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Tuesday 22nd April - return to school
 Tuesday 22nd April - Swimming starts (please see attached timetable) KS2
 Friday 2nd May - Swimming ends
 Tuesday 6th/7th May - Year 3 Residential Boreatton Park
 Thursday 8th May - VE day own clothes Red/White/Blue donations to Royal British Legion
 Monday 12th May - Year 6 SATs week
 Friday 16th May - Rainbow fundraising day for Ethos committee
 Friday 16th May - Smartphone free childhood coffee morning 9.00am - 10.30
 Tuesday 20th May - Year 1 trip to Tatton Park
 Wednesday 21st May - CDAT Year 5 and 6 sports event
 Wednesday 21st May - Year 6 to St Boniface church
 Thursday 22nd May - Sports day - Nursery/KS1 am/ KS2 pm
 Friday 23rd May - Reception Forest Church

BREAK up HALF TERM - Friday 23rd May

INSET DAY - Monday 2nd June

Tuesday 3rd June - return to school
 Thursday 5th June - reserve Sports Day
 Friday 6th June - Own clothes day for FOB Village Day prizes
 Monday 9th June - Science week
 Saturday 14th June - Bunbury Village Day
 Monday 16th June - Year 6 Crucial Crew trip
 Tuesday 17th June - Year 4 Bridgewater Hall trip
 Wednesday 18th - 20th June - Year 6 Conway residential -
 Wednesday 18th June - CDAT year 3 and 4 Sports event
 Thursday 19th June - CDAT Cricket competition
 Wednesday 25th - 27th June - Year 4 and 5 residential
 Tuesday 1st July - Year 5 Amasing Show Chester Cathedral
 Thursday 3rd July - Year 5 STEM THS transition day
 Friday 4th July - Reports out to parents
 Friday 4th July - TT Rockstars day
 Monday 7th - 11th July - School Fest week
 Wednesday 9th July - Year 6 Chester Cathedral
 Friday 11th July - Family Fest afternoon and BBQ

"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

Welcome back to the final term of this academic year. I hope you have all had a fantastic Easter break and enjoyed time with family and friends.

This week we have welcomed several new members of staff and pupils to our Bunbury family. Miss Bourne has joined us as our Nursery teacher and we welcome Miro, Pia, Bee within school and Jack, Ada, Fern, Owen, Zara and Osian in Nursery. We hope you will be very happy with us.

As you will be aware we have had some changes to staffing and provision this term in the office and classrooms as well as opening our new wraparound provision Mini Badgers for children age 3+. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and patience during this first week back as we have negotiated the change and additions. I'd also like to take the opportunity to thank staff who have stepped into temporary new roles in the interim - their flexibility and support for the school has been very much appreciated as we complete our recruitment processes.

This week:

Our first week back in school has seen the return of our onsite swimming pool. This, as always has brought much excitement for our Key stage 2 children who through the course of the next 2 weeks will all have swimming lessons on site throughout the school day. It is such an important life skill to learn and it is fantastic to see the children enjoying their time in the water so much and learning to swim with their friends and classmates.



As we are at the start of the summer term our teachers have been busy planning their study themes over the Easter break. For more information about what your child/children will be learning this term please visit their class page on the website.

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

As you will be aware from recent correspondence we have now opened our "Mini Badgers" wraparound provision for nursery children age 3+. As the provision grows we will be operating as 2 groups with a group for our youngest pupils and a group for our older pupils. Not only will this increase the capacity for anyone wanting to use the provision but also enable us to plan activities around the age of the children.

If you are interested in your child/children attending Badgers or Mini Badgers please contact the school office for further information or visit our webpage.



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<https://www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/page/wraparound-care/53753>

Parking around the school site continues to be a focus of my attention and I continue to receive a number of emails on a weekly basis regarding inconsiderate and dangerous parking around the school site from parents and local residents. We are on occasions visited unannounced by the local PCSO to look at the parking situation but everyone is always very well behaved on these occasions!

I will continue to highlight the dangers of inconsiderate parking as part of my duty of care towards our children and families through work with local groups, parish council and the PCSO. However, I have also been made aware of the following initiative in which we can all support safe and considerate parking around school.

Cheshire residents will now be able to report public illegal parking problems online after a trial project in Crewe was given the green light to be rolled out across the county.

Operation Park Safe is a project which allows members of the public to report parking issues online through the Cheshire Police website.

As part of the scheme, residents can upload videos and photographs of offending vehicles to the website where they will be assessed by an experienced traffic officer, who will triage and deal with any dangerous parking offences.

Any minor traffic obstructions or community impact issues will be allocated to the local PCSO or Beat officers to deal with in an appropriate manner.

The operation was piloted across Crewe LPU in January and will now be rolled out force-wide from Thursday 1 February.

What residents will need to do:

- You will need to provide a written statement about the offence, including the date and time it happened. This can be completed electronically.
- You will need to provide us with your name, address, date of birth, and contact details.

- You may be required to attend court if the matter is contested.
- Do NOT challenge the driver or get involved in confrontation.
- Do NOT put yourself at risk to obtain a photograph.

