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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 -
 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 - 10th July - Scholastic Book fair
 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
 Monday 14th July - Year 6 Leavers Evening
 Wednesday 16th July - STAR DAY - 1.30pm - 5pm
 Friday 18th July - Year 6 Leavers Service - St Boniface Church
 10.30am
 Friday 18th July - Break up

*"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

What a fantastic and busy week we have had in school. The second half of the summer term is always full of exciting and enriching additions to our school curriculum and this week has been full of opportunities for our children across the school from nursery to Year 6.

This week:

We began the week in Bunbury with an art workshop for our Year 6 pupils. We were very lucky to be welcoming Chester based artist Lucy Jones to Bunbury. Lucy works with Russell Kirk who creates artwork for parades. Please have a look at Russell Kirk's website for more information on his fantastic art work: www.russellkirk.co.uk Lucy lead an art workshop for Year 6 on Monday throughout the day. During the day, the children used different art techniques to create banners and props for Village Day on the theme of music. We are very much looking forward to sharing our creations with you tomorrow in the village day parade.



This week we have also held science week in school. Over the week children from nursery to year 6 have explored and taken part in a series of STEM activities and challenges. From rocket launching with Mr Robinson in nursery to carrying out and planning experiments in our upper KS2 classes we have all thoroughly enjoyed our STEM work. A huge thank you to Mrs Smith our science lead for co-ordinating the event and planning and resourcing all the activities across the school - it has been fantastic and we have all enjoyed the experiments.



Sports Award Gold

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Level Mark Award for the 2024/25 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised once again for our success. Once again a large number of our pupils competed in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to: Mr Friel for all his hard work leading PE at Bunbury throughout the school year. We look forward to applying once again in 2026!



Schools Fest 2025

As we are now in the final term of the school year we are rapidly approaching our Schools Fest week. For those new to Bunbury school Schools Fest is an enrichment week for all our children in school from nursery to Year 6. This year will be a special celebration as it will be our fifth anniversary. As in previous years, this will involve a whole week of exciting outdoor challenges, incorporating physical games and expressive arts activities, to be held on school premises with some additional off-site challenges. School Fest will be held the week beginning **7th July 2025**. Children in Nursery will take part in at least two activities each day. Reception and Key Stage 1 will undertake several daytime activities over the week, and years 3-6 will enjoy multiple daytime challenges which will also include an overnight camp for Year 6, on Monday 7th July. Activities will have a strong emphasis on building skills, problem solving and encouraging collaboration but ultimately, will be an opportunity to create memorable learning experiences and to have



fun with their friends. This year we have the addition of Family Fest on the Friday afternoon, where family members are invited to join in with the activities, fun and entertainment.

School Fest is of huge benefit to our children's mental health, group activities will develop the children's self-belief, resilience, co-operation, problem solving skills and will improve well-being. As a staff we are aware that education is more than the acquisition of knowledge and by improving young people's skills, values, relationships, and personal development, we can significantly enhance learning and achievement.

Co-ordinating and organising the activities for School Fest have already begun, by popular demand the 7.5m climbing wall, caving experience, silent disco, Big Bubble Man and AmaSing Drumming and dance class are booked to return and you'll all be pleased to hear that Mr Friel will be holding his Nerf War sessions. Additionally, we have secured a mobile farm, a mosaic workshop and more! Key Stage 2 children will be participating in water skills which was a huge success last year. We are also planning to have 5th anniversary t-shirts for School Fest 2025 for staff and children, which brings a sense of togetherness for the whole school during our School Fest celebrations.

We will be borrowing some tents from the Scouts for the Year 6 sleepout, but we will need a few more. If you are able to lend a tent, please contact the school office admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk


From previous correspondence you will be aware that there are 2 opportunities to join in with Family Fest.

Family Fest Afternoon Session - 1.30pm - 3.15pm BLUE wristband £5 per adult

Family Fest BBQ and entertainment session - 3.30pm - 7pm RED Wristband £5 per adult

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

MINUTES LATE PER DAY	EQUIVALENT OF MISSING	HOW MANY LESSONS THIS IS MISSED
5 MINUTES	3.4 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	17 LESSONS
10 MINUTES	6.9 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	35 LESSONS
15 MINUTES	10.3 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	51 LESSONS
20 MINUTES	13.8 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	69 LESSONS
30 MINUTES	20.7 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	104 LESSONS



Attendance

Polite reminder that all children need to be in school by 8.45 am. We are seeing an increase in the number of children arriving late to school. We are subject to spot checks by our attendance officer who not only checks attendance below 95% but also those persistently arriving after 8.45am.

