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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

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

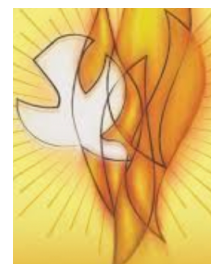


Prayer for Pentecost

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

We are now at the end of the first half of the summer term and the weather is fantastic, ready for a much needed half term break.

As always at Bunbury we have been busy right to the end with lots of learning opportunities and enrichment activities taking place. Our STEM related topic has been enjoyed by all and we will be returning after half term with the remainder of our teaching on this theme. On Wednesday we also enjoyed sharing our take away homework for summer a. As always there are some fantastic creations as well as written work and projects. It is always great to see how hard the children have worked on their own projects and how proud they are to share. A real promotion of that "love for learning...."



On Tuesday our Year 6 children visited Shrewsbury Prison as part of their crime and punishment study theme.



A huge thanks also needs to be said to our PTA and Lee Gordon for the UV disco on Wednesday evening. It was fantastic to see all the children enjoying themselves so much and the UV theme was a great extra addition.





As you will be aware we run a wide range of extra curriculum activities to enrich the Bunbury experience. Our Minecraft club has been a particularly popular club and this week some of our most keen 'minecrafters' also came thematically dressed for the session with Mr Kirkpatrick.

Today our Year 4 have explored the Hindu religion through a dedicated World Faiths day. It has been fantastic to hear them talk about their understanding of different beliefs and religions, building that tolerance and respect for all in the

world. A huge thanks to Miss Snelson for organising this even on the last day of a half term!



School Fest is back....

As you will be aware from our recent communication School Fest is back at the end of next half term from Monday 3rd July - Friday 7th July. 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.

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, one of our midday team has decided to raise money for cancer research by shaving her hair off. Today Amiee had head shaved cheered on by a number of children in the school hall.



Thank you to all who donated to the collection buckets this morning and for supporting Amiee by wearing their own clothes to fundraise further we have so far raised £300 plus.



Swearing

We are dealing with an uptick of inappropriate language choices and gestures in school at present. The staff team are working incredibly hard to stamp this out in school as it is wholly inappropriate in a primary school setting. Obviously this language is NOT modelled by staff in school nor is it in any aspect of our taught curriculum. I appreciate that children do hear these words out of school in a range of contexts: siblings, social media and internet and within some families. Whilst I am not in a position to enforce what words your child/children are hearing and using at home please can I ask that they are taught the inappropriateness of these word choices

and actions in school. Any instances of swearing or hand gestures will be reported to parents so that we can work together to enforce more appropriate language choices.

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.



A number of parents have now approached me regarding setting up a parking committee. We will be meeting after half term to look at ways we can help to make our roads safer for children at those busy times of the school day.

PTA events

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

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

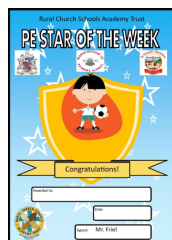
We have a job vacancy within our school kitchen. Cheshire East Catering are seeking to employ and kitchen assistant to aid with the smooth running of food preparation, serving and clearing away. Experience within this field is not necessary as on the job training can be given. Working hours will be daily, 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 **Hugo in Year 6** for always showing a competitive nature.

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 - Gracie for always being a good friend to others

Y1 - Dylan for being kind and helping Miss Cork

Y2 - Willow for always being generous with her compliments!

Y3 - Freya for showing perseverance this week to create amazing writing despite being under the weather!

Y4 - Heidi for showing kindness to a friend when she was unwell

Y5 - Jacob K for for showing kindness towards friends. Helping to carry work and encouraging them in Maths

Y6 - Marni for showing the Christian values - especially friendship



Headteacher Award

YR - George for his fantastic attitude to learning this half term

Y1 - Sam and Maggie for their brilliant teamwork

Y2 - Ellie for her brilliant Science writing

Y3 - Tom for a fantastic piece of independent writing this week

Y4 - Edward for his excellent understanding of our electricity topic

Y5 - Seb for putting lots of effort into his persuasive writing this week

Y6 - All of Year 6 for representing the school so well at Shrewsbury Prison



Mathletics Awards

Y1 Bronze Ivy, Poppy & Ellie

Y2 Bronze Lachlan, Ollie, Jack Morg & Saskia

Silver Jack Morg

Y3 Bronze Tom, Charlie & Theo

Silver Charlie

Y5 Bronze Corey, Alex & Isabelle

Times tables Awards

Y2 Silver Saskia

Y4 Bronze Martha

Champ all tables with inverse, 3 mins - Ella W

Champ 13x table 60q - Stanley

Champ 13,14x table 60q - William T

Champ 13,14x table 80q - William Buc

Champ 15,16x table 80q - George

Y5 Bronze Ella W

Champ 13x Emre & Rose

Champ 15x Gemma

Champ 16x Isla

Champ 20x George

Y6 Champ Emily H, Finley, Euan & Esme

I wish you all a lovely, restful half term holiday and I look forward to seeing you back in school on
Tuesday 6th June.

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

Call Gary 07836 273271



MAY HALF TERM

Tattenhall Park Primary School

- Tuesday - Thursday (30/5, 31/5, 1/6)
- Full day - £30 (9am - 4.00pm)
- 1/2 day - £16 (9am -1pm or 12pm - 4.00pm)

Arts and crafts
Sports
Baking

Various discounts available incl. sibling 10% per additional child, discount for 1/2 or full day bookings for a full week.

MORE INFO
07794 182116
bestofuscheshire@gmail.com

BOOK AT:
BESTOFUSCESHIRE.SCHOOLIPAL.CO.UK

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 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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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