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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

- 02 Oct - REC pyjama day**
- 04 Oct - REC 2024 Open Day**
- 06 Oct - Harvest Service 11am at St.Boniface**
- 09 Oct - REC 2024 Open Day**
- 09 Oct - Final day to return xmas card artwork**
- 10 Oct - Y6 Transition day at THS**
- 12 Oct - Y4 Blackpool Zoo Trip**
- 17 Oct - Parents Evening**
- 19 Oct - Parents Evening**
- 27 Oct - AcademyPhotography, 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

We have come to the end of another fantastic week in school and our teaching and learning themes are in full swing across the class rooms.

Our revised connected curriculum is closely linked to high quality texts which drive the learning. The approach, still very much book based enables us to continue with our connected teaching approach to the foundation subjects.

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Focus: Fiction, adventure story	Focus: Recount, diary	Focus: Fiction, journey story	Focus: Fiction, adventure story	Focus: Fiction, fantasy story	Focus: Fiction, traditional story
Year 2	Focus: Fiction, character focus	Focus: Non chronological reports	Focus: Fiction, adventure focus	Focus: Recount, diary entry	Focus: Letters, writing in role	Focus: Fiction, moral focus
Year 3	Focus: Recounts, letters in role	Focus: Fiction, fantasy story	Focus: Historical narratives	Focus: Information/persuasion text	Focus: Fiction, adventure story	Focus: Persuasion, information text
Year 4	Focus: Fantasy story	Focus: Recounts, diary writing	Focus: Historical narratives	Focus: Adventure story	Focus: Non chronological report	Focus: Explanation text, writing in role
Year 5	Focus: Recounts, diary entries	Focus: Traditional tales	Focus: Myths and legends	Focus: Recounts, biographies	Focus: Persuasion, information text	Focus: Information text
Year 6	Focus: Narrative retelling of Selkirk giant	Focus: Hybrid text (information, explanation, persuasion)	Focus: Flashback story	Focus: Journalistic (hybrid) report about Charles Darwin	Focus: Multi-modal biography of Jacques Cousteau	Focus: Write the next chapter

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)



There are already some fantastic displays of work around the school from our learning this term and I am proud to be able to share with you some of the learning which has taken place to date....



### 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.

Last week we sent out links to 2 parents surveys which we would be extremely grateful if you would take the time to complete. We appreciate that not everyone will have the same views as the school on these areas and should you wish to come and discuss any concerns you have we would welcome you into school for a meeting.



**"Let your 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.**

It has been fantastic to hear your views so far about our school vision and becoming a member of the school family and for the majority of people both these elements of school life are very positively received. There have been suggestions of small tweaks in both areas which we will look at implementing. Should there be any confusion about how we live out our vision in school please either contact Mrs Badger or refer to our school webpage.

<https://www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/page/vision-values-and-ethos-at-bunbury/57605>

We will also be working with the children to explore their voice and views in these areas. I look forward to sharing with you our findings and how we will be developing our provision further to ensure everyone has a good understanding of what "Let your Light Shine" means and that the transition into Bunbury is the best that it can be.

There is still opportunity to comment on our surveys should you feel you wish to. They can be found on your School Spider login.

### Attendance Matters

Attendance at school is important both academically and for social/emotional reasons. Whilst we understand that pupils will be absent from time to time due to illness; absence from school for other reasons should only be for exceptional circumstances. As a school we look at each request for leave from school on a case by case basis.

Holidays taken in term time will be unauthorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. They may also result in a fine from the local authority.

We monitor attendance half termly and the school work closely with a family support worker to support families where attendance maybe a concern. Where attendance falls below 90% for any pupil, we will contact you to discuss this and put in any additional support if needed.

Persistent absence can also result in a fixed fine.

Bunbury Aldersey CE Primary is committed to providing the best educational experience for all children and good attendance and punctuality is critical to this outcome.

Each academic year has 190 school days, this leaves 175 non-school days for family time, holidays, visits and appointments.

If a pupil is absent for just 1 day each term that equals 6 days or 39 hours a year of lost learning.