What officers will do:

The Roads and Crime Unit will triage the report and will deal with the person responsible. This may include issuing fines or educational courses depending on the severity of the offence committed.

Offences officers will deal with:

- Vehicles parked on or in a crossing area: This includes the area covered by zig-zag lines.
- Parking on white lines: People cannot stop or park on a road marked with double white lines, even when a broken white line is on your side of the road, except to pick up or set down passengers, or to load or unload. This includes the pavement or verge.
- Forcing pedestrians to walk in the road: This includes parking on the pavement where there is not enough room for pedestrians to get past.
- School parking offences: People cannot stop or park on the zig-zag lines or keep clear markings.
- Parking on a cycle track
- Parking a goods vehicle on the road: Vehicles with a maximum laden weight of more than 7.5 tonnes (including trailers) cannot park on a verge, pavement, or any land situated between carriageways, without police permission. The only exception is when this is essential for loading and unloading, but the vehicle cannot be left unattended.

What officers can't deal with:

Single and double yellow line offences: These are local authority parking enforcement only.

Pavement parking: This is where there is still room for pedestrians to get past without having to go into the road.

To report parking issues as part of Operation Park Safe, visit cheshire.police.uk/park-safe. Please read the instructions on how to report an issue carefully, to ensure you click on the correct option.

As the weather becomes more favourable I would politely ask that those who are able to walk to school to please try and build this into your daily routine so that the car parking and traffic is reduced as much as we are able.

We continue to try and access funding for our school car park so that we can remove the staff cars from School Lane and provide more spaces for parents.

VE Day Celebrations

On May 8th Bunbury Aldersey CE Primary and Nursery School will be wearing red, white and blue to Dress for Victory as part of the 80th anniversary of VE Day celebrations.

Donating £1: A small contribution from each participant will help raise funds for the Royal British Legion Industries (RBLI), supporting veterans, their families, and those in need within our community.

RBLI is an organisation dedicated to supporting veterans and people with disabilities by providing emergency accommodation to the homeless, homes for veterans and mental health support.





Bunbury Primary School Sporting News Summer 2025

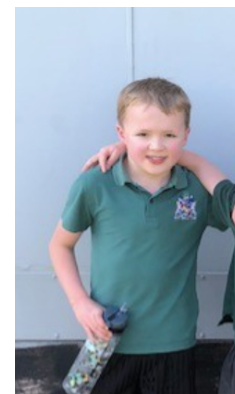


This half terms PE fixtures are listed below and will take place at Tarporley High School. A huge thank you as always to Mr Friel and our staff team who support these sporting events. As we are also now part of the Chester Diocesan Academy Trust there are a number of sporting fixtures and opportunities which we will be taking part in with our sister schools. We look forward to sharing these new sporting fixtures and opportunities with you.

Thursday 24th April	Y3 Cross Country	Field 4-4:45
Thursday 1st May	Y2 Cross Country	Field 4-4:45
Thursday 8th May	Y1 Cross Country	Field 4-4:45
Thursday 15th May	Y3/4 Tennis	Astro 4-5:15
Thursday 22nd May	Y5/6 Tennis	Astro 4-5:15



A huge well done to our Year 3 cross country runners tonight. What an amazing run you all had and a fantastic achievement. Well done all.



PE Award

This weeks PE award is given to the Year 3 cross country team for their amazing effort at last nights competition. Well done Year 3 cross country runners we are very proud of you.

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 : **Service**. 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:

Reception:Siena - for always being respectful and kind, and a great role model for other

Year 1:Alice R - for all your hard work this week. You are always happy to help others.

Year 2:Rae - for consistently demonstrating service by offering her time and talents to help others

Year 3:Ada - for always being ready to help other especially during swimming week!

Year 4:Ellie - for her acts of service towards other this week and showing lots of kindness to Mrs Ehlen

Year 5:Jonty - for always being polite and ready to help his friends and teachers

Year 6:Carly for her hard work and perseverance in all of her work this week

Headteacher award:

Reception:Esme - for her beautiful handwriting and her fantastic use of her phonic knowledge in her writing

Year 1:Bee - Well done Bee for settling in so well.Bee has worked really hard this week in all of her lessons. She has a brilliant smile that she has used to spread positivity in school too!

Year 2:Willow - for a brilliant start to the new term, bringing a calm and positive attitude to learning

Year 3:Pia - for a great first week - settling in fantastically to the class - it's like she has always been here.

Year 4:Mya - for a fantastic effort to the start of the new term - especially in her writing. Well done Mya.

Year 5:Sienna for a fantastic start to the new term with some wonderful writing

Year 6:Miro - for settling into the class so well and offering so many brilliant answers in lessons. You are a joy to have in school.



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

Nic Badger



Friday Fun Night 'Badgers' & 'Mini Badgers'

Friday May 2nd: Movie night with popcorn

Friday May 9th: Painting competition

Friday May 16th: Paper plate craft



Friday May 23rd: Egg box photo frames



If you would like a place for you child/children please book online through 'schoolmoney'.

We have a limited number of places available.

If your child has not attended Badgers previously, please contact Gillian for the gate keypad code!

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