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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](http://www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/events)

**22 May - Y6 Shrewsbury Prison Trip**  
**24 May - School disco**  
**26 May - Own clothes day for Cancer research**  
**29-02 Jun - Half term holiday**  
**05 Jun - INSET day**  
**06 Jun - Y3 Beeston Castle Trip**  
**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**  
**20 Jun - Y5 Jodrell Bank Trip**  
**22 Jun - Scholastic Book Fair arrives!**  
**28 Jun - Sports Day**  
**29 Jun - Reserve Sports Day**  
**30 Jun - Blue Team Cake Sale**  
**03 Jul - School Fest week**  
**10 Jul - Y6 Leavers Service Trip**  
**13 Jul - STAR day (2-5pm, no appointments needed)**  
**17 Jul - Y6 Leavers Evening, 6pm in school**  
**19 Jul - Y6 Leavers Service, 11am St.Boniface Church**  
**19 Jul - Last day of term**

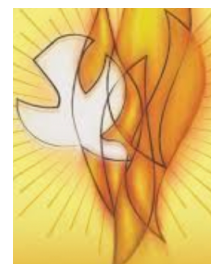


## Prayer for Pentecost

Like the first disciples  
 Before the coming of  
 God's power at Pentecost,  
 We wait in faith, and pray.

Come Holy Spirit,  
 Nothing can separate us from your  
 love.

Come Holy Spirit,  
 Come and transform us.



Dear Parents and carers

I can't believe we are nearly at the end of the first half of the summer term.

The chicks continue to be a star attraction in school and it was fantastic to hear at the parent council meeting how much joy they had brought to the children in school.

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. We have enjoyed watching how the chicks have grown and changed over the past 2 weeks. It has also been fantastic to see the children handling and caring for the chicks so calmly and confidently. This week each class have named their chick:

**Reception: Cotton tail.** Year 1: Amber. **Year 2: Captain Coup.** Year 3: Natalie. **Year 4: Fluff.** Year 5: Chuckles and **Year 6: Timmy.**





## School Fest is back....

As you will be aware from our diary dates above School Fest is back at the end of next half term. I know that both staff and children are very excited at it's return and we are delighted to be able to offer a wider range of activities once again this year for all the children in school. A huge thanks needs to be said to our staff team for the commitment to the Schools Fest project and in particular Mrs Armitage for her organisation. I am delighted to say that after a large donation to our funding for the event we have been able to provide all the children with a Schools Fest t-shirt once again. During the week the children will take part in a number of activities. Favourites such as silent disco, forest schools will return with a few new and exciting additions. All children in KS2 will also be given the opportunity to take part in an overnight camp on the school field during the week. Further information regarding cost, t-shirts and activities will follow after the half term.

## Pop up choir

On Sunday the "Pop up Choir" led by Rose, Poppy and Beth Hayward will perform at a service at St Boniface church for the Bishop. A huge well done to all our children who have worked with Rose and Poppy. We know you will perform brilliantly.

## Gentle reminders....

Bunbury primary is a healthy eating school. We are noticing a number of unhealthy snacks appearing at breaktime. Please wear possible can we avoid items such as crisps, chocolate bars, cakes, sweets etc during this time. Suitable healthy snacks could include items such as popcorn, fruit, dark chocolate, cucumber, carrot sticks etc

Please can we also ask that parents do not enter the school building from the playground at the back of the school when dropping off children in the morning. For safeguarding and health and safety reasons **ALL** parents/adults do need to sign in at the front of the building.

## 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.



## Cancer Research Fundraising

Cancer touches many of our lives and is a charity which is also close to my heart. All our lives will probably have been affected by someone with a cancer diagnosis and there are a number of people within our own school community who fight this disease. Supporting cancer fundraising events mean that someday soon we may find a cure. Amiee Rowlands, one of our midday team has decided to raise money for cancer research by shaving her

hair off. This will take place in school next Friday afternoon. A donation bucket will be placed on the gate at the start and the end of the day. We will also be inviting the children to come in own clothes for the day to add to our fundraising efforts in school. We appreciate that we live in difficult times and are therefore only asking for £1 donation in return for wearing own clothes. Should you feel you are able to make a larger donation it will as always be very much appreciated.



### 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](mailto: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)**

### School Payments

We politely request that you all login into your SchoolMoney account and clear any outstanding payments before the end of term. For those in Year 6, if you have credits remaining on your account, these will be used for any forthcoming trips the class will have and what remains will be either be transferred to a younger sibling or refunded back you at the end of the school year.

### JOB VACANCY - CHESHIRE EAST CATERING

We have a job vacancy within our school kitchen. Cheshire East Catering are seeking to employ and kitchen assistant to aid with the smooth running of food preparation, serving and clearing away. Experience within this field is not necessary as on the job training can be given. Working hours will be daily, Mon-Fri for approx 3-4 hours each day. If you are interested in the position, please call school to speak with Lynda.



### 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 **Elise in Year 5** for some excellent scatter ball skills

# 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** - Amelia for showing perseverance when writing about sunflowers

**Y1** - Poppy for being a kind and caring friend

**Y2** - Saskia for showing compassion towards a friend when they were upset

**Y3** - Archie for always being generous with his time and knowledge

**Y4** - Martha for her acts of service by being polite and respectful always

**Y5** - Alex for being kind and respectful towards his friends and adults in school

**Y6** - Harriet for being kind and respectful to her friends and others



## Headteacher Award

**YR** - Oliver for all his wonderful creations in the construction area

**Y1** - Raphaella for a thoughtful response in our RE lesson

**Y2** - All of Year 2 for working so hard this week

**Y3** - Alice for always practising her spellings and making a huge improvement!

**Y4** - Harry for his outstanding efforts in Maths and spelling this week

**Y5** - Isabelle for her excellent work ethic in all lessons

**Y6** - Theo for his Art work and writing on our Christian value - Service



## Mathletics Awards

**YR Bronze** Amelia, Benji & Lily

**Y1 Bronze** Lucy, Aelwen, Ellie, Raphaella, Lili, Poppy & Elsie

**Silver** Aelwen & Elsie

**Gold** Aelwen

**Y2 Bronze** Edie & Saskia

**Silver** Edie

**Y3 Bronze** Daisy, Marcie, Jonty, Charlie, Isla (x2) & Theo

**Silver** Daisy, Jonty & Isla

**Gold** Daisy

**Y4 Bronze** Stanley & Issey

**Y5 Bronze** Henry, Jacob K, Alex & Freddie

**Silver** Alex & Freddie

**Gold** Freddie

#### **Times tables Awards**

**Y4 Bronze Ella C**

**Champ** all tables with inverse, 4 mins - Ella W

**Champ** 13x table 60 q - Freddie

**Champ** 13,14 x table 60q - Will Buc

**Champ** 13,14x table 80q - Ingo

**Champ** 15,16x table 60q - George

**Y5 Champ** x15 Emre, x20 Archer

**Y6 Champ** Finley & Euan

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

Nic Badger





## Bunbury Tennis Club

### Half Term Fun Tennis Camp

Tuesday 30 May-Friday 2 June  
 9am-12 Ages 5-12 £18 per day  
 To book visit [whackit-tennis.com](http://whackit-tennis.com)  
 Call Gary 07836 273271

### May Half Term 2023 SOCCER CAMP DATES



Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:dtsoccercamp@gmail.com)





## 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

[www.facebook.com/BunburyVillageDay](http://www.facebook.com/BunburyVillageDay)  
[www.instagram.com/bunburyvillageday](http://www.instagram.com/bunburyvillageday)  
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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**