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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**
- 17 Oct - Parents Evening**
- 19 Oct - Parents Evening**
- 27 Oct - Academy Photography, individual, sibling/families**
- 07 Nov - Reception phonics meeting**
- 10 Nov - SENSE Day (for Senco pupils)**
- 17 Nov - SENSE Day (for Senco pupils)**



Dear Parents and carers

Our first full week in school is complete and I am delighted to say that all children and staff have settled back into school brilliantly. The smiling faces continue to greet me at the school gate and the enthusiasm from the children as they run up the school drive is infectious.

After a few days last week re-igniting our school ethos and vision we have returned this week to full curriculum learning. There is as always a buzz and excitement within our classrooms with all our staff team making learning as it should be: fun, exciting, enjoyable and engaging.

This year we have introduced a new approach to the teaching of writing and are now using Pathways to Write to support our curriculum. This links in with our current approaches used for reading and spelling: Pathways to Read and Pathways to Spell. The approach is still very much book based with a quality text driving the learning

and has also enabled us to continue with our connected teaching approach to the foundation subjects. We very much look forward to sharing our Pathways journey with you through the school year. More information over the forthcoming weeks will be shared on our school and class webpages.

An overview for the learning across the school and how it links to text can be found here:

https://www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/19695527



To continue to enhance our RE curriculum and strengthen our links with St Boniface church, KS2 classes will each be walking to church during the year to witness a different service linked to our school Christian values. These services will be led by Reverend Tim Hayward.

This week it was the turn of our Year 3 and 4 pupils to visit the church. The first service shared with the pupils was a baptism service which also links to our values of generosity and

compassion. As always the children were extremely interested to hear and see what happens in this service and asked lots of questions to help them explore the Christian religion. As well as exploring Christianity through the year we have as usual planned world faith exploration projects so that an understanding, respect and knowledge can be developed and explored regarding all world faiths.



It is always fantastic to hear about our children and how they consistently, "let their light shine" within school and I am privileged to see this on a daily basis as I move around school. I am also extremely grateful when parents share these moments from outside of school.

This week Archie, was extremely proud to tell me about his recent achievements in biking where he was awarded first place overall. Well done Archie we are very proud of you for achieving first place in the Under 8's Welsh Cross Country Biking Championship.

Dates for your diary



Sporting fixtures - Autumn term A



Thurs 28th Sept	Y3/4 Tag Rugby	Field 4-5:15
Thurs 5th Oct	Y5/6 Cross Country	Field 4-5:15
Thurs 12th Oct	Y3/4 Cross Country	Field 4-5
Thurs 19th Oct	Y1/2 Cross Country	Field 4-5
Thurs 26th Oct	Y5/6 Indoor Athletics	Sportshall 4-5:30

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.....



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 - Leo for showing compassion when a friend was upset

Y1 - Holly for showing respect to our School grounds by collecting up any rubbish

Y2 - Dylan for being helpful and respectful all week

Y3 - Saskia for being generous with her time and always being ready to help others

Y4 - Florrie and Ada for their beautiful picture and kindness towards Miss Snelson

Y5 - Zach for always being ready to learn

Y6 - Isabelle for always showing respect to everyone



Headteacher Award

YR - Otto for his amazing Maths work

Y1 - Benji for super reading this week

Y2 - Lucy for her outstanding reading skills!

Y3 - Ruby for her great work ethic

Y4 - Mia for all of her fantastic effort with her work this week!

Y5 - Ella G for her amazing vocabulary choices this week

Y6 - Oliver for his brilliant work in Maths and English this week!



PE Award

This week's award goes to **Lachlan in Year 3** for always giving 100%

My Maths Awards - the green trophy award goes to:

Y6 - Isabelle, Gemma, Eva, Corey, Arlo, Freddie, Isla, Jacob K, Seb, Sam, Rose, Elise, William, George, Oliver, Alexa & Jacob W-M

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

Nic Badger

PTA 150 Club

We have lots of numbers available! Only £10 a year per number with a monthly prize draw of £40.

A great opportunity to support the PTA. We are looking to raise money to create a wonderful pond/wildlife area for the children to enhance their Forest School experience. Your fantastic support with fundraising is what makes these experiences possible.

If you are able to support the 150 Club, the deadline for payment is 13th October to enable the first draw to be made.

Account details: Aldersey School Association 150 Club

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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

SEN CORNER


Pastoral Support

As Pastoral Lead for the RCSAT, I am at Bunbury on Monday and Thursday in this role as well as teaching Y2 on Fridays. Pastoral support ensures that our pupils are safe and ready to learn. It looks after our pupil's social and emotional welfare. As part of being Pastoral Lead I am a trained Elsa (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant). I also support families. If you need any help, advice or would just like a chat please contact me via the school office. Or catch me on the gate at the start and the end of the day on Mondays and Thursdays. I also work collaboratively with our SEN Coordinators. Look out for information on the school's newsletter too.

