for Heroes** was set up after many British soldiers returned from war zones in Iraq and Afghanistan. By giving to this charity the public show their **compassion** for the soldiers and their families and recognise the service they gave on behalf of us all.

www.helpforheroes.org.uk

- **Help the Hospices.** Sometimes when people become very ill they go to a hospice which will provide them with care and **compassion**. Often hospices are maintained by donations from people who admire and value their service or who have had a relative who has been helped by the hospice.

www.helpthehospices.org.uk



HALL OF FAME

A famous bear with a spotty scarf



Pudsey Bear became a national mascot in 1985. He was designed by Joanna Ball and she named him after the small town in Yorkshire where she lived and went to school for many years, Pudsey.

When we see Pudsey Bear we immediately think of Children in Need. This charity has grown enormously since it began and raises millions of pounds every year. Thanks to people all over the country, children in the UK and across the world have come to know real kindness and **compassion**, made possible by generous donations to the charity. www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey

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SAVE THE DATE

Join us for a jingle and mingle

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday 21st December
Bunbury Village Hall
Live Music & DJ
From Lee Gordon

7.30pm-12.00am
Bunbury Village Hall

£12.50 per ticket
All in aid of
Bunbury Aldersey Primary and Early Birds

Join us for our family 3km fun run in Winsford Town Park and help us to raise money for The NeuroMuscular Centre!

Winsford Family Fun Run

A medal for every finisher!



ENTRY FEES

- Adults £3.00
- Children under 16 £2.00 - Under 5's go free
- Family £8 - 2 adults and 2 children under 16

Saturday 26th October 11am-3pm
Winsford Town Park

 NeuroMuscular Centre
reg charity 1023606

 Friends of Winsford Town Park

To pay by card
call 01606 861733
www.nmcentre.com



School Parking

A Guide to Parking Safely at Our Schools

Inconsiderate and dangerous parking around our schools has become a big problem, putting the safety of children and others at risk. We all want to keep our children safe around schools, so here's some top tips on how you can make a difference.

Did you know?
One in five cars in the morning rush hour is taking children to school

- How Can You Help?**
- ✓ Keep your speed down
 - ✓ Turn your engine off if leaving your vehicle
 - ✓ Leave the middle of the road free, with enough room for other road users to easily pass through
 - ✓ Make sure your child leaves and enters your vehicle safely onto the pavement
 - ✓ Check for pedestrians and cyclists before opening a car door
 - ✓ Leave enough room on pavements for pedestrians to get past
 - ✓ Take care when reversing

- Please Keep Clear...**
- ✓ Zig Zags and School Entrances
 - ✓ Dropped Kerbs
 - ✓ Resident's Driveways
 - ✓ Opposite or within 10 meters of a junction- so that children can see cars and cars can see children

Your questions answered...

Can I double park if I remain in my vehicle?
No, vehicles parked in the middle of a road cause obstruction for all road users and may obstruct the line of sight for pedestrians and children crossing the road.

Am I okay to park on zigzag markings if I am only there a few minutes?
No, under no circumstances should you park on zig zag markings at any time, these are there to protect school entrances and leave a clear view of the street for pedestrians.

ict rules

We always ask permission before using the ICT equipment.

We learn to keep our passwords a secret.

We only ever log onto a computer as ourselves.

We never give out our names, phone numbers or home address to anyone.

We never arrange to meet someone we don't know - ask an adult we know and trust first.

We only use websites that an adult has chosen or knows about.

We can write polite and friendly emails to people we know.

We close any website we don't like and tell an adult.

We never open emails from anyone we don't know.

We know who to ask for help if we're not sure about anything.

We know it's important to follow these ICT rules to keep us safe and to treat equipment with care

'Think b4 u click'

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THESE WILDCATS HAVE FUN

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Centre Name

Date & time

Location

How to Book fdo@nantwichtownfc.com"/>



DID YOU KNOW?

For every pupil registered for free school meals, your child's school receives extra funding from the Government? **This could be up to £1,320 per child, per school, per year!**

BETWEEN RECEPTION & YEAR 13, YOUR CHILD MAY BE ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS & PUPIL PREMIUM

Find out if you are eligible: Visit www.cheshire.gov.uk/FSM or call 0300 123 5012 (quoting FSM2019)





Cheshire and Wirral Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

Advice Line Children & Young People

Cheshire and Wirral Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)



Are you a young person who is struggling with their mental health?



Are you worried about your child's mental health? Talk to us



Are you an adult working with a young person and concerned about their mental health?



Contact our advice line for advice, support and resources.

You can also contact our advice line if you would like to consider a self-referral.



5pm - 10pm Mon to Fri
12pm - 8pm Weekends



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the best they can be