Nut Free School

Polite reminder that we are a nut free school as there are children and staff with nut

allergies in the building. This also applies to packed lunches for school trips and picnics as well.

Whilst I appreciate that no-one packs bags of nuts for their child/ children please can we be mindful when packing food and snacks that these may contain nuts.



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 : **Truthfulness**. 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: Kitty for her enthusiasm and generosity of ideas during science week

Year 1: Flynn for friendship when helping a friend in need

Year 2: Alice N for showing courage and perseverance in recognising when to ask for help

Year 3: Sam for showing kindness and forgiveness to his friends

Year 4: All of Year 4 for perseverance during assessments this week

Year 5: Jonty for always offering his help in the classroom and always being polite and respectful

Year 6: Rory, William Buckley and Morgan for showing perseverance during the wind turbine experiment

Headteacher award:

Reception: Jessica for putting 100% into all areas of learning..

Year 1: Lucy M for enthusiasm and fantastic work during science week.

Year 2: Oliver for fantastic effort in phonics and reading this week

Year 3: Ivy, Pia, Rafferty and William for great team work during science week

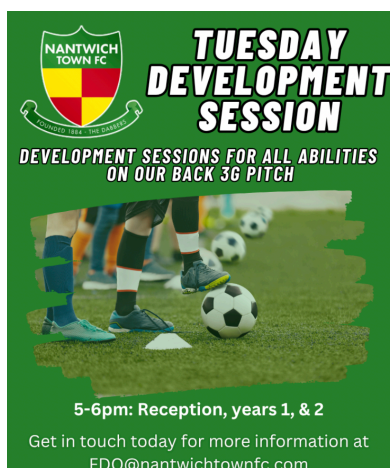
Year 4: Finley for his fantastic work during science week

Year 5: Isla for her fantastic descriptions during writing

Year 6: Harry and Heidi for their fantastic work during science week

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

Nic Badger



Bunbury Village Day 2025

Advance Fast Track tickets for Bunbury Village Day's Summer Sounds are available to purchase NOW from the School Office.

Why wait until the day to buy your tickets, fumble around for change and then join a long queue, when you can buy them in ADVANCE and whizz through the gates using the FAST TRACK route for ticket holders?!

Adults £5.00

Under 16s FREE

Bunbury Village Day's #SUMMERSOUNDS is on Saturday 14 June

Parade 12.30pm Starting on School Lane

Gates Open 1pm Jubilee Playing Fields CW6 9QX



Please remember that unfortunately NO DOGS are permitted on Bunbury Jubilee Playing Fields.

The Bunbury Village Day team are excited to announce this year's Scarecrow Festival!

It should come as no surprise that the theme for your Scarecrow should be MUSIC related and there are so many subjects that can inspire you from real life singers and musicians, to fictional characters in books, films, TV and of course musical theatre!

Residents, businesses and community groups in and around Bunbury, are all welcome to take part! All you need to do is create a music themed Scarecrow or display and place them in a prominent position from today onwards until Saturday 14 June.

Please photograph your Scarecrow or display and share on your Facebook or Instagram page with the hashtag **#BVDScarecrow**

The best Scarecrow or display will win a Super Summer Sounds Prize!

We look forward to seeing you at Bunbury Village Day's **#SUMMERSOUNDS** on Saturday 14 June

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JULY 2025 Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK. Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each or FREE with a school membership code. Book Online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk on the PARENTS page

Schools can purchase a **FACE School Annual Membership** which means **ALL** parents and **ALL** staff get unlimited **FREE** access to **ALL** 16 parent talks

Thursday 31st July
19:00 - 20:00
FREE

Supporting Healthy Screen Use
Screens are here to stay. Identifying the issues and step by step guide to reduce the negative impact.

Monday 21st July
10:00 - 11:30
£24
recording available

Supporting a Child with ADHD
Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Monday 28th July
10:00 - 11:30
£24
recording available

Facing Defiance
Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.

Tuesday 29th July
10:00 - 11:30
£24
recording available

Anxiety Based School Avoidance
Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school. Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

FACE July Timetable	
All sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours	
Understanding Anger	1 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	1 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 July 10am
Anxiety Explained	8 July 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	14 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	14 July 7pm
Decreasing Depression	15 July 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	15 July 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	21 July 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	21 July 7pm
Autism Improving Communication	22 July 10am
Improving Family Communication	22 July 7pm
Facing Defiance	28 July 10am

