



Bunbury Aldersey CE Primary School  
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## DIARY DATES

- 29 Nov - Parent Quiz from 1pm
- 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
- 22 Jun - Y3 & Y5 2 night residential
- 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](http://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](mailto:admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk)

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## 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

This week, across the school, we celebrated Unicef's World Children's Day. Back in 1989 something incredible happened. Against the backdrop of a changing world order leaders came together and made an historic commitment to children - they promised to protect and fulfil the rights of every child.



This World Children's Day we celebrated the difference for children in the 30 years since that promise was made.

Yesterday a number of activities were planned across the school for all classes to take part in. As well as renewing our work and pledges as a Rights Respecting School we also had a lot of fun. Thank you to Miss Hickson and Mrs Moxley for organising the day.

### 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.

Thank you to everyone who donated a gift today as part of our own clothes day - every little helps to raise money for our Forest School area.



### Christingle

Next Friday the children will be making a Christingle in school to mark the beginning of advent. This will then be followed by a Christingle worship within school at 2.30pm. You are very welcome to attend this worship which will be led by Rev. Tim, however please email the office with confirmation.

We also like to invite as many children and families as possible to also join the Christingle Service at St Boniface on **Sunday 1st December at 4pm.**

### School Ethos

As you will be aware being a pupil at Bunbury Primary school is not just about academic standards and achievement. I ensure that the curriculum is vast, exciting and invigorates any learner whilst being underpinned by our 'Everyday Excellence' approach. Time is taken for all the children to be valued and nurtured educationally, creatively and spiritually.

I strive for my pupils and staff to aim high and believe in themselves, ensuring that they leave every door opened and that they always 'Let Their Light Shine'. Over the autumn term we have been working on further developing the ethos of our school so that every child understands what being a pupil at Bunbury means for them. We have worked with staff, governors and children developing our vision and mission statement so that it reflects our practice in school. As a school family we have adopted the following:

*A Caring Christian Family Where We Grow Together*

*Let your Light Shine*

*Matthew 5v16*


*At the heart of everything is a personalised approach to each unique individual as part of our Christian Community. The strong family ethos ensures that all children and staff feel valued, respected and grow in self-confidence. Enthusiastic and caring staff with high expectations, demonstrate care of the whole child. Through God's guidance we encourage each and every child to let their light shine.*

One of the areas we have been working on is how we as a school family can extend our arms into the community. Our 'Postcards of Kindness' are short letters from the children which can be written to anyone around the Bunbury area who may just need to know we care. If you would like to nominate any members of the community to whom we can send a postcard to please can you email admin with their name and address so that a card can be written and sent by a child in school.



## Parking

Can I please remind everyone to park considerately in the mornings and at pick up. It is in the children's best interest that we do so, ensuring the safety all our pupils. Please see the below for further guidance.



### 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.

## 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.**

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

*Mrs Badger*



# Sports News

## Y1/Y2 Indoor Athletics Competition

Congratulations to the Y1/2 Boys and Girls that competed in the Indoor Athletics competition at Tarporley High School on Thursday evening. The children were fantastic gaining a Bronze medal position. They displayed amazing athletic ability with their throwing, jumping and running skills. Well done all!

**Mr Dooley,**  
**PE Lead**

## Other information

### PTA Logo Competition

PTA Chair, Mrs Cole announced the winner of the competition in today's assembly. The winning artwork was a joint effort designed by Poppy Mary & Poppy, both in year 5. Congratulations girls, your logo will appear on all correspondence from the PTA.

### Nantwich Food Bank

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>

### 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'*

Due to a technical difficulties, award certificates will come home on Monday.

### Fruit of the Spirit

YR - Archie for showing compassion to his friends when they are sad.

Y1 - Flynn for always showing compassion to his friends when they are hurt.

Y2 - Hugo for showing compassion to a friend at playtime.

Y3 - Alberta for working well with her partner.

Y4 - Mia for the compassion she showed towards children around the world who do not have all of their rights.

Y5 - Molly for always showing compassion for others.

Y6 - Jacob for showing compassion for those without rights.



### Star of the Week

YR - Tobias for his enthusiasm on World's Children's Day.

Y1 - Heidi for for fantastic enthusiasm and talent shown during our African Dance lesson.

Y2 - Seb for his fantastic knowledge about children's rights and for confidently talking about them.

Y3 - Lollie for her fantastic setting description.

Y4 - Matilda for her fantastic attitude to everything she does!

Y5 - Harry for his clear explanation in Science this week.

Y6 - Annabel for her fantastic knowledge of youth activists and children's rights.



### Champion Times Tables

Y5 - Molly, Lottie & Poppy

### Gold Times tables

Y2 - Ted & Zachery

Y4 - Oscar & Scarlett







# 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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

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**SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER**

**LIVE MUSIC DRINKS AND DANCING**

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**BUNBURY VILLAGE HALL 7.30 PM - MIDNIGHT**



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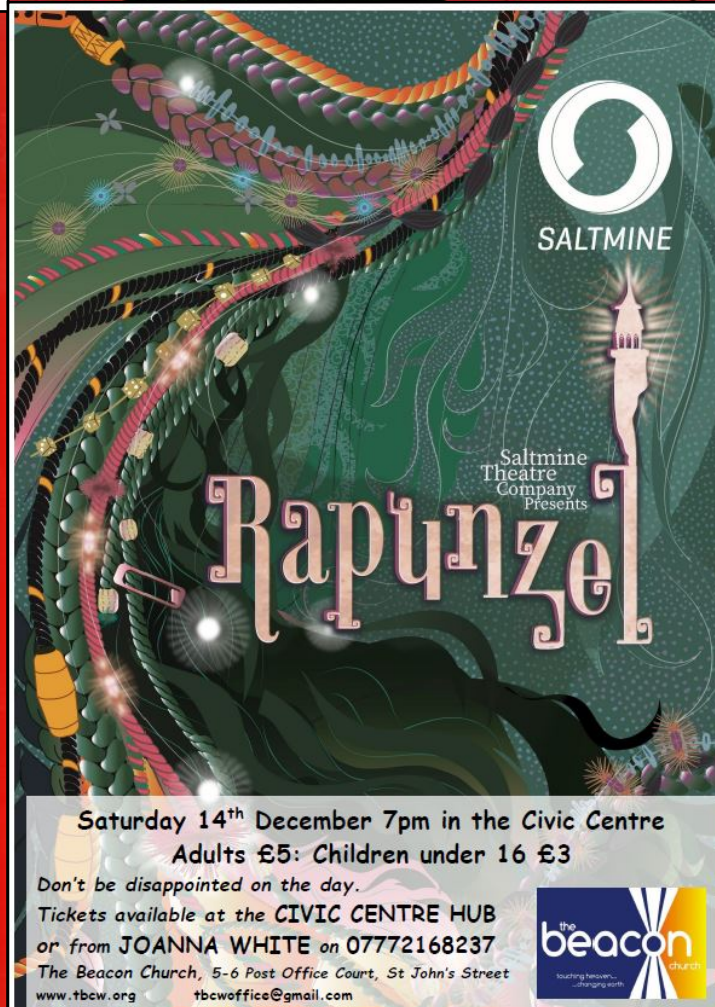
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**SALTMINE**

Saltmine Theatre Company Presents


**Rapunzel**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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  
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# 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'**

## 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**

**01244 397644** 

Helping people to be the best they can be

