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DIARY DATES

- 07 Jul - School reports issued**
- 13 Jul - Y6 Leavers Service Trip, Chester Cathedral (pupils only)**
- 14 Jul - STAR Day (whole school)**
- 18 Jul - Deanery Sports**
- 19 Jul - Y6 Leavers Evening (NEW DATE)**
- 20 Jul - Y6 Leavers Service at St. Boniface, 11am**
- 20 Jul - Y6 Signing of school shirts**

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



Isaiah 41:10
"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic start to the week we had. On Saturday Bunbury Primary took part in Bunbury Village Day. As a school we took part in the parade through the village in our medieval costumes. We also competed in the Village Day games against Bunbury Football, Cricket and Scout teams. A huge thank you to the Village Day committee for a great day and a huge well done to Team Bunbury Natalie, Archer, Bertie, Ingo and Mrs Badger for coming 2nd in the Bunbury games.



On Monday our Year 3 children and some of our AMASING after school club members performed at the Storyhouse Theatre in Chester. It was a wonderful afternoon and evening and once again I was incredibly proud of how the children conducted themselves and performed with such enthusiasm. A firm favourite was having our own backstage dressing room complete with mirror lights!





On Tuesday we were able to welcome parents back into school for our Sports day. What an amazing day it was for our KS1 and KS2 events and it was an absolute delight to welcome all our parents and carers back. As our last event was in 2019 we were very conscious as a school of making the event enjoyable for all children and providing an atmosphere of encouragement and support. I am sure you will agree that Mr Friel did a fantastic job in organising an event which was indeed all the things we wanted to promote about primary school sport: inclusive, enjoyable, encouraging and fun. I know the children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to participate and let their sporting lights shine in so many different events. Thank you to all who supported us.



We have also recently welcomed two new pupils into our Bunbury family. Aleks (year 4) and Sophia (year 2) have arrived safely from Ukraine and we hope that they feel very welcome and supported within our Bunbury family.

I have been made aware that there are some concerns being raised regarding staffing and pupil numbers in relation to our growing numbers. As you will be aware for a number of years our class sizes have been relatively low and recently we have seen a sudden surge in places. This is fantastic news for the school as prolonged periods of low numbers has a negative impact on our school budget and could ultimately result in the mixing of year groups if it was to become a sustained trend. Unfortunately, pupil numbers directly impact the amount of money a school receives from the Department for Education. The more pupils a school has on roll, the more money they receive. The school has capacity to take 210 children and up until recently we have had 161 on roll, therefore, we have had a substantial shortfall as we are staffed for 210 children. Class sizes in KS1 are capped by the government at 30, however there is no official limit for KS2. I do want to reassure you though that class sizes **will not** be allowed to grow exponentially within KS2 and I will keep them at a manageable size.

I do appreciate that you may have concerns regarding the quality of teaching as numbers grow. Please be reassured that throughout the school year, I closely monitor the teaching and learning in all classes through observation, book scrutiny and pupil progress meetings. We also allocate our teaching assistant support to the classes where there is most need. Should we feel the need to add extra support to our

classrooms we are now in a position to do so as increased pupil numbers means more financial resources to be spent on supporting our teaching and curriculum.



Scholastic Book fair

Each year we hold a book fair in school whereby a whole host of beautiful books are able to be purchased, which in turn raises funds to purchase new books for school. In previous years we have raised more than £900 towards new books for school. This year we have sold a staggering **£1013.00** of books and as a school we will now receive a

considerable amount of commission which we can now spend on new books. Thank you to all those who have purchased books this week during the book fair. Your help and support is very much appreciated and ensures that we can continue to enhance the resources within our own library area.

STAR Day - Thursday 14th July (2-4pm)

STAR Day (Success, Targets And Reflection)

As you may be aware from our newsletter diary dates, Star Day is scheduled for this Friday 14th July, 2pm-4pm. This is the first time we have been able to hold the event for 2 years and we are delighted that Star Day is returning in it's original form. At 2pm you are invited to celebrate your child's achievements, share books and learning. The aim is to enable parents and carers to discuss their child's achievements, evaluate progress and discuss next steps in learning with your child so that we are all working together to ensure the best outcomes. You can come in at any time between 2-4pm to do this. We will ask you to complete a short form with your child as you discuss their work which identifies what your child has been successful at as well as targets you can create together. The aim is to work in partnership with you and co-create effective and achievable targets for your child and also to reflect on the progress they have made this year. We hope that the afternoon will be an enjoyable and supportive experience for all involved.



