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Dear God

Thank you for everything we have learnt today. Thank you for our school, friends, food, water and play. Help us to always 'let our light shine.'

Amen

Diary Dates

- 18 Sep - Meet the Teacher Years 1-6**
- 21 Sep - Y5 Maya Workshop**
- 21 Sep - Y6 THS Open Evening @ THS**
- 26 Sep - Meet the Teacher Reception Class**
- 06 Oct - Harvest Service 11am at St.Boniface**
- 07 Nov - Reception phonics meeting**



Dear Parents and carers

What a fantastic first week we have had back in school.

It has been wonderful to see so many smiling faces running into school every morning - even on day 1!

A very warm welcome to all our new children in reception and across the school. We are delighted that you have chosen our school and we welcome you all into our Bunbury family. A warm welcome also to Mrs Rebecca Dewsbury who has joined us as the Year 3 teacher. I hope you have all felt welcomed during your first few days in the school.

At the start of a new school year I am always filled with optimism about the wonderful things we can achieve again this year. Not only within our four walls but within the school and village community. The dedication of our Bunbury staff team is outstanding and I am always amazed at the lengths

that they all go to, ensuring that learning is as it should be – inspiring, motivating, engaging and above all fun! This week it has been fantastic to once again hear our corridors and classrooms filled with the buzz and excitement of learning. This could not happen without such a dedicated team all making outcomes for children the best that they can be. I know over the next 12 months in school we will have many special and precious moments to really celebrate that love for learning and ensure that all are given the opportunity to "let their light shine".....



Dates for your diary

There are a few school events within the next few weeks to draw your attention to. Please note that the diary dates on the newsletter are regularly updated.

As we are at the start of a new school year we are delighted to be able to once again welcome parents and carers into school to meet face to face for our 'Meet the Teacher' evening.

The 'Meet the Teacher' evening is an opportunity for you to see your child's classroom as well as meet the class teacher. There will be a short presentation for each year group at the times listed below which will outline some of the key information for this academic year. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions should you wish to.

Meet the Teacher – Years 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 – Monday 18th September

Meet the Teacher for these year groups will take place on Monday 18th September at the following times.

Year 1: 3.30 - 3.50pm

Year 2: 3.50 - 4.10pm

Year 3: 4.10 - 4.30pm

Year 4: 4.30 - 4.50pm

Year 5: 4.50 - 5.10pm

Year 6: 5.10 – 5.30pm

Meet the Teacher – Reception – Tuesday 26th September 4pm

Harvest Festival Service

We will be holding our Harvest Service at St Boniface Church on **Friday 6th October at 11am**.

The children will be taking part in the service and we welcome any parents, grandparents and carers who wish to join us.

This year as part of our Harvest donations we will be collecting the following items.....



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Respect for all

Bunbury Aldersey Church of England Primary School is a welcoming and friendly Church school that provides high quality education for children aged 4-11. As a Church school we hold our Christian Values at the heart of everything we do. Our behaviour procedure is based on the following 3 words and we work hard to ensure all children demonstrate positive examples of these behaviours around school and

when representing the school.

It is very important to us that the children are happy and experience the best education possible. We value strong links and a close partnership between home, church and school and recognise the importance of trust and shared responsibility in education.

Bunbury Aldersey CE Primary School is a welcoming, supportive and inclusive school and it is important that all members of the school community work together. We are proud of our good reputation and we depend on the entire school community to help us maintain and improve our children's learning.

We are very fortunate to have supportive and friendly parents and carers. Our parents/carers recognise that educating children is a process that involves partnership between home and school and understand the importance of a good working relationship to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood. For these reasons, we welcome and encourage parents/carers to participate fully in the life of our school, through avenues such as the PTA group, volunteering and Parent Council.

Unfortunately at times our staff team are not treated with the respect they rightly deserve. The purpose of the RCSAT Parental code is to provide a reminder to all parents, carers and visitors about expected conduct to ensure a safe and positive environment for our children and staff.

