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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
- 04 Oct - REC 2024 Open Day
- 06 Oct - Harvest Service 11am at St. Boniface
- 09 Oct - REC 2024 Open Day
- 12 Oct - Y4 Blackpool Zoo Trip
- 17 Oct - Parents Evening
- 19 Oct - Parents Evening
- 27 Oct - Academy Photography, individual, sibling/families
- 30 Oct - 03 Nov - HALF TERM
- 07 Nov - Reception phonics meeting
- 08 Nov - School Disco
- 09 Nov - FLUENZ nasal vaccine
- 10 Nov - SENSE Day (for Sen pupils)
- 17 Nov - SENSE Day (for Sen pupils)
- 17 Nov - REC 2024 Open Day
- 29 Nov - Xmas Theatre Trip (whole school)
- 01 Dec - Xmas Jumper Day
- 08 Dec - Xmas Fair
- 12 Dec - KS1 Nativity, 1.30pm at school (for parent/carers/young siblings)
- 13 Dec - KS1 Nativity, 1.30pm at school (for parent/carers only)
- 14 Dec - KS1 Nativity, 1.30pm at school (for parent/carers only)
- 19 Dec - KS2 Carol Concert, 6pm at St. Boniface Church
- 21 Dec - Xmas Parties, during school
- 22 Dec - INSET Day
- 25 Dec - 05 Jan - XMAS HOLIDAYS



Dear Parents and carers

It was fantastic to welcome so many parents and carers at the start of the week into school for our annual 'Meet the Teacher evening.' There was lots of useful information shared by each class teacher about the year ahead. If you were unable to join us on the evening PowerPoints from each class can be found on the class webpages.

<https://www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/classes>

The class webpages provide a useful information point for parents with links to and explanations as to what your children will be learning over the year and each term.

We are also delighted to share with you our revised connected curriculum which maps out coverage for curriculum areas linked to our new Pathways to Write approach for the teaching of writing.

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 the texts can be found here:  
[https://www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/serve\\_file/19695527](https://www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/19695527)

An overview for each class and how it links to the texts can be found here:

<https://www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/page/curriculum/57302>



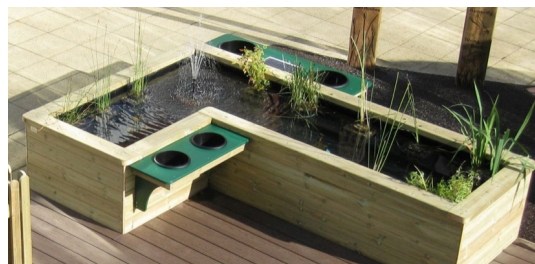
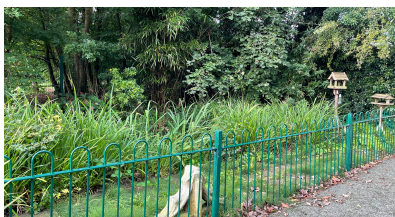
Yesterday our year 5 enjoyed a Mayan workshop as part of their work linked to the text Queen of the Falls. The children very much enjoyed the visit from Mr Davies who from the feedback we have received since has obviously really inspired their imagination.

This week I met with our PTA for the annual AGM. I am delighted to say that the following members of our parent body were elected and re-elected for the following positions:

**Mr Neave - Chair**  
**Mrs Sutton - Treasurer**  
**Mrs Jenkinson - Secretary**

The PTA is a vital part of our school team and help to raise money for those extra things to make the time at Bunbury special for all our children. Over the past 12 months our PTA team have raised over **£9000** which is spent on projects to enhance the provision for all. Last years fundraising has enabled us to resurface and equip a quiet space for breaktime and lunchtime which can be used by everyone.

This year we would like to raise funds to develop our pond space further with a raised pond and mini beast zone to enhance our teaching and learning in science. Proposed plans are currently being drawn up and will incorporate something along the following designs.



Please look out for future events organised by our PTA to support the school in raising money for this latest project. Volunteers to help out events are always very much appreciated.