Bunbury Primary School Sporting Fixtures: Summer Term fixtures to date



At Bunbury, we are blessed to have so many sporting opportunities for children from our reception class right through to Year 6. Under the instruction of our sports partnership at Tarporley High School, we participate in various sporting competitions throughout the academic year from dodgeball to gymnastics to name but a few. These events are all organised by the High school and as a school we are extremely thankful to the time they invest in organising these events for their primary partners.

We always take considerable time when making team selections to ensure that firstly, those who may wish to take part maybe offered the chance and secondly, to ensure that children are chosen in order to develop their skills, abilities and self- confidence. It is though not always possible each time to take all children who volunteer as numbers are often restricted.

Our teams and squad selections are done on a rotational basis with a core of children chosen who excel in a particular sport in order to hone their abilities within a competitive environment alongside those children who show enthusiasm and want to have a go at taking part in a collaborative team sport.

Some may believe that we should be going into a competition to win with the strongest team. However we all know that part of becoming a good well rounded sports person is learning that you may not win each time and to work as a team.

Both myself and Mr Friel agree that our team selection will never become elitist as this does not sit with our school vision of 'Let your light shine.' We will always ensure that there is an equal mix of those who

excel and those who show enthusiasm and a desire to try something new within a competitive environment.

As we receive the fixture list through the academic year we will update the sporting fixture calendar below so that as much notice as possible is provided. There maybe times when due scheduling of staff events and training we may not be able to take a team to represent the school.

Thurs 16 th June	Y5/6 Tennis	4-5:30pm
Thurs 23 rd June	Y3/4 Tennis	4-5:30pm
Thurs 7 th July	Y4/5/6 Kwik Cricket	TBC

18/7/22 - KS2 Deanery Sports



PE Award

This week's PE award goes to **Seb in Year 4** for showing great Sportsmanship during our Sports Day.

Mrs Badger's Weekly Awards

This term we will be focusing on the value of respect. Each week we will be rewarding those children who have demonstrated this value during the school week.

Respect Award

- YR - Lily C for always being respectful and polite
- Y1 - Ruby for being respectful during Sports day
- Y2 - Charlie for respectfully congratulating his friend on Sports day
- Y3 - Anya for being a polite and respectful role model for her peers
- Y4 - Eva for always being respectful and having impeccable manners
- Y5 - Marni for being kind and respectful to everyone
- Y6 - Jack for always showing respect to others



Headteacher Award

- YR - Alyssia for using her phonic knowledge carefully in her writing about Sports day
- Y1 - Saskia for brilliant writing this week
- Y2 - Tobias for his friendship shown to Milana and Sophia
- Y3 - All Year 3 for working hard in their AmaSing rehearsals and performing wonderfully at the Storyhouse this week
- Y4 - Freddie for his excellent work on area in Maths this week! Well done!
- Y5 - Khiari for putting lots of effort into his space art
- Y6 - Oliver and Oscar for their hard work creating an advert for their theme park



Mathletics Awards

YR Bronze Arthur, Aelwen, Lily C & Poppy

Silver Arthur & Poppy

Y1 Bronze Bertie

Y2 Bronze Ben & Theo

Y3 Bronze Eliza, Morgan & William T

Y4 Bronze Archer

Silver Archer

Y5 Bronze Euan, Hugo & Theo

Silver Hugo

Times Table Awards

Y2 Bronze Isla, Henry, Tobias, Jonty, Chloe, Molly & Theo

Silver Frankie, Ruby, Freya & Tom

Gold Florence

Champion Charlie

Y3 Bronze Ella W

Silver William Bur & Anya

Champion William Buc & Seb

Y4 Bronze Aleks & Alexa

Gold Jacob K

Champion 13 & 14x table 60 questions George

Champion 14x table 60 questions Ted

Champion 14x table 80 questions Zach

Champion All tables including 13 and 14x, 99 questions with inverse Corey

Y5 Silver Lucas

Champion 18x Theo

Champion 16x Lollie

Y6 Silver Holly G

Champion Oscar

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday.

Nic Badger

SUMMER 2022 SOCCER CAMP DATES

This summer we will be hosting a FOUR DAY 'Premier League special' SOCCER CAMP.

