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# **DIARY DATES**

15 Jun - Deputation Day with Haberdashers including Y6 bible presentation

11am

16 Jun - Year 3 and 5 Gizmobot workshop

21 Jun Y4 & Y5 Chester Zoo Trip

22 Jun - Y6 Conway Transitional Residential (for THS pupils)

23 Jun - Y4 Bridgewater Hall Trip

23 Jun - Scholastic Book Fair arrives

27 Jun - Year 3 AmaSing Concert at the Story House

29 Jun - Sports Day: KS1 am/ KS2 pm

30 Jun - Reserve Sports Day

07 Jul - Scholastic Book Fair to be collected

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 (new time)

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,

Welcome back to the final half term of the school year. I hope you have all had a lovely break and enjoyed the bank holiday.

We have started the first week continuing with our STEM study theme. It has been wonderful to see the children returning back so enthusiastic again towards their learning.

This week we have welcomed Milana and her family into Year 2 and before half term we welcomed Khiari and Koshea into year 5 and year 1. We also welcomed Henry and George into Year 3 and Year 1. We hope they will all be very happy within our Bunbury school family.

Yesterday we welcomed Imran Cotwall to school to talk to the children about Islam. The children thoroughly enjoyed an assembly on the five pillars of Islam before participating in class workshops and academic RE lessons. It is fantastic to be able to provide the children with the opportunity to learn about different aspects of Islam building their understanding, tolerance, knowledge and respect for other world faiths. We look forward to future world faith days looking at Hinduism.







As we move into the next few weeks there are as you will see from our diary dates above a number of events are taking place.

# Wednesday 15th June - Deputation Day

The Deputation Day service has been an annual service, apart from the past 2 years, where members of the Haberdasher Company come to present our year 6 Leavers with a bible. The school, named after its founder, Thomas Aldersey, dates back to 1594 when it was a boys' grammar school. The school buildings and grounds are owned by the Worshipful Company of Haberdashers, one of the twelve Great Livery Companies of London, but is now administered by the Rural Church Schools Academy Trust. The Worshipful Company of Haberdashers takes a Trustee interest in the school and provides annual endowment funding which support projects at the school. For more information about the Haberdashers please follow the link below:

http://www.haberdashers.co.uk/

All the children will be taking part in the service and so therefore all parents/carers are invited to attend should they wish to. The service will take place at 11am on Wednesday 15th June.

# Sports Day - Wednesday 29th June (reserve Thursday 30th June)

We are also delighted this year to be able to welcome parents, carers, grandparents etc to our school Sports Day. This will take place on Wednesday 29th June with a reserve day on Thursday 30th June. Should the weather not be looking favourable a decision will be communicated promptly to all via text and email that week. **During the day the PTA will be running cake, refreshment and tombola stalls.** 

# Sports Days will commence at the following times:

Reception and Key Stage 1 - 9.30am Key Stage 2 - 1.30pm



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

# 18/7/22 - KS2 Deanery Sports

#### **PE Award**

This week's PE award goes to **Samuel Mitchelson** for being a model pupil in every PE lesson.



#### Uniform

Now we are in the summer term children can now wear the summer school uniform or choose to continue to wear the winter uniform if they wish. Further details can be found on the following link to our website. <a href="http://www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/page/uniform/2420">http://www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/page/uniform/2420</a>

Now the weather is getting warmer, please can I remind you that PE hoodies are now only to be worn on PE days and not as part of the school uniform.

# **Attendance in School**

We are experiencing an increased number of requests for holidays during term time. Please note that unfortunately most of these will be classed as unauthorised unless there are exceptional circumstances surrounding the absence. In this instance, we have a duty to report the absence to the local authority who may choose to issue a fixed penalty notice.

We understand that there will be times when absence is unavoidable and acceptable. Each absence is classed as authorised or unauthorised. Absences are coded as authorised where reasons are considered valid and unauthorised where no explanation or unacceptable reasons are given.

The following reasons are for example not acceptable:

- shopping visits
- care for family members
- days out
- parents' work commitments or business trips
- holidays taken in term time (including long weekends taken on Fridays and / or Mondays)
- parental illness
- sleeping in / missing school transport
- birthdays or birthday treats

I am sure you are all aware that term time absence has an undoubted negative impact on a child's learning and through the remaining part of the school year we would ask that any absences are kept to a minimum.

