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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)

**07 Oct - Harvest Festival St Boniface 11am**  
**10 Oct - Family photos with Academy**  
**12 Oct - Year 5 Cathedral Visit**  
**12 Oct - REC African Drumming workshop**  
**13 Oct - Scholastic Book Fair**  
**18 Oct - Parents Evening (face-to-face)**  
**19 Oct - Reception 2023 Open Day**  
**20 Oct - Parents Evening (virtual)**  
**21 Oct - Half Term**  
**01 Nov - Bag2School collection**  
**04 Nov - SENSE Day (face-to-face)**  
**16 Nov - Nasal Flu Vaccinations**  
**18 Nov - SENSE Day (virtual)**  
**21 Nov - Y6 Safety Central Trip**  
**30 Nov - Whole School Theatre Trip**  
**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**



*"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven"*  
**Matthew. 5:16**

Dear Parents and carers

We have come to the end of another week in school, I can't believe we are now only 3 weeks from the end of the first half term. All the children are now settled into their routines and expectations of life back in school. Our reception children have been incredible in how well they have adapted to being in school and it is always so lovely to see their smiley faces around the school corridors. It is hard to believe they have only been with us for such a short space of time.

This week I have had the privilege of being able to show prospective parents around our school during the first Open Day of the year. I was incredibly proud to be able to share our wonderful school and pupils with our visitors. It is at times like these that I can truly appreciate the wonderful things and ethos which permeate through the whole building on a daily basis.

A huge thank you needs to be said to our Head and Deputy Boys and Girls who met with our visitors prior to my tour to talk with our prospective parents. All the parents commented on how impressed they were with the school and particularly with how well mannered, polite, enthusiastic and confident our Head and Deputy pupils were. I am very proud to have such helpful and supportive children in our school, you really do help to ensure that our vision of "Let Your Light Shine" is bright and clear for all to see. Your efforts and enthusiasm are very much appreciated. Thank you once again for helping and showing our guests the very best of being at Bunbury.



The start of the week saw our PTA AGM take place. A huge thank you needs to be said to our current PTA team who after 3 years of fundraising a fantastic £15,000 have stepped down. As a school we would like to say a huge thanks to Lucy Cole and her team for everything you have enabled us to add to the educational experience at Bunbury Aldersey. I am pleased to say that we have a new chair, secretary and treasurer to continue the great work of our PTA.

Mr Neave was elected as our new chair, Mrs Peters our secretary and Mrs Sutton as our treasurer along with a very enthusiastic new team of volunteers. I'd like to thank everyone for their time and commitment to the school, it is very much appreciated.

We will be fundraising this year to develop our Quiet area corner on the school playground. This will benefit all children and provide a much needed space for children who wish to choose to play games, read, dance, act or just sit and talk during their break times.

As well as a new surface for the floor we will be looking to resource this area with benches, games and equipment for the children to play. In the far corner we are also looking to develop a raised pond and wildlife area which can not only be used as part of the quiet area but a resource for our Forest school and Science curriculum..



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:

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

This 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. If anyone is able to support with the walk to church please contact Mrs Waring in the school office.

### **Open Days**

We have planned Open Days for Reception 2023 Starters on :

**Wednesday 28th September - FULLY BOOKED**

**Wednesday 19th October - FULLY BOOKED**

**Monday 7th November - some availability**

**Bunbury Aldersey CE Primary School**

"A Caring Christian Family Where We Grow Together"

Proud to be part of the Rural Church Schools Academy Trust

"Let Your Light Shine" Matthew 5:16

**Welcoming pupils aged Reception - Year 6**

Whether you are new to the area, looking for an in-year transfer and/or your child is due to start school in reception, please call 01829 260524 to make an appointment for a tour of our school with the Principal or Deputy Principal.



## Monday 14th November - some availability

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**. Thank you for all those who completed our Parents evening survey this week. It is looking likely at present that we will be offering a hybrid of online and face to face meetings with a night set aside for each. I am hopeful that this way we can accommodate everyone's preferred preference.



## 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.

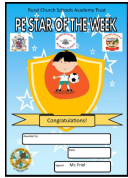
Some may believe that we should be going into a competition to win with the strongest team. However we all know that part of becoming a good well rounded sports person is learning that you may not win each time and to work as a team.

