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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 Sep - Meet the teacher evening 3.30pm
- 28 Sep - Reception 2023 Open Day
- 07 Oct - Harvest Festival St Boniface 11am
- 10 Oct - Family photos with Academy
- 13 Oct - Scholastic Book Fair
- 18 Oct - Parents Evening 3.30 - 7pm
- 19 Oct - Reception 2023 Open Day
- 20 Oct - Parents Evening 3.30-7pm
- 21 Oct - Half Term
- 16 Nov - Nasal Flu Vaccinations
- 30 Nov - Whole School Theatre Visit
- 02 Dec - Reindeer Run
- 06 Dec - KS1 Nativity pm
- 07 Dec - KS1 Nativity am
- 08 Dec - KS1 Nativity pm
- 14 Dec - KS2 Carol Concert St Boniface 6pm
- 16 Dec - Christmas Parties
- 16 Dec - End of term



Today we mourn the loss of a woman, our Queen who was never afraid to share her faith.

A stateswoman who served her country and the commonwealth with such dedication.

Most of all, a mother, a grandmother and great grandmother who will be dearly missed by her family and by people all around the world.

I am sure it will take a while to take in this news, and as a school family we pray for King Charles III, his wife and his family.

May Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II rest in peace.



Dear Parents/Carers,

Another week has gone by and as we get into the new term our new experiences and activities have begun in abundance.

Last Friday afternoon our reception class met their Buddies in year 5. They were welcomed to the school with a letter written by their buddy and a gift of a Bunbury Bear. It was lovely to see all the reception children cuddling their bear as they left school that day.

We hope that all the children and bears will have many happy years as part of the Bunbury school family.



This week the children within the school council with support of the staff have elected our Head and Deputy Pupils for the year. After writing letters of application for the role as well as being interviewed by our school council I am proud to say that the following children were selected to take on these very important roles in school.

- Hayden - Head
- Finley - Deputy
- Evelyn - Head
- Belle - Deputy



Congratulations. I know you'll be fantastic role models in your new positions.



Yesterday our Year 3 and 4 classes visited St Boniface Church. To enhance our RE curriculum and strengthen our links with the church, KS2 classes will each be walking to church during this year to witness a different service linked to our school Christian values. These services will be led by Rev Tim Hayward. The first service, which our Year 3 and 4 children took part in was a baptism service, linked to our values of thankfulness and trust. Thank you to Rev Tim for leading yesterday's service, the children loved the experience especially seeing everything that happens when you are baptised!



Our Year 6 children also enjoyed a STEM challenge day at Tarporley High School. Working in the laboratories they experienced working with bunsen burners during a chemistry challenge. It was also fantastic to hear that they were complimented on their behaviour and appearance during the day by a number of teachers. Well done Year 6 - what fantastic role models you are.



Today Beth Hayward, in her role as Youth Leader, has also delivered a forest church session. These will take place each term for our KS1 classes. The first class to participate in this first forest church session was Year 2. I know the children thoroughly enjoyed lighting the fires.





As you will see from our diary section there are a number of dates already for the autumn term. Over the weeks these will be added to and any new events will always appear in **red**.

I would like to draw your attention to a few events taking place in the forthcoming weeks:

### Meet the teacher evening on Thursday 22nd September

An opportunity to meet your child's teacher and learn a little more about the year ahead, where to find information about the class and ask any questions. Meetings will take place at the following times and all presentations will be shared on the class webpage for those who are unable to attend

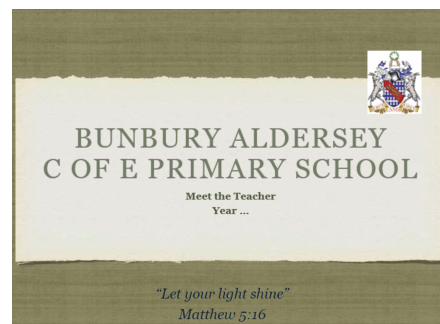
Year 1: 3.30 - 3.50

Year 2: 3.50 - 4.10

Year 3: 4.10 - 4.30

Year 4: 4.30 - 4.50

Year 5: 4.50 - 5.10



**For children in reception we will be having a more detailed meeting on Thursday 29th September at 4pm.**

**Due to a clash in dates between ourselves and Tarporley High School year 6 Open Evening we have moved the Year 6 Meet the Teacher meeting to Wednesday 28th September.**

We look forward to welcoming you all into school to hear more about the year ahead.

