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DIARY DATES

- 22 Nov - Own Clothes day - donations for Xmas Fair please**
Rec, Y1& Y2 - Chocolate & Sweets
Y3 & Y4 - Gift for a child
Y5 & Y6 - Alcohol
- 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 **2.30pm** each week. Please email [admin](mailto:admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk) if you would like to attend.

admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk

Click here to view our [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



We are now at the end of another busy week in school which started with Sports for Champions and a visit from the Rickshaw challenge.

Thank you to all who supported our own clothes day today in aid of Children in Need. We managed to raise

£124.60 for the cause. It was also fantastic to see so many of you supporting the event on Monday around the village and outside school. Flynn and Freddie in Y1 were very lucky to have their photo taken with Matt Baker when they team had a pit-stop in Haughton.



School Christmas Fair

We are now at the time of year when we are beginning to plan and prepare for our Christmas celebrations. Our dedicated PTA will be organising a school Christmas Fair on **Friday 6th December at 3.30pm**. There will be plenty of stalls to support and even a chance to see Father Christmas himself in his outdoor grotto. Without our

PTA and parents who support this event we would not be able to purchase those little extras for the children of Bunbury School.

Next Friday, 22nd November, we will be holding an own clothes day to collect prizes for our stalls. Instead of bringing a cash donation, please can we ask for the following donations:

Reception, Y1 & Y2 - sweets & chocolate

Y3 & Y4 - gifts for children

Y5 & Y6 - alcohol (please bring directly to the school office)

Anti bullying week

At Bunbury we take all reports of bullying seriously. This 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 have taken part in lessons, activities and discussions which may take place through worship and class time. On Wednesday 13th a number of children and staff, wore '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.

Invacuation

This afternoon we held our second invacuation drill in school. This is where we alert the children with a signal that there may be a danger of some sort outside the school and we need to lock down the school to keep us safe. We have talked to the children about why we do evacuation and invacuation, without going into specific threats or details. All the children were very sensible and quiet as they were moved to their safe spaces and as always I was incredibly proud of their conduct during the drill.

Road safety

I have been informed that a number of our older children have been seen walking to and from school with mobile phones in their hands and therefore not paying 100% attention to the traffic when crossing the road. Please can you ensure that if children are walking to school and have a mobile phone that they put their phones into bags or pockets when crossing.

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

Mrs Badger

Sports News

Y5/6 Hockey Tournament

Well done to all the Y5/6 children that took part in the Hockey tournament on Thursday afternoon at Deeside Hockey Club. In cold and blustery conditions, the children represented Bunbury proudly, improving game by game, growing in confidence and showing a vast range of skills! Superb effort everyone!



Sports for Champions

Well done to all those children who managed to raise sponsorship money for the 'Sports for Champions' event on Monday. It was a HUGE success and a fantastic insight to the life of a professional Team GB Gymnastic Athlete. Everybody did fantastic in the fitness circuit and the children were brilliant when demonstrating to Daniel their love for all sports. He also commented that it was one of his favourite schools he has ever visited and was really impressed with how the the children made him feel so welcome.

**Mr Dooley,
PE Lead**

Other information

Bag2School

Thank you to all who provided bags for our collection. We raised a total of £100.00

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>

Following our Harvest Festival donations, we have also received a thank you letter (shown below) from Nantwich Food Bank.





Lost Property

If you recognise any of the belongings pictured, please collect them from the school office. It would be lovely to re-unite them with their owners.

Celebrations

Fruit of the Spirit /Christian Value Award

This new terms focus is 'comapssion'

Fruit of the Spirit

- YR - Annabelle for having such compassion for her friends safety around chairs and tables.
- Y1 - Amya for always showing compassion for her classmates and teachers.
- Y2 - Izzy for always being compassionate by by being their foe her friends.
- Y3 - Lollie for her compassion and the support she shows her friends
- Y4 - William for always showing compassion for others, inside and outside of the classroom.
- Y5 - Lottie for being a kind friend who shows compassion for all.
- Y6 - Jamie for always looking after his teachers and friends, showing compassion.