Respect and concern for others and their rights.

In order to keep pupils and staff safe or free from threat, as a privately owned site, parents and carers are allowed on to school premises by permission of the school; this may be withdrawn if necessary.

We expect parents, carers and visitors to show respect and consideration for others by:-

- supporting the respectful ethos of the school by setting a good example in their own speech and behaviour towards members of the school community both on school premises and in its immediate area;
- allowing plenty of time so that children arrive ready for a punctual start to the school day, to avoid disruption to their own learning and that of the entire class;
- not entering the classrooms before the school day begins in order to allow teachers to fully prepare for their day;
- not entering the classrooms if your child is late – parents/carers/adults should go to the school office and your child will be signed in and make their own way to class or be escorted by a member of staff;
- requesting appointments and messages for the class teacher only through the school office via telephone, email to admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk or via written request;
- working together with all staff for the benefit of the children. We ask you to contact the school to deal with any issues of concern. The school will discuss and clarify specific events, issues and queries in order to bring about a positive solution.
- not bringing animals onto school grounds for health and safety reasons, unless it is for educational purposes and with the express prior permission from the Principal;
- parking carefully and in good time for the safety of the children.
- ensuring that in a position such as volunteer, Parent Councillor, PTA member or Governor confidentiality is maintained at all times to safeguard our school community and anything seen or heard in school is not discussed outside of that context.

In order to support the ethos of the school, we will not tolerate:-

- disruptive, aggressive, confrontational or abusive behaviour which interferes with teaching, learning or administration within the school;

- abusing a position such as volunteer, Parent Councillor, PTA member or Governor to gain access to the school or staff, or to elicit information for any purpose other than that assigned to the role
- using loud and/or offensive, aggressive language/gestures or displaying temper to a member of staff or child;
- threatening, aggressive or intimidating conversations or behaviour towards another adult, member of staff or child;
- abusive, aggressive, threatening or damaging emails, phone, text or social media messages relating to the school or school staff.

The Principal and the School Governors may prohibit an adult from entering the school grounds to safeguard our school community. Adverse behaviour may be reported to the appropriate authorities.

Pop up Choir

Rose, Poppy and Beth Hayward will be joining us in school next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30pm for any children who are interested in coming to Pop Up Choir. The children will be performing in the service on **Sunday 17th September**.



If you would like your child to come to the Pop up choir rehearsal and are planning to attend the service on Sunday 17th September please can you let the school office know.

admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk

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 : Generosity. 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 - Bert and Lucy M for showing respect to Year 2

Y1 - Alice L for her generosity and kindness this week

Y2 - Fin for generously helping his friends and Mrs McShane

Y3 - Charlie for his class team spirit, readiness and generosity in helping others

Y4 - Molly for her generosity and helpfulness this week!

Y5 - Seb for showing kindness to a friend in need this week

Y6 - Arlo for being a good friend and checking in when his friend was hurt



Headteacher Award

YR - All of reception for an amazing first week in class

Y1 - Arthur for a fantastic first week at Bunbury!

Y2 - Ada for her fantastic writing this week

Y3 - James for his fantastic attitude and perseverance despite the heat and other distractions!



Y4 - All of Year 4 for settling in so well and for their incredible behaviour and enthusiasm

Y5 - Rory for a fabulous first piece of writing

Y6 - Alfie H for having a fantastic first week in Y6 at Bunbury

PE and Maths Awards will commence next week

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

Nic Badger

Open Days for Reception 2024

Throughout the autumn term we will be holding open days for those children who are due to start school in September 2024. Individual appointments can be booked throughout the day, whereby Mrs Badger will provide a school tour, answering any queries you may have.



Dates available are:

Saturday 23rd September 10am-12pm

Wednesday 4th October 9.30am-2pm

Monday 9th October 9.30am-2pm

Friday 17th November 9.30am-2pm



Please contact the school office should you wish to book an appointment