**Every Day Counts**

It is vital that pupils attend school, on time, every day in order to gain the greatest benefit from their education

Why is it so important, it's only the odd day...What could happen?  
they can fall behind in work

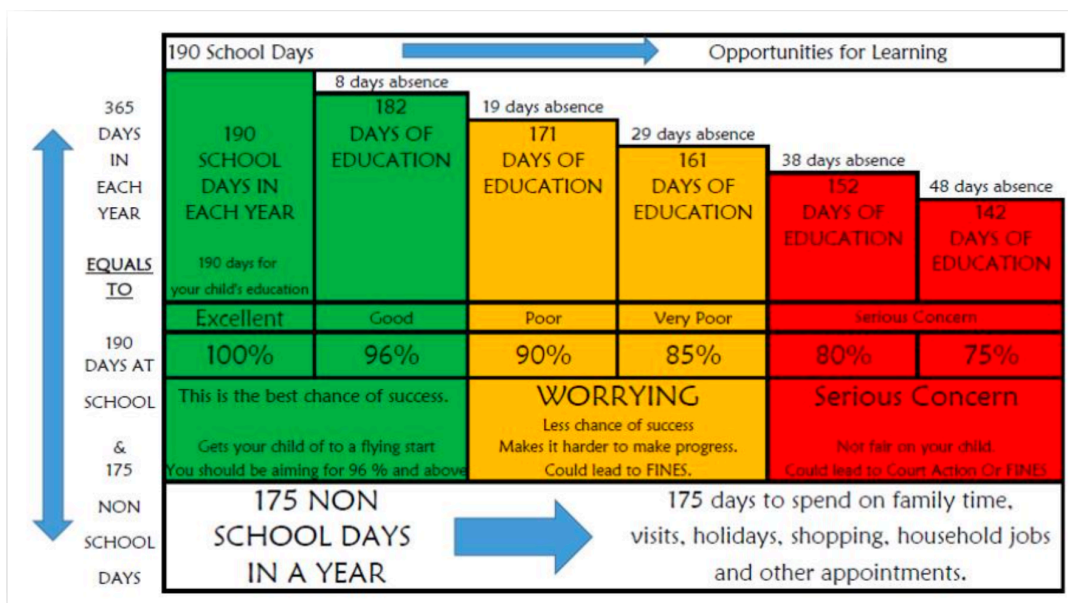
it can affect their motivation and their enjoyment of learning

it can lead to poor behaviour

it can affect their confidence

it means they miss out on the social life of school and extra curricular opportunities and experiences

it can affect their ability to have or keep friendships



**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

Last night our Year 4 team represented the school in their first event of the year, Tag Rugby. Despite the driving rain the team played amazingly and most importantly everyone went home happy knowing they had worked their hardest as a team. Well done Year 4 - we are very proud of you.



## Parking

**Please park considerately around school at drop off and pick up times. The safety of all pupils and parents is of paramount importance. There have been frequent incidents of cars blocking drives and parking on corners – this makes it difficult for residents, particularly on**

**The Highlands and Willow Drive, to get their own cars off the drive. This week I have received a complaint from a resident following parking and aggressive and abusive behaviour from a parent.**

**As a school we promote kind, safe and respectful behaviour and we hope that this is reflected within our wider school community.**

**Thank you for your ongoing support in making the journey to and from school as safe as it can be.**

**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** - Martha for showing courage when coming into school

**Y1** - Oliver for bringing joy to forest school club

**Y2** - Ava for showing compassion to a friend when they fell over

**Y3** - Lochlan for his kindness when looking after a classmate

**Y4** - Primrose for showing kindness whilst supporting Mrs Dale with computers

**Y5** - Olivia for being a generous and supportive partner

**Y6** - Charlotte for showing respect to all in school



### Headteacher Award

**YR** - Immy for her fantastic plan of the obstacle course

**Y1** - Ina for being a kind and caring friend to others

**Y2** - Ralph for his incredible science knowledge

**Y3** - Mya for her positive attitude and determination

**Y4** - Noah for his hard work in spellings this week

**Y5** - Harry Morr for the huge effort he has put into writing so far

**Y6** - Eva for her brilliant writing this week



### PE Award

This week's award goes to **Alfie H in Year 6** for settling into PE so well and keeping standards of behaviour very high

### Times Tables Awards

**Y4 Bronze** Mia, Jonty, Theo, Marcie, Chloe, Frankie, Ruby, Freya, Ben and Charlie

**Y6 Bronze** Elliot

**Gold** Hugo

**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**

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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:

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**

## Pastoral Support

Cheshire East are developing Family Hubs funded by the Department of Education. Family hubs will support children and young people from birth until they reach the age of 19 (or up to 25 for young people with special educational needs and disabilities). They will bring council, health and community services together so that families can access the right support at the right time. Cheshire East Family Hubs will provide a mix of physical and virtual spaces, as well as outreach, where families can easily access non-judgmental support for the challenges they may be facing.

Find out more here:

<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/livewell/care-and-support-for-children/Family-Hubs/developing-family-hubs.aspx>

Ms Katherine Charlesworth

Pastoral Lead - Rural Church Schools Academy Trust



# We are taking part in the CAULIFLOWER 2023 Christmas Project raising money for our School!



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**ARTWORK MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY:**  
*Monday 9th October*



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Chat to a Specialist Speech and Language Therapist

## 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

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)

 Cheshire East Chatters