What the law says about school attendance: The law requires all children between the ages of 5 and 16 to be in full time education. Under Section 7 of the Education Act 1996 it is the duty of the parent/carer of a child of compulsory school age to ensure that they attend school regularly.

<u>Supervision Order Children's Act 1989:</u> The local authority can apply to the courts where attendance remains poor. A named education supervisor would be appointed to work with the family for up to 12 months to ensure the young person receives full time education.

<u>School Attendance Order Education Act 1996:</u> If this is issued; parents would be directed to register their child at a school named by the local authority. A warning letter can be issued when a pupil has had 10 or more unauthorised absences from school. The warning letter gives parents a period of 15 days of monitoring. If at the end of this period if there has not been an improvement or an improvement has been made but not sustained, a Penalty Notice will be issued.

Families who take their children out of school for holiday within term time, or for other unauthorised absences exceeding 10 sessions (5 days). A Penalty Notice will be issued.

<u>Penalty Notice:</u> Each parent/carer would have to pay £60.00 per child. If this is not paid within 21 days, the payment increases to £120.00 per child per parent. Payments will not be accepted after 28 days. If parents do not pay, the Local Authority will prosecute in the Magistrates' Court. If convicted the parent will have a criminal record and may receive a fine of up to £1000.

The department for Education have a range of information available regarding attendance.

# 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 Ivy for always showing respect to adults
- Y1 Koshae for being a kind, polite and respectful member of Year 1
- Y2 Freya for showing respect and consideration to her new classmate from Ukraine
- Y3 Rory for showing respect to our visitor this week
- Y4 Isabelle for always being kind and respectful to everyone
- Y5 Finley for always showing respect to everyone in school
- Y6 Reuben for showing respect toward his friends

#### **Headteacher Award**

- YR Arthur for being extremely helpful in the classroom
- Y1 Asher for brilliant writing this week
- Y2 Milana for a confident, fantastic start in Bunbury school
- Y3 Edward for his fantastic work on fractions this week
- Y4 Archer for his fantastic work on angles this week! Well done!
- Y5 Hugo for working hard on his Fractions assessment with great results
- Y6 Charlie for his fantastic R.E work during Islam Day





#### **Mathletics Awards**

YR Bronze Aelwen, William, Isobel & Poppy

Silver Aelwen

Y2 Bronze

Y4 Bronze Archer

Y5 Bronze Emily H & William

Silver Emily H

#### **Times Table Awards**

Y4 Bronze Grace

Silver Jacob W-M

Champion 13x table 99 questions Freddie

Champion 13 and 14x table 80 questions Ted

Champion 13 and 14x table with inverse 60 questions Corey

Y5 Champion Theo, Euan & Emily G

Y6 Bronze Tom

Champion Evan, Carter & Alyssa

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



# 150 Club Draw

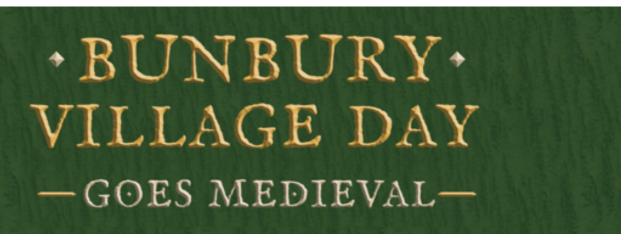
The winning number for the May 150 club draw is number 80 - congratulations goes to Becky Waud, you have won £40!! Please contact the PTA via <a href="mailto:pta@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk">pta@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk</a> to arrange collection of your winnings



# **Bunbury Village Day Tickets**

Tickets for village are now available to purchase from school!

Please bring the correct money to school in a sealed envelope and your tickets will be sent home with your child the very same day. All children are free of charge, adult tickets are £2.50 each.



#### **PRESS RELEASE - UPDATE**

The highlight of Bunbury's social calendar will take place on Saturday 25 June with a Medieval Theme!