Star of the Week

- YR - Molly for her knowledge of the world around her.
- Y1 - Harry for his fantastic writing this week - keep it up!
- Y2 - Harriet for her fantastic reading and enthusiastic attitude to all work.
- Y3 - Lily-May for her fantastic fairy tale re-telling.
- Y4 - Scarlett for her excellent persuasive writing this week.
- Y5 - Ollie for a super effort in English when writing about Easter Island.
- Y6 - William for his brilliant Science and Geography knowledge!



Gold Times tables

- Y2 - Corey, Samuel, William and George
- Y4 - Ted, Jack and Georgia
- Y5 - Emily & Harry
- Y6 - Annabel

Champion Times Tables

- Y4 - Isabella

Gold Mathletics Award

- Y4 - Georgia



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

25TH SW CHESHIRE BUNBURY SCOUTS PRESENT

THE Easy Peelers
CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!

SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER

LIVE MUSIC DRINKS AND DANCING

TICKETS £10 FROM TILLY'S OR SCOUTS

BUNBURY VILLAGE HALL 7.30 PM - MIDNIGHT



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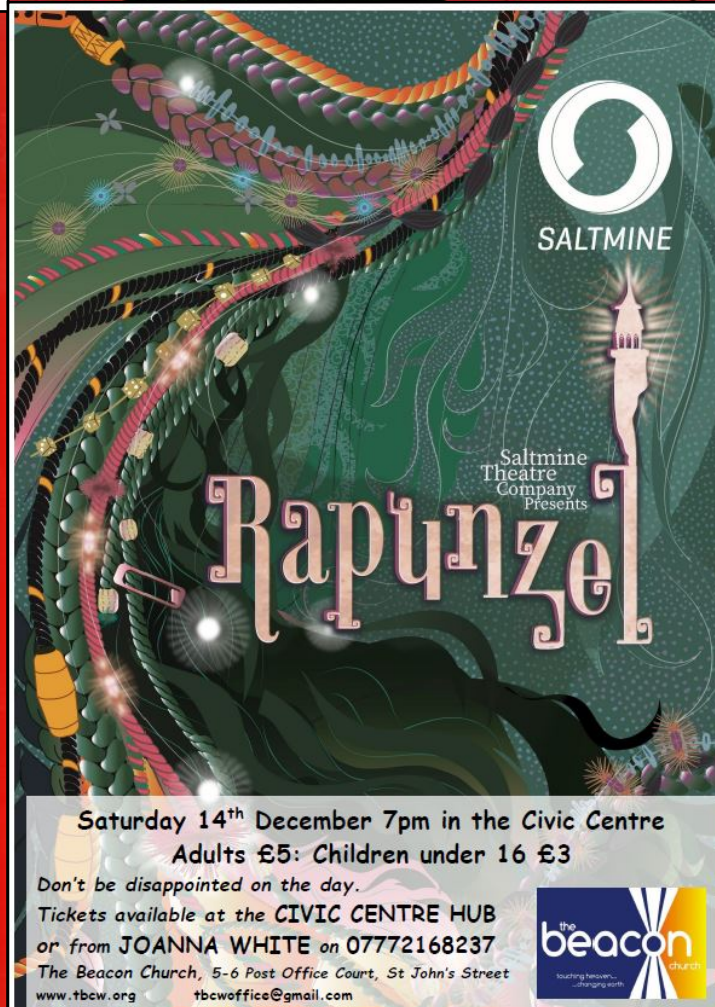
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SALTMINE

Saltmine Theatre Company Presents

Rapunzel

Saturday 14th December 7pm in the Civic Centre
Adults £5: Children under 16 £3

Don't be disappointed on the day.
Tickets available at the **CIVIC CENTRE HUB**
or from **JOANNA WHITE** on 07772168237
The Beacon Church, 5-6 Post Office Court, St John's Street
www.tbco.org tbcwoffice@gmail.com

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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.



THESE WILDCATS HAVE FUN

Have fun. Make friends. Play football.
Sign up now at TheFA.com/SSEWildcats

Centre Name

Date & time

Location

How to Book fdo@nantwichtownfc.com"/>



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.

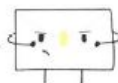
We can write polite and friendly emails to people we know.



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'