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



### PE Award

This weeks award goes to: **Sienna in Y3** for being a superstar helper during PE

### 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. This week I have unfortunately needed to sent a reminder out to parents about parking particularly when it is wet after a complaint from a local resident.

Where children need to be travelling by car please can I ask that you park considerately around the surrounding area **even when the weather is wet** 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**

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

## 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 - Mrs Fitzpatrick is thankful to Oliver as he is always very helpful at tidy up time
- Y1 - Maggie-Sue, Miss Cork feels thankful to you for tidying up and helping!
- Y2 - All of Year 2 for showing thankfulness to Gemma in Y5 when she taught us about Australia
- Y3 - Theo for his fantastic manners and always being polite
- Y4 - Ella G for thanking Miss Snelson everyday for her learning. Lovely manners Ella!
- Y5 - Ted for always being kind, polite and showing thankfulness
- Y6 - Marni for always saying thank you with a smile



### Headteacher Award

- YR - Lily for always doing as she is asked and for being kind and helpful to her friends
- Y1 - Alyssia for writing a fantastic book about the Wright Brothers
- Y2 - Saskia for her brilliant writing about koalas
- Y3 - Henry for his wonderful work on passing kind actions
- Y4 - James for his excellent coding skills this week!





Y5 - Gemma for teaching Year 2 about life in Australia

Y6 - Finley for always helping around the classroom and being kind

### Mathletics Awards

Y1 **Bronze** - Elsie, Emilia, Aelwen, Lucy, Finlay & Alyssia

Y2 **Bronze** - Jack Morr, Finley, JP, Bertie & Lachlan

Silver - Bertie

Y3 **Bronze** - Henry, Theo x3, Isla, Tom x3, Tobias, Frankie & Ruby

Silver - Tom & Frankie

Y4 **Bronze** - Anya, William T, Edward & Henry

Y5 **Bronze** - Seb x2, Zachary, Isabelle, Gemma, Ted, Corey, Freddie, Alex, Samuel, Edward & Elise

Silver - Seb

Y6 **Bronze** - Alexander, Amelia, Emily G, Emily H & Esme

### Times Tables Awards

Y3 **Bronze** - Charlie

Y4 **Bronze** - Zachary

Silver - William T

**Gold** - William Buc

**Champ** - George

Y5 **Champ** - Ted & Alex

Y6 **Silver** - Belle, Emily G, Harry, William & Hollie

**Gold** - Evelyn, Sky & Finley

Have a lovely weekend from all of the Bunbury Team and I look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday.

Nic Badger

### MDA Job Vacancy

Due to our increased numbers in school, we are looking to recruit another Midday Assistant to join our fantastic team. Midday Assistants are important members of our school team supporting the children in the hall and outside during their lunchtime break. If you are interested in such a position, please contact the school on 01829 260524. Details of the position can also be found on FaceBook... We look forward to hearing from you.

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FROM : Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October  
TO : Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October  
Everyday after school and during parents evening on Tue 18<sup>th</sup> + Thu 20<sup>th</sup> Oct

Scan the QR code to pay online!

# 150 CLUB

**£10 per number**

Monthly prize

£40 cash draw

All proceeds to PTA

To fund raised pond/wildlife area for Forest School

**Enter by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

Payment or standing orders please to

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**Aldersey School Association 150 Club**

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## OCTOBER HALF TERM SOCCER CAMP DATES



Monday 24<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October (Age 6 - 12)



9.30am – 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)





School photos will be conducted on  
**Monday 10th October 2022**

At this session we will be photographing  
Whole School

Families  
(Starting at 8.30am)

Siblings

Individuals

Please ensure full uniform is worn and children are neat and tidy.

Parents will receive free proofs of every image  
and the option to make a purchase.

We are taking part in the  
**2022 CAULIFLOWER Christmas Project**  
raising money for our School!

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ARTWORK MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY:  
**Monday 10th October**

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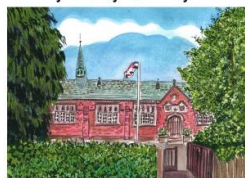
### Bunbury Cards

£10 for the set of 4

St. Boniface



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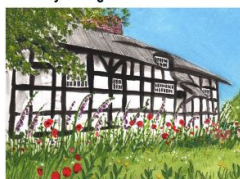


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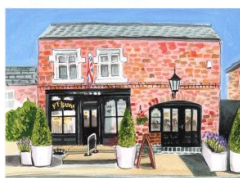
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