


Dear Parents and carer Welcome back to the final half of summer term. I can't quite believe we are nearly at end of the school year.



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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**

Dear Parents and carers

Welcome back to the final half term of the school year. I can't quite believe we are nearly at the end of this academic year.

Despite it being only being a 4 day week Bunbury school has been busy as usual with all the extra curricular activities which provide our pupils with such a rich learning experience.

On Tuesday our Year 3 pupils went off on their trip to Beeston Castle to explore round houses. They had a fantastic time and it was a great way to explore history in action. Thank you Mrs Smith and her staff team for organising such a great start to the half term.

As part of our work as a Rights respecting school the rest of the children explored Earth Day. Earth Day takes place every year to show support for the protection of the environment and our planet. It promotes the fact that change starts with action something even our youngest members of the Bunbury school family are exploring with their 'Planet Protectors' theme.



Diary Dates

- 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 - In-school transition morning**
- 17 Jul - Y6 Leavers Evening, 6pm in school**
- 19 Jul - Y6 Leavers Service, 11am St.Boniface Church**
- 19 Jul - Last day of term**

We were also blessed in school to be visited by Bob (Miss Corks dad) who came to talk to Year 1 and Year 2 children as part of the PSHE curriculum. Bob talked to the children about his job as a lollipop person and how it helps to keep children safe going to and from school. He was so inspirational that our children have written letters to the council to find out if Bunbury can have its very own lollipop person. Thank you to Miss Cork for organising this visit into school.



Year 6 also visited Bunbury tennis club this week for a session on the courts. Over the next few weeks there will be other classes heading up to the courts to work with Gary Ward the tennis coach. It is great to be able to work with the community around us to again provide a variety of rich experiences for our children.



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.

Let you light shine...

The children of Bunbury school always amaze me with the many ways that they let their light shine during the school day. I am always particularly impressed to see the many things they do out of school also and the many different talents, skills and expertise they have. All fantastic examples of 'letting their lights shine' in so many different ways. On Monday I was proud to hear that Arthur in Year 1 chose to walk up Snowdon..... on the trickiest route. He climbed Snowdon via Crib Goch so technically he climbed 2 mountains in one day. His parents say that he walked for nearly 7 hours straight in the heat and didn't moan once! He truly is a superstar and we are very proud of him.



Gentle reminders....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.



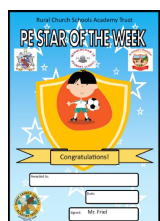
Sporting News



Summer term b 2023 sporting fixtures

Thurs 15th June	y5/6 tennis	4-5:30pm astro
Thurs 29th June	y4/5/6 kwik cricket	4-5:30pm field
Thurs 6th July	y5/6 rounders	2-4:30pm field

Deanery Sports for KS2 at Tarporley High School - Monday 26th June (evening event)



PE Award

This weeks award goes to **James Arkell in Year 4** for being fair, yet competitive in PE.

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 : Truth. 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** - Holly for always being a thoughtful friend.
- Y1** - Ava for showing friendship by making bracelets.
- Y2** - Harvey for always demonstrating compassion for others.
- Y3** - All of Year 3 for showing respect on our school visit to Beeston
- Y4** - Seb for showing generosity to a Year 2 pupil when playing outside.
- Y5** - Henry for helping his class friends, without being asked. Well done.
- Y6** - Sky for always showing compassion to others.



Headteacher Award

YR - Lucas for his fantastic sandwich making on the cookery table.

Y1 - Elsie for fantastic writing with full stops this week!

Y2 - Koshae for his amazing progress in reading.

Y3 - Florence for a great start to the new half term and positive attitude to learning.

Y4 - William Burr for his excellent knowledge of sound in science. Well done William!

Y5 - Ted for always putting 100% into all of his lessons, with great results.

Y6 - Harry for his Christian value work on Truthfulness.

**Mathletics Awards**

YR Bronze Lily (x2), Lewis & Amelia

Y1 Bronze Poppy, Alyssia, Raphaella, Finley (x2)

Silver Poppy

Gold Poppy

Y2 Bronze Saskia

Y5 Bronze Freddie (x2) & Alex

Times tables Awards

Y6 Champ Finley, Sky & William

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

Nic Badger



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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Bunbury Village Day, Jubilee Playing Fields, Hurst Close, Bunbury, Cheshire, CW6 9QX
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