- Tuesday 30th August, Wednesday 31st August, Thursday 1st September, Friday 2nd September.
Players can arrive between 9.00-9.30 and soccer camp will finish at 3.00pm.
Bunbury Jubilee Playing fields/Pavilion
£25 for one day, £40 for 2 days, £60 for 3 days and £80 for 4 days.



On Tuesday 30th August, alongside our main group, we will running a girls only group. Please get in touch to book your player on.



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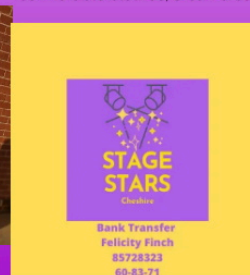


Stage Stars Cheshire is running 'A Show in a Week' from Monday 8th to Friday 12th August from 9am - 4pm at Warmingham Village Hall

Workshop information

- The week will be lead by Fliss Finch who is professional, trained teachers (Post Graduate Certificates in Education) and has over 20 years experience of working with children and young people
Enhanced DBS Checked and First Aid Trained
I'm excited to announce that we'll be performing a musical The children will learn all three disciplines (acting, singing, dancing) The children will demonstrate their new skills during the performance at the end of the week.
Please complete the application form and email it back to stagestarcheshire@gmail.com. The cost is £100 and payment details can be found below.

Remember to bring pack lunch, snacks, drinks (no nuts/ grapes), comforable clothes, & sun cream.



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amasing.org.uk SUMMER CREATIVE CAMP!

We couldn't be more excited to offer 3 WHOLE WEEKS of Creative activities during Summer holidays at the incredible Oldfield Primary School in Vicars Cross!

Table with 3 columns: WEEK 1 (Express Yourself Week), WEEK 2 (Performance Week), WEEK 3 (Talented Minds Week). Includes descriptions of activities for each week.

We have plenty of games, crafts, music, drama, dance, art and easter themed activities planned! Exploring their imagination and letting their creativity run wild.

The main part of the days will commence 9:00am - 4:00pm the fee of which will be £25. Due to requests we have decided to offer an extended day option for a 5:00pm pick up which will cost just an extra £2.50 to help you cover childcare if required.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch, snacks and a drink. If your youngster tests positive for COVID we ask for you not to attend. We can't wait to get creative with you all!

Please use this webpage to register your place - https://amasing-arts.class4kids.co.uk/camp/4.

Please feel free to email any further questions to kelly@amasing.org.uk



'Fun-time' Summer Holiday Create Club poster for Tuesday 9th August 10-2, Ages 5-11. Activities include making a maze, a scribble robot, squishy slime, and foam clay creature.

Dear Parents and Carers I am delighted to share booking details for some fantastic opportunities for your children to develop their creativity through some exciting hands-on sessions.

Use the QR codes to book or contact me for further details

'Dream-time' Summer Holiday Create Club poster for Thursday 11th August 10-2, Ages 5-11. Activities include painting a mandala stone, ink marbling, and creating a rainbow slime.

There are two dedicated sessions running during the summer holidays with some terrific themed ideas (located in the Scout Hut in Tarporley) which prove hugely popular. Bookings have just opened for these.

I look forward to helping you in your creative journey

DEESIDE RAMBLERS
HOCKEY CLUB

Summer Hockey Camp

Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th July
Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th August
Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th August

Book using this form:


Or email: drhccamps@gmail.com
Or text: Beth on 07814774098

All players 6 – 14 years

An opportunity to develop individual skills, game play and take part in matches.

Time: 9.30pm – 12.30pm
Cost: £25 for one morning or £40 for two mornings

Venue: Deeside Ramblers Hockey Club, Tiverton CW6 9NA

3 weeks to go!

Flowers • Arts • Craft
St. Boniface Bunbury

July 15-17th
Flower Displays
&
Art Exhibition

Cafe | Craft demonstrations
live music | beautiful venue

Fri 12-5, Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Adults £5 Children Free

More information from
stbonifacebunbury.org
Inspire22@gmail.com
or 07580 066153

SUMMER
Holiday Club 2022
@ Tattenhall Park Primary School

Book Now

- Cricket
- Football
- Crafts
- Baking
- Judo
- Multi-sports
- Bouncy Castle
- + many more

Any queries:
bestofuscheshire@gmail.com

26th July to 18th August

£32 per day
8.15 - 4.30pm

£17 half day
8.15 - 1pm
or
1pm - 4.30pm

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