



Bunbury Aldersey CE Primary School  
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## DIARY DATES

- 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
- 15 Feb - Sports for Champions

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)



Dear Parents/Carers,

It would again be very easy this week to fill our newsletter with covid related events from the past 14 days! The good news is that our cases have plateaued and we have not seen the surge of positives we had in the previous week.

However, I know that despite our recent outbreak we have continued to enthuse, inspire and create fantastic learning opportunities behind our closed doors. This week has been even more eventful with the arrival of snow on Monday, decorating the Christmas tree on Tuesday and then our Reindeer Run to start the Christmas celebrations.

Monday saw snow in Bunbury and we did not miss the opportunity to enjoy the seasonal weather as best as we could in our 'snow bubbles.' Snowmen making competitions and organised snowballing, as well as a slightly longer break allowed us all to enjoy the winter wonderland.





On Wednesday we held our sponsored Reindeer Run to mark the start of our Christmas celebrations. All staff and children took part in the day and it was enjoyed by all. During the day the children were able to complete their festive run around the track as many times as they could, visit Father Christmas in his special outdoor grotto where they each received a gift and enjoy a visit from our special surprise real live reindeer visitors.



A huge thank you needs to be said to Father Christmas for giving up his time all day to support the event especially so close to Christmas and to the PTA elves for wrapping each of the gifts for the children!

A very special thank you also to Edward Lea for organising the Reindeer to visit school for the morning. I know all staff and children thoroughly enjoyed seeing these beautiful creatures on our school grounds and it really made it feel a very special day.



A HUGE thank you to everyone who has sent in their sponsorship money so far. We have raised £700 in total to date so thank you all for your very generous donations. All money raised will go towards our Outdoor Learning provision development.

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

### **Heathy Schools**

As you will be aware we are a healthy eating schools and always think carefully about the foods we promote with our children either through our school lunches, schools snacks or cooking sessions within the classroom. We have noticed recently that there are a number of children who are bringing in unhealthy snacks at break time. We ask that snacks such as crisps, cake, chocolate bars are kept to a minimum and that a more healthy alternative is sent in with the children.

### **School Play Equipment**

Now that we are all collecting children once again from the back of school on the main playground area we have noticed an increased number of younger children and siblings using the equipment at the end of the day. **We politely ask that children do not use the play equipment during these times as they are not adequately supervised and accidents may occur.** Please can we ask that children are collected and that the playground is vacated promptly with all children remaining with their parents/ carers.

### **Covid**

**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 - Izzie for showing compassion to her friends when they fell over
- Y1 - Charlie for showing compassion to his fellow camels in the Nativity by helping learn to dance!
- Y2 - All of Year 2 for noticing a need, they all helped Mr Huntbach tidy the quiet area
- Y3 - Callum for giving up your turn in Hockey lesson
- Y4 - Sam for showing compassion to his friend when they fell over
- Y5 - Emily G for showing kindness to her friends
- Y6 - Mia and Natalie for showing compassion when their friend was upset



**Star of the week**

YR - Lily D for amazing reading

Y1 - Ellie for fantastic improvement in reading. Keep it up!

Y2 - Alice for her fantastic reading

Y3 - Eliza for being an excellent role model for behaviour and attitude towards learning

Y4 - Freddie for his incredible work whilst at home last week!

Y5 - Emily H for her wonderful work ethic in all subjects

Y6 - Jack for his brilliant Maths work on long division



**PE Award** goes to Harriet in Y6 for being a good sport and having a positive attitude despite having many dodgeballs to the face!

**Due to staff absences and illness, all Maths awards from this week will be added to next week's newsletter - apologies for any inconvenience caused**

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*

## **SEND support comes to Nantwich**

A colleague from Ruby's Fund is to support families in Nantwich, Kerry is the Parent and Carer Engagement Officer – working in Nantwich to improve opportunities for young children and their parents within a stay and play type scenario, running a fortnightly session from the Children's Center. Kerry would welcome any opportunity to meet parents and explain what this new service in Nantwich looks like and how it can support within the community. This is a great opportunity to find out more, please do feel free to call her on 07864745740 (Kerry's work schedule is Wednesday to Friday 9.30-3.30) or if you want to see how this works why not join in the similar session this Sunday 5th December at 10am at Autism Inclusive Laurence Building, Apollo Buckingham, Health Sciences Campus, Crewe Green Road, Crewe, CW1 5DU. Alternatively, Kerry invites you to get in touch if you want to arrange a meeting with her over TEAM's or to arrange to meet in person.

# RUBY'S FUND SEND SUNDAY @ AUTISM INCLUSIVE

**Come along to chat with Ruby's Fund staff, play and enjoy family time together. Sensory room, toys and outdoor play for the kids!**

**Join us at Autism Inclusive to meet with families of children with Autism or any other additional needs (no diagnosis needed)**

## CHESHIRE CUT FLOWER FARM CHRISTMAS WREATH BOXES

Christmas Boxes now available to order.  
Everything you need to make a beautiful Christmas Wreath wherever and with whomever you want.

Boxes will be filled with lovely festive foliage, tools and a sprinkle of finishing touches.

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*All proceeds to Bunbury Aldersey PTA*



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& TILSTONE FEARNALL

# CHRISTMAS SERVICES

## SUNDAY 5TH DECEMBER

ADVENT CAROLS AT CALVELEY CHAPEL - 11.30AM

## SUNDAY 12TH DECEMBER

CAROL SERVICE AT ST JUDES - 4PM  
SERVICE OF LIGHT AT ST BONIFACE - 6PM

## SUNDAY 19TH DECEMBER

DIY NATIVITY BRUNCH AT ST BONIFACE - 10.30AM  
CAROL SERVICE AT ST BONIFACE - 6.30PM

## CHRISTMAS EVE

CRIB SERVICE AT ST BONIFACE - 4PM  
CHRISTMAS COMMUNION AT CALVELEY CHAPEL -  
7.30PM  
MIDNIGHT MASS AT ST BONIFACE - 11.30PM

## CHRISTMAS DAY

CHRISTMAS COMMUNION AT ST JUDES - 9.30AM  
CHRISTMAS COMMUNION AT ST BONIFACE -  
10.30AM

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# 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 Mon to Fri  
12pm - 8pm Weekends



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# 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](mailto:community@chesterfc.com) or contact us for more information

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