We are delighted to announce that our guest of honour is the High Sheriff of Cheshire, Jeannie France-Hayhurst. Jeannie is one of 55 High Sheriffs installed in counties and cities all over the UK, all of whom were appointed by Her Majesty the Queen, to promote the wellbeing and prosperity of their region, to keep the peace, uphold the law and support the Judiciary.

We are excited to share the news that we will be joined by a large group from HistoriaNormannis who will be bringing the late 12th century to life, with a mix of craft displays, combat demonstrations and living history. The group love to share their passion for history and look forward to giving us all the chance to handle weapons, armour, and get a sense of what the world was like 800 years ago.

We are also thrilled that we will be joined by our friends from English Heritage's Beeston Castle who will be setting up a Medieval HQ selling dress up weaponry, providing an opportunity to find out more about their work, as well as a chance to try your hand at junior jousting.

Our evening entertainment will be courtesy of two great bands. The Lost Boys, a Bunbury based covers band, playing R&B with a sprinkling of Rock/Britpop, followed by Green Bullet, a band with a great reputation for delivering a high energy mix of rock, punk and indie covers to suit all tastes.

Of course, no Bunbury Village Day would be complete without a well-stocked bar, a mouth-watering BBQ, a splendid parade led by Chester Brass Band, Bunbury Royalty – the Rose Queen & King, a myriad of stalls, the traditional WI café, a host of thrilling fairground rides and a classic vehicle display.

And don't forget, we are keen to encourage everyone attending – of whatever age – to get on board with the Medieval theme and we are looking forward to seeing an array of Knights, Princesses, Jesters and Villagers. Medieval characters are most welcome to join the parade... and don't forget there will be prizes for the best dressed!

### To keep up to date with plans:

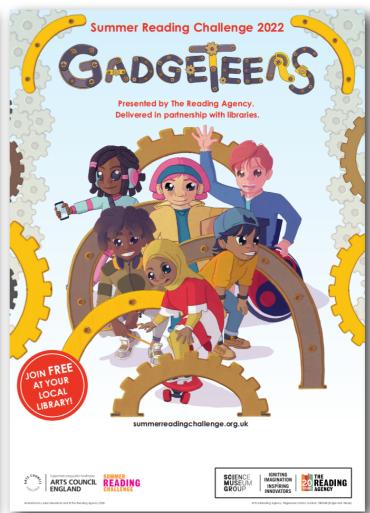
www.facebook.com/BunburyVillageDay www.instagram.com/bunburyvillageday www.twitter.com/BunburyDay

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# FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY TEAM

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#### **PARENT WORKSHOPS**

Helping children manage worries and anxiety.

Visyon's Family and Community Wellbeing Team are pleased to offer an 8-week Parent Workshop Programme which will provide information, advice and strategies to empower parents to effectively support their children, with their worries and anxieties.

The Programme is available for Families of primary school age children, in Cheshire East and will be held at Visyon in Congleton for face-to-face delivery. If you would like to book a place on the Programme, please contact

lynne.fitton@visyon.org.uk, who will contact you with further details.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first



- 27/04/2022 Parenting problems and difficult behaviors.
- 04/05/2022 Securing the parent/child bond.
- 11/05/2022 Understanding your child's anxiety
- 18/05/2022 Using praise and rewards to build confidence. • 25/05/2022 - Setting limits on anxious children's behavior.
- 01/06/2022 NO SESSION DUE TO HALF TERM
- 08/06/2022 Managing children's worry.
- 15/06/2022 Managing difficult behavior.
- 22/06/2022 Review and celebration

All 8 sessions need to be attended consecutively to complete the course and benefit from the learning techniques

Each session will start at 11:00 am and finish at 12:15 pm.





# CEIAS - Choosing a school/setting with an **Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)** workshop

Cheshire East Information Advice and Support Service are holding an online parent and carers information sharing session on Tuesday 21st June between 1pm and 2.30pm

This is an online event via Microsoft Teams

To book a place on this session please contact us via email: ceias@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Alternatively, you can call us on 0300 123 5166

(Please leave a quick message as the team are continuing to work remotely at this present time)

We will send you a link to join online the day before the event

> Many thanks **The CEIAS Team**