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DIARY DATES

- 11 Dec - Y2 Hope Journey Trip
- 11 Dec - EYFS/KS1 Nativity, 2pm
- 12 Dec - EYFS/KS1 Nativity, 10am
- 18 Dec - Xmas jumper day & Xmas lunch
- 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

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

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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

This week we have received the wonderful news that Miss Emily Young, one of our Teaching assistants, has given birth to a baby boy. Freddie Peter Cope was born 2.12.19. I am sure you will join me in wishing her congratulations and much love from her Bunbury Family. Welcome to the world, Freddie.



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 tonight **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. All money raised this time will go towards our Forest School Area.

Parent SIMS registration

Recently we have sent communication via email to all parents asking them to complete the Parent SIMS registration. Please could I ask that all parent/carers complete the registration as soon as possible so that we can ensure all contact details and information held for your child/children are correct. Once registered, please access and confirm that all details held are correct by submitting or if necessary, amend the data held before submitting. If you are experiencing any difficulties, please contact Mrs Waring in the school office.

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. I have noticed that during the recent wet weather there has been a temptation to stop on the zig zag lines to drop children off in the morning and collect at night. It is in the children's best interest that we follow the parking rules and adhere to the coned areas, thus ensuring the safety of all our pupils. Please see the poster below for further guidance. From next week my Junior Road Safety Officers will be joining me outside to monitor the parking. They will be providing a gentle reminder through the distribution of a leaflet designed by one of our pupils in response to our quest for safer roads outside school.

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

Mrs Badger

Sports News

A huge congratulations to all the girls in KS2 that attended the Nantwich Wildcats Football Tournament on the evening of Friday 29th. In cold and frosty conditions the girls gave there all, making the most of a fantastic opportunity! There were some brilliant skills on show with everyone thoroughly enjoying themselves. A special mention must go to the Y5/6 team who were champions of their league, with 4 wins out of their 5 games. Well done all!

On Friday Nantwich Wildcats we also received a number of enquires from girls and parents about participation in Nantwich Town teams. Free trials for their girls only teams will now be held on Friday 6th December and Friday 13th December, between 6-7 pm in the indoor sports hall at Malbank school, Nantwich, this session is open to any girls in years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Mr Dooley,

PE Lead

Well Being Corner

Visit www.MyMind.org.uk

MyMind is a dedicated website for young people across Cheshire and Wirral supporting mental health. With support from local young people from Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), MyMind has now been given a modern makeover!

MyMind 2.0 provides advice and guidance around the key topics identified as most important to young people and their families: how to cope with mental health challenges, how to get help and what to do in a crisis.

The site includes a host of interactive self-help resources for young people, parents/carers and anyone who works with young people around the topics of Mood, Lifestyle and Relationships, as well as details on local mental health services in our area

Other Information

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.

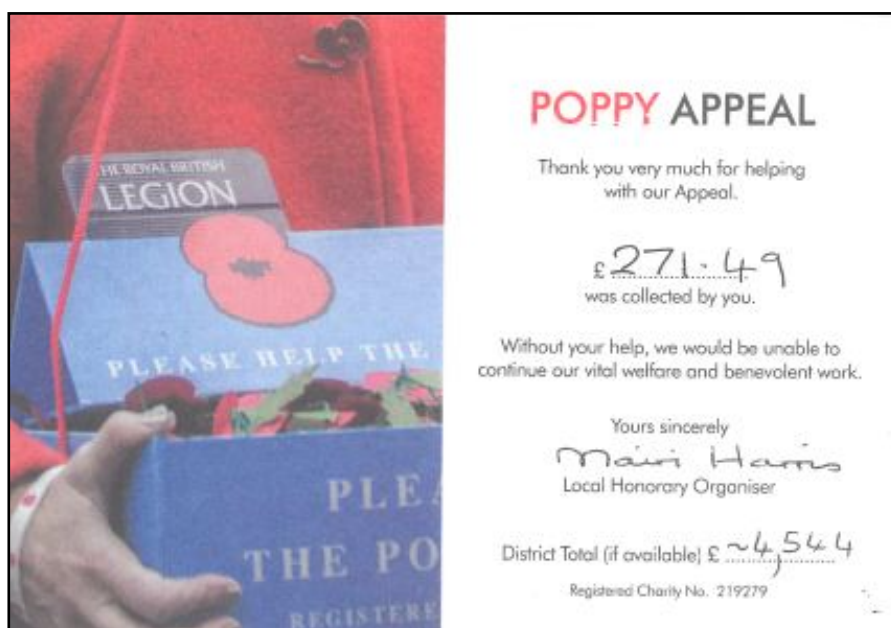
<https://nantwich.foodbank.org.uk>

150 Club

The winner of Novembers 150 club draw is Mrs Betnony Burrows with the number 136 - Congratulations, you have won £40.00!!

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to all who helped to raise funds for The Royal British Legion, buying poppy's and other items. We raised a total of £271.49!!



Celebrations

Fruit of the Spirit /Christian Value Award - due to the Xmas Fair, these will recommence next week

This new terms focus is compassion'

Fruit of the Spirit

Star of the 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

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 0772168237
 The Beacon Church, 5-6 Post Office Court, St John's Street
 www.tbcw.org tbcwoffice@gmail.com

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

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'

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)



Advice Line Children & Young People

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



Cheshire and Wirral Partnership
 NHS Foundation Trust



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
12pm - 8pm

Mon to Fri
Weekends

01244 397644



Helping people to be the best they can be



