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DIARY DATES

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

24 May - School disco
29-02 Jun - Half term holiday
05 Jun - INSET day
09 Jun - Y6 Child Safety Media Trip
13 Jun - YR,Y1,Y2 Musical Stories Concert
15 Jun - Y4 Bridgewater Hall Trip
16 Jun - Break 'some' rules day
17 Jun - Bunbury Village Day
22 Jun - Scholastic Book Fair arrives!
28 Jun - Sports Day
29 Jun - Reserve Sports Day
30 Jun - Blue Team Cake Sale NEW DATE
03 Jul - School Fest week
10 Jul - Y6 Leavers Service Trip
13 Jul - STAR day
17 Jul - Y6 Leavers Evening, 6pm in school
19 Jul - Y6 Leavers Service, 11am
 St.Boniface Church
19 Jul - Last day of term



Heavenly King, Almighty God;

We thank you for the call that you place on the life of each disciple.

As we discern all that you desire of us, we pray for King Charles III and ask that the Coronation be a time for the nations to unite in recognising that he is called into your service and ordained to the task of leading and serving us all.

We pray too for Queen Camilla and all members of the Royal Family, asking that each fulfil their roles such that all people might flourish.

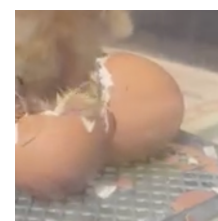
We ask this in the Name of our Servant King, Jesus.

Dear Parents and carers

We have had an exciting few weeks to start the summer term.

As the swimming pool left our site we welcomed '10 potential new starters' to Bunbury school. Kitted out with an incubator and brooding box Bunbury school has nurtured and nursed 10 eggs and we were delighted to welcome 9 chicks into school on Wednesday. We were even able to watch a couple of the chicks hatching which was a very special experience.

It has been such a fantastic experience for the children and they have been very keen to visit our new additions as much as possible during the week. Today the chicks were able to visit each classroom before returning to their box for a rest. Each class are currently voting on a name for their class chick.



As we enter the month of May the official statutory testing timetable begins in primary schools across the country. Over the next few weeks and months children in Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 in Bunbury and across the country will take part in some form of statutory testing as listed below.

Year 1 - Phonics Screening test

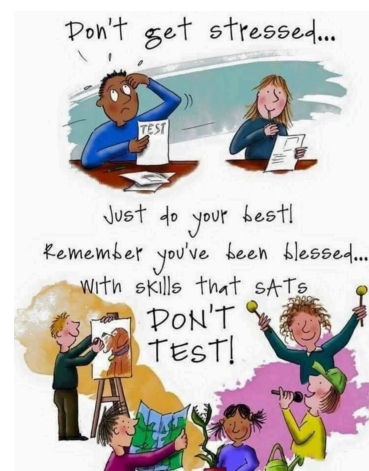
Year 2 - End of Key Stage 1 tests in reading, writing and maths

Year 4 - Multiplication tests

Year 6 - End of Key Stage 2 tests in reading, writing and maths

Whilst we may all have very different views on the place of testing within the primary curriculum, at Bunbury Primary we keep the testing process very much in perspective for the children. Their mental health and well being is kept firmly at the centre of all our teaching.

For some, it may be quite challenging, emotionally some may be on a rollercoaster and for others they may take it all in their stride. As their headteacher, and a parent, I know that it is not easy being tested as a child at any age but there is something that as teachers we ask the children of Bunbury school to remember. None of the tests listed above measure what makes them special and unique. They do not know that they sing, dance and are extremely creative. They do not measure how kind they are to their friends or how they look after your classmates. They do not know how far they can run, how well they can ride a horse or how many goals they have scored. They do not know that they have overcome hurdles and obstacles in their life and they certainly do not test how special, unique and amazing they are as individuals.



The results from these tests will tell us something, but not everything.

At the end of this week of testing for Year 6 week we held our traditional Bunbury end of SATs celebration. The children enjoyed a games afternoon with their classmates as well as the tradition annual water fight with Rev Tim, Miss Hickson, Mrs Walker and myself. Needless to say I think the adults were soaked from the start!

Parking

Parking continues to be a concern around school. I have noted on several occasions this week cars parked opposite the school entrance and zig zag lines. **Whilst this is not illegal it is inconsiderate parking and does cause a real hazard at the start and end of the school day for children crossing the road.** Unfortunately, it does appear to be a number of grandparents who are parking here and they do not receive my regular text messages reminding about considerate and safe parking. Please can I ask that if grandparents are collecting/dropping off children at school that they are asked to park considerately and safely.





Reception Parent

council Member

Our parent council are a group of parents who represent the parent body within their child's class and hold regular meeting with Mrs Badger. The meetings are held half termly after school for about 45 mins via zoom. During the meeting questions from the parent body can be raised to clear any confusions or add clarity to things taking place in school, it is also a fantastic opportunity to raise with school any positives which can often go unheard.

We are currently looking for 2 representatives from our **RECEPTION** parent class to join our parent council team. Should you be interested in taking on this role please contact Mrs Badger on principalbunbury@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk

PTA events

We have some new dates for Bunbury PTA fundraising in school during the summer term (more information to follow) :

Wednesday 24th May - Summer term whole school disco

Friday 16th June - "Break 'some' of the rules day!" (crazy hair/ no uniform etc)

Fundraising

Bag2School - thank you to all who donated for our bag2school collection. We managed to raise a huge amount for school to the sum of £210.00!!