Ms Katherine Charlesworth RCSAT Pastoral Lead


Further below are posters with a list of workshops that you may find as parents useful to attend. All workshops are free, please contact Visyon directly should you be interested.

Visyon's
Families and Communities Team (Autumn Term)




We offer a wide selection of parent carer workshops to local families (with children aged 8+), which are detailed below. We schedule several workshops each month, which we advertise with the help of the local schools and via social media. Should you require any further information, please contact Visyon's Families and Communities Team.
FamiliesandCommunitiesTeam@Visyon.org.uk

These workshops are FREE OF CHARGE and open to all families in Cheshire East.




FAMILY OPEN ACCESS APPOINTMENTS

This 45-minute appointment can be either face to face, online or by telephone, with a Family Wellbeing Worker and is an opportunity for a parent(s) to talk, offload, get initial tips, guidance, coping strategies and to discuss pathways of support. For an appointment contact the Initial Contact Team on 01260 290 000.




PARENT CARER WORKSHOP PROGRAMME
Helping support a child manage their worries and anxiety (7 x 90-minute weekly workshops)


This programme is evidence based and explores various parenting techniques which can be applied to support an anxious child. The learning is cumulative each week so requires commitment to all seven sessions. This programme is extremely popular so may have a waiting list.



PARENT CARER WORKSHOP PROGRAMME
Sleep (1 x 90-minute Workshop & 1 tailored family session)


This programme is evidence based and will support you in understanding why your child may be struggling to sleep. We will explore the science of sleep and practical strategies to support sleep. Available for families of children in reception and above.






PARENT CARER WORKSHOP (90-minute Workshop)
Supporting a child with loss and bereavement

This workshop helps you to understand what death, grief and bereavement mean to a child and why they may struggle saying goodbye. We explore techniques to help support a child to cope with grief.




PARENT CARER WORKSHOP (90-minute Workshop)
Understanding self-harm

This workshop looks at the relationship between self-harm and suicide. We look at ways to support a person who is self-harming and break down some of the stigmas associated with self-harm and suicide. This workshop explains where to get further support for a person who is expressing thoughts of suicide.



PARENT CARER WORKSHOP (90-minute Workshop)
Supporting a child with anxiety


This workshop aims to help you to understand the various ways which anxiety presents itself in children and offers ideas on how to support your child to manage their anxiety.



PARENT CARER WORKSHOP (90-minute Workshop)
Supporting a child with the world of social media

This workshop looks at how to support your child with peer pressure and online bullying. Learn how to build their self-esteem and break through the negativity of the 24-hour online world. Look at how to support your child with a healthy relationship with the online world and get over that FOMO (Fear of Missing Out).

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Upcoming Parent Carer Workshops

Workshops held at Visyon (Fellowship House, Congleton, CW12 1DP)

For further information/and or to book a place, please email the FamiliesandCommunitiesTeam@Visyon.org.uk

(Please detail the Workshop name in the subject box of your email and provide a contact number).

Helping support a child's worries and anxieties, 7-week programme. All 7 weeks to be attended consecutively. 10:30 – 12:00 each week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 27/09/2023 – week 1 • 04/10/2023 – week 2 • 11/10/2023 – week 3 • 18/10/2023 – week 4 • Break 25/10/2023 for half-term week • 01/11/2023 – week 5 • 08/11/2023 – week 6 • 15/11/2023 – week 7
Supporting a child with their sleep workshop	• 10.10.2023 - 10:00 – 12:00
Connecting with and supporting a teenager workshop	• 16.10.2023 - 13:00 – 14:30
Supporting a child with their emotions workshop	• 30.10.2023 - 13:00 – 14:30
Supporting a child with additional needs	• 25.10.2023 - 10:30 – 12:00
Supporting a child with the world of social media workshop	• 07.11.2023 - 10:00 – 11:30
Understanding self-harm workshop	• 22.11.2023 - 10:30 – 12:00
Supporting a child with bullying workshop	• 27.11.2023 - 13:00 – 14:30
Supporting a child's development workshop	• 29.11.2023 - 10:30 – 12:00
Supporting a child with anxiety workshop	• 05.12.2023 - 10:00 – 11:30
Supporting a child with parental separation workshop	• 11.12.2023 - 13:00 – 14:30
Supporting a child with loss and bereavement workshop	• 13.12.2023 - 10:30 – 12:00

*If you believe you would benefit from one of our Workshops, but the dates/timings are not convenient, please get in touch as above. **These workshops are free of charge.***

A great start in life

Do you have a child under 5?

Would you like to:

- feel more confident as a parent?
- reduce mealtime stress?
- enjoy being active as a family more often?
- encourage your child away from screens and TV?
- see your child eat more fruit and vegetables?
- gain ideas to help with family routines?

"I will be recommending this course to everyone. Thank you for this life changing opportunity."

Free HENRY programme starting soon:

Starting September 2023 at Oaktree Family Hub.

Please email startforlifesouth@cheshireeast.gov.uk to register your interest.



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Pick up a leaflet for more information