### Harvest Service on Friday 7th October 11am at St Boniface Church

Our Harvest Festival Service will be held at St Boniface Church on Friday 7th October at 11am. All parents, carers and relatives are invited to attend should you wish to.

### Open Days

We have two planned Open Days for Reception 2023 Starters on **Wednesday 28th September**

**Wednesday 19th October**

If you would like to book a tour on these days please call or email the school office.

We are also able to accommodate tours for those moving to the area or wanting to make an in year transfer. Currently we have spaces in: Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6.

### Parents Evenings

Parents evenings for all children will take place on **Tuesday 18th October** and **Thursday 20th October**. We are very aware that for the past 2 years these have taken place online due to the restrictions around Covid.

We are now looking at how we move forward with these appointments as we are aware that an online appointment may have suited some parents more. A parent survey has been circulated this week and we ask that if you have preference to please complete the survey for us. The options are to:

- remain online for all parents evening meetings
- return to all parents evening meetings face to face



## Sensory Toys and Sensory chews

At Bunbury school we take pride in the inclusive environment we have created. We are aware that for some children with sensory needs the classroom can be a difficult place. For some the use of ear defenders can help the classroom to feel a more comfortable place and for others the addition of a sensory toy or a sensory chew can help reduce anxiety.

These additions to the classroom are necessary for these children to ensure that they are not over anxious in classroom situations and are for clinical needs. We are though now seeing a number of children bringing these items in, having several of them on their table with some making a noise which can be distracting for others.

Please can I ask that children only bring these items in on agreement with either myself, SEND lead or class teacher and that they are only used by the child they are intended for and not shared around between friends. These items are not toys.

## Bunbury Primary School Sporting News Autumn term 2022



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.

### Autumn 2022 Fixtures:

Date	Sport/Year	Venue/Time
Thurs 15th Sept	y3/4 tag rugby	4-5:30pm field
Thurs 6th Oct	y5/6 tag rugby	4-5:30pm field
Thurs 13th Oct	y4/5/6 cross country	4-5:15pm field
Thurs 20th Oct	y1/2/3 cross country	4-5:15pm field



A huge well done to our Tag Rugby team who took part in a tournament at Tarporley High School last night. They finished in a fantastic 3rd place and I am pleased to say that their behaviour was exemplary and a credit to the school. Well done team Bunbury - I am very proud of you.



### **Car Parking and Speeding**

As we have all returned back to school I am very mindful of the parking situation once more outside school. Please can I encourage, where possible, all children to either walk or cycle to school and that this message is shared within your families for all those responsible for dropping off or collecting children from school.

Where children need to be travelling by car please can I ask that you park considerately around the surrounding area for example by:

- **not blocking residents driveways**
- **not parking on the pavement**
- **not parking on corners of roads**
- **not parking in areas where it makes it difficult for children to cross or forces them to walk on the road.**
- **not parking opposite the school entrance or zig zag lines**
- **not parking in the minibus zone unless displaying a disability badge**

Unfortunately we have already had examples of inconsiderate parking this week and as I have done previously I will be sharing examples of this on our newsletter.

**Cones have now been placed opposite the school to ensure that this area is kept free of cars.**

It has also been highlighted to me from concerned local residents that some cars are travelling at excess speeds through the village during these times. I am unsure whether these are parent cars or local cars. I would ask however that anyone travelling through the village at drop off or collection times is mindful of their speed and extra vigilant when driving around school exit, parked cars and adjacent roads where children could be crossing.

### **Parent What's App Groups**

As a school we are aware that there are Parent What's App groups for each school year. As a working parent myself I thoroughly understand and appreciate that these can be vital sources of information regarding things like trip reminders, own clothes days, PE days etc. However, these groups can also cause unnecessary concern and anxiety from comments which are made. From tiny sparks, towering infernos can grow and for the second time this year I have needed to spend valuable leadership time responding to the effects of a thread.