Sporting News



Summer term 2023 sporting fixtures



Thurs 20th Apr	Y4/5/6 cross country	4-5pm field
Thurs 27th Apr	No event due to strike action.	
Thurs 4th May	y1/2/3 cross country	4-5pm field
Thurs 11th May	y3/4 athletics	4-5:30pm field
Thurs 18th May	y5/6 athletics	4-5:30pm field



PE Award

This weeks award goes to **Sam in Year 1** for some super throwing, catching and balancing skills this week

Mrs Badger's Weekly Awards

We have now been awarding children with different Christian values for a while based on the half termly focus value. We will still be working on a half termly value within school and this term we will be focusing on : Service. Now that the children have a deeper understanding of our Christian Values we will be asking them to help choose a child from their class each week. This could be in recognition for any value we have been working on in school

Christian Value award

- YR** - Alice L for demonstrating all of the Christian values
- Y1** - Ellie for showing respect to her friends and teachers all of the time
- Y2** - Ollie for always demonstrating our Christian values and being an excellent role model
- Y3** - Molly for showing forgiveness to her friends this week
- Y4** - William Burr for being kind and helping a friend with his work
- Y5** - Gemma for being helpful, reliable and trustworthy
- Y6** - Finley for always being kind and caring towards others



Headteacher Award

- YR** - Alive N for her speedy sentence writing
- Y1** - Aelwen for being a fantastic role model to her peers all of the time
- Y2** - George for his brilliant mental maths skills!
- Y3** - Molly and Ben for some amazing ideas in their descriptive writing
- Y4** - William T and Ingo for their amazing electrical invention
- Y5** - Izzy for her hard work in Maths this week with great results
- Y6** - The whole of Year 6 for being superstars during their SATs



Mathletics Awards

- YR Bronze** Amelia & Lily
Silver Amelia & Lily
- Y1 Bronze** Lucy, Aelwen, Poppy, Raphaella, Lili & Fin
Silver Fin
- Y2 Bronze** Bertie & Saskia
Silver Saskia
- Y3 Bronze** Theo, Isla, Charlie, Tom, Frankie & Ruby
Silver Tom & Frankie
Gold Tom
- Y5 Bronze** Freddie, Seb, Alex & Isabelle

Times tables Awards

- Y4 Champ** Ella W
- Y5 Champ** Arlo, Isabelle & Elise

I wish you all a lovely, restful bank holiday weekend and I look forward to seeing you in school on Monday.

Nic Badger

May Half Term 2023 SOCCER CAMP DATES



Tuesday 30th, Wednesday 31st May and Thursday 1st June (School years 2-7)



9.15am – 3.00pm



Bunbury playing fields/pavilion



£25 per day, £40 for 2 days, £60 for 3 days

Places are limited so if you would like to book then please get in touch at: dtsoccercamp@gmail.com



BUNBURY VILLAGE DAY

ONE SMALL STEP FOR MAN
ONE GIANT LEAP FOR BUNBURY-KIND

17 JUNE 2023

BUNBURY VILLAGE DAY LAUNCH COUNTDOWN!



Final plans are being putting in place for Bunbury Village Day which is due to take place on Saturday 17 June. Now in its 54th year this much-loved annual event is planning to boldly go where no man (or woman) has gone before.... SPACE!

Our one-day mission is to explore strange new worlds, to seek out new life and new civilizations and to that end we have invited a brilliant array of groups to help us along the way.

The Wonderdome Planetarium, an impressively large silver dome, will immerse visitors in a wonderful experience of our universe, using specialised visual and audio equipment, giving a 360-degree view of planets, moons and stars.

The team from Xplore! Science Discovery Centre will be joining us to host a Space Busking session, including the chance to try on real astronauts' suits and moon boots.

We are delighted that Dr Jacco van Loon, the Director of Keele Observatory, part of Keele University, will be on hand to talk to us about his role as a professional astronomer, what are the big questions and why when we look out into space, we learn more about ourselves, not to mention the opportunity to use one of the Observatory's impressive solar telescopes.

We are not only including amazing groups sharing insights into space facts, but we are excited to welcome visitors from the world of space fiction. Our special guests both in the parade and at the Playing Fields will include members of "The Endon Storm Troopers" and "The Dragon Order" who will be attending as space characters from productions including the iconic Star Wars, the science fiction TV drama The Expanse and the space opera parody Space Balls amongst many others!

This greatly anticipated day will also include the much-admired Chester Brass Band, Bunbury's new Rose Queen and attendants, arena displays and activities, a fun fair, puppet show, donkeys, climbing wall, a myriad of stalls, the traditional WI café, a well-stocked bar, a mouth-watering BBQ the list goes on!

To bring the day to a great end, we will dance the night away courtesy of Green Bullet, who blew the roof off their tent last year, with their high energy mix of rock, punk and indie covers and the very welcome return of Bunbury based The Easy Peelers playing everything from chart hits to The Beatles, 90s indie to Motown.

For more info

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Bunbury Village Day, Jubilee Playing Fields, Hurst Close, Bunbury, Cheshire, CW6 9QX
Unfortunately, no dogs are allowed on the Playing Fields