We are delighted to introduce our Head and Deputy Boys and Girls for this academic year. Each year it is incredibly difficult to select pupils for this role as there are always a number of pupils who could be selected. The process is not just based on one element but combines the following:



- attitude and behaviour during the child's time at the school
- content of their written application
- performance in interview in particular ability to talk unscripted to adults and children
- staff and pupil discussion about nominations linked to work on democracy to ensure that it is not a popularity contest

Congratulations to the following pupils and we all know you will be fantastic ambassadors for our school through this academic year.

**Parent views**

As a school we try to ensure that we provide the best possible provision for the children within our care. Whether this be academic learning or their emotional, social and personal development we work closely with all stakeholders to ensure that we are meeting the needs of our children.

We welcome feedback as well as positive comments as these help us to shape and define our provision moving forward. Whilst we cannot always act upon every comment in shaping our curriculum and personal development we appreciate the professional and respectful relationship we have with our parents and school community.

This week we have sent out links to 2 parents surveys which we would be extremely grateful if you would take the time to complete.

"Let you Light Shine" survey which is open to all parent/carers from Year 1 - Year 6  
 "New to Bunbury school" survey which is open to all parents/carers who joined our Bunbury family between September 2022 and July 2023.



**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.**

## 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.....

If anyone is able to help us walk the children to the church on the morning of Friday 6th October please contact the school office:  
[admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk)



## 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** - Lucie for being a good friend and showing compassion to others
- Y1** - Arabella for her kind and helpful attitude
- Y2** - Dotty for her perseverance in writing
- Y3** - Jack Morg for always helping others generously
- Y4** - Charlie for always being polite, patient and generous
- Y5** - Eliza for showing gratitude in our Maya workshop
- Y6** - Harriet for being a good friend when a classmate was ill



### Headteacher Award

- YR** - George for fantastic listening and always following instruction carefully
- Y1** - Rae for always being ready to learn
- Y2** - Maggie for being a superstar with such a positive attitude!
- Y3** - Jack Morr for being a role model to the rest of the class
- Y4** - Evelyn for her incredible work in Maths this week!
- Y5** - Sam and Flynn for becoming Maya experts this week
- Y6** - Ella for her fantastic effort in all the work she has done this week





### PE Award

This week's award goes to **Ivy in Year 2** for excellent throwing and catching skills

### Times Tables Awards

**Y4 Bronze** Molly, Florrie, Frankie, Ruby, Sienna, Chloe, Ben, Charlie, Daisy, Noah, Tobias, Freya, Ezra, Primrose, Isla

**Y6 Bronze** Alfie H, Ella

**Gold** Gemma

**Champ** Corey

### My Maths Awards

*My Maths has proven to be working really well and a firm favourite for many of pupils. At the end of each term, we will celebrate those who consistently complete their weekly tasks by presenting them with a 'My Maths' certificate.*

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**

**40-44-03 71085069**

## 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**

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](mailto: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.

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**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](mailto: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. <i>All 7 weeks to be attended consecutively.</i>  10:30 – 12:00 each week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 27/09/2023 – week 1</li> <li>• 04/10/2023 – week 2</li> <li>• 11/10/2023 – week 3</li> <li>• 18/10/2023 – week 4</li> <li>• Break 25/10/2023 for half-term week</li> <li>• 01/11/2023 – week 5</li> <li>• 08/11/2023 – week 6</li> <li>• 15/11/2023 – week 7</li> </ul>
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.***







# Talking Walk-in

Tuesday 12th September	Oakenclough Stay & Play	10-11am
Thursday 21st September	The Brooks Stay & Play	10-11.30am
Friday 29th September	Oak Tree Stay & Play	9.30-11am
Friday 29th September	Broken Cross Stay & Play	10-11am
Friday 6th October	Congleton Stay & Play	10-11am
Wednesday 11th October	Monks Coppenhall Stay & Play	1-2.30pm
Tuesday 17th October	Ash Grove Toddlers Together	1.30-2.30pm
Wednesday 18th October	Sandbach Stay & Play	10-11.30am

Chat to a Specialist Speech and Language Therapist



Receive useful tips on what you can do to help your child at home, tailored to their unique needs

**Find out more about how to support your child's speech and language development -**  
[www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/cheshireeastchatters](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/cheshireeastchatters)  
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