Whilst I have absolutely no control over what parents post on social media sites or comments they make I would like to ask that these sites are used for the purpose they have been set up: to inform. If parents do have any worries or concerns my door is always open for discussion. I am always thankful to those parents who liaise with the school and talk through their concerns and questions which I can then answer rather than speculating and surmising on the Whats App group.

## Mrs Badger's Weekly Awards

This term we will be focusing on the value of **thankfulness**. Each week we will be rewarding those children who have demonstrated this value during the school week.

### Thankfulness Award

YR - Grayson for being thankful for his buddy

Y1 - Rose for being so helpful this week

Y2 - Asher for showing thankfulness to his teachers for helping him

Y3 - Henry for being so positive and thankful for his learning

Y4 - Anya for showing thankfulness to Rev Tim for his service about Baptism

Y5 - Arlo for showing thankfulness and great listening throughout lessons

Y6 - Emily G for showing thankfulness when using her manners to say thank you to the teachers at Tarporley High School



### Headteacher Award

YR - Benji - for his fantastic number work

Y1 - Sofia for working hard in guided reading

Y2 - Harvey for his incredible place value problem solving in Maths

Y3 - Primrose for a wonderful biography of Picasso this week

Y4 - Callum for his incredible work in science this week. Well done Callum!

Y5 - Izzy for being such a good friend to her classmates

Y6 - All of Year 6 for representing the school so well whilst at Tarporley High School



### Mathletics Awards

Y1 **Bronze** - Aelwen, Elsie & Poppy (x2)

Y4 **Bronze** - Issie, Rory & William Buc

Silver - William Buc

Gold - William Buc

Y6 **Bronze** - Lollie, Marni, Emily H, William, Esme, Amelia & Harriet

Silver - Amelia & Harriet

### Times Tables Awards

Y4 **Bronze** - Noah, William Bur & Freddie

Silver - William Buc & George

Y6 **Bronze** Hollie, Amelia, Emily G, Finley, Lucas, Harry, William, Esme, Evelyn, Sky Hugo, Belle, Iollie,  
Emily H & Euan  
**Silver** Hugo & Euan

Have a lovely weekend from all of the Bunbury Team and I look forward to seeing you back in school on  
**TUESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER.**

Nic Badger

## PTA News

As you will be aware of Bunbury school PTA (Parents and Teachers association) provide a much-needed extra source of income in school.

Over the years they have funded projects such as the Daily Mile running path, Reading Shed, transport for Theatre trips, I Pads and so much more. Most recently our PTA funded the outdoor classroom resource which I know is loved and used by all of our children.

Our current team are looking to leave their roles after 3 successful years of fundraising in which they have raised £15,000 to support school projects. I know as a school we are incredibly grateful of their herculean efforts, particularly during Covid when the normal fundraising activities were not permitted. They do however leave a fantastic legacy with the provision and resources they have enabled us to provide.

As a school, we are very much dependent on PTA funds to ensure that we can provide the best possible provision for the children of Bunbury school. I am therefore writing to ask for new volunteers for the next academic year to support our school projects.

We have a number of planned projects and would very much like a new team to help us raise money to fund these. We are open to new fundraising ideas and school events and would welcome mums, dads and grandparents onto our PTA team.

If you are interested in becoming a member of our PTA from September, please contact Mrs Badger on [principalbunbury@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:principalbunbury@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk).

**Our Annual AGM where we would love to welcome new members to our team will be held at school on MONDAY 26th SEPTEMBER at 6pm. All are welcome to attend.**

Many thanks for your continued support



# Early Birds

PRE-SCHOOL



## Bunbury Cards

£10 for the set of 4

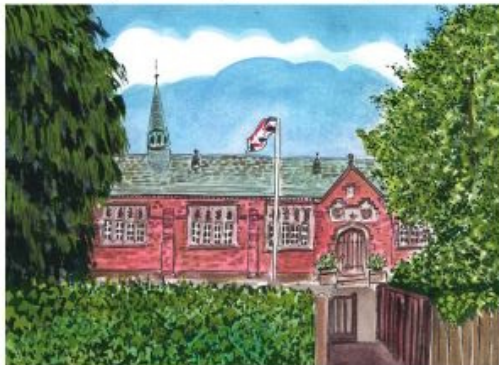
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