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Meet the Teacher meetings (parents/carers) - Monday 15th September 3.30pm - 5.30pm - Nursery, reception and Years 1-6

NSPCC Kindness week - Monday 29th September
 Reception starters 2026 Open Day - Wednesday 1st October
 Harvest Service at St Boniface - Friday 3rd October
 YEAR 5 - Safety Central Visit - Monday 6th October
 Reception starters 2026 Open Morning - Saturday 11th October - 10.30 - 2pm
 Year 5 Pilgrim Day visit to Chester Cathedral - Friday 17th October
 Reception 2026 Open Day - Wednesday 15th October
 Parents evening face to face appointments - Tuesday 21st October - 3.30 - 6.30pm
 Parents evening online appointments - Thursday 23rd October - 3.30 - 6.30pm
 RCSAT service of celebration - Thursday 23rd October pm
 Academy photos: families, siblings and individual - Friday 24th October

BREAK for HALF TERM HOLIDAY - Friday 24th October 2025
 RETURN TO SCHOOL - Monday 3rd November

"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

We have completed the first full week back in school and once again it has been a fantastic week. As the new term starts we have seen the return of some local visits with a visit for Year 3 and 4 this week to St Boniface church. As the weeks progress the children will once again take part in those enriching activities which enhance our curriculum offer. For all information regarding our enrichment this year please visit the following page on our school website.

<https://www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/page/enrichment/59742>

We appreciate that school trips can put an extra strain on family budgets so we have where possible included an approximate cost so that families can prepare for these expenses.

This week:

This week we have appointed our Head and Deputy Boys and Girls in year 6. There is an annual event where children are invited to write a letter explaining why they would be good in this position as well as having an

interview (age appropriate) with our school council. We are delighted to say that the following children have been appointed into these roles:

Head Boy: Henry, Head Girl: Freya, Deputy Head Boy: Noah and Deputy Head Girl: Isla.

We know you will do a fantastic job in these new roles and look forward to seeing you carry out your many responsibilities this year.



School Comms

We'd like to apologise for the recent issues some families may have experienced with school communications. We've recently moved to a new system, and while we're confident it will improve how we share information in the long term, there have been a few teething problems along the way. If you feel you've missed any messages or updates, please do let us know so we can ensure you're receiving everything you need. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through this transition.

Attendance

We'd like to remind all families of the importance of regular school attendance. Every day in school contributes to your child's learning, development, and wellbeing. Holidays during term time are not permitted, and any requests for leave are likely to be unauthorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. A number of unauthorised absences may result in a penalty notice being issued by the local authority. We appreciate your support in ensuring children are in school consistently and ready to learn. Our first attendance check will be at autumn half term.

Lost property

We have a growing number of lost property items in school including jumpers, blazers, and PE hoodies. To help reunite these with their owners, we'll be placing all lost property outside on the playground benches next week. Please take a moment to check during drop-off or pick-up. As a helpful reminder, clearly labelling your child's belongings makes it much easier for us to return items quickly and avoid confusion. Thank you for your continued support!

Labubu Keyrings

We've noticed that Labubu keyrings are becoming increasingly popular among the children. However, they are unfortunately starting to cause some issues in school. We kindly ask that if your child brings a Labubu keyring, it remains attached to their bag and is not taken into class or outside during break and lunch. These items are getting lost, damaged, and are becoming a distraction. Thank you for your support in helping us manage this sensitively and maintain a focused learning environment.

**Parking**

At the start of the new school year please can I politely remind parents and carers of the need to park safely, sensibly and respectfully at the start and end of the school day. We do appreciate that parking around the school can be difficult and busy at these times however we ask politely that we are all respectful and safe with our actions.

We kindly ask for your continued support in ensuring safe and respectful parking around our school. Please avoid double parking, blocking driveways, or parking on zig-zag lines and coned areas. These restrictions are in place to protect the safety of all children, especially during busy drop-off and pick-up times. Many pupils walk to school or cross nearby roads, and clear visibility is essential to keep them safe. Your cooperation helps create a safer environment for everyone in our school community.

Harvest Service: 3rd October 2025 St Boniface Church 10.30am

Further to the diary dates on the Welcome Back to school letter we would like to invite parents and carers to our Harvest Service on Friday 3rd October, 10.30am at St Boniface Church Bunbury.

All parents, carers and grandparents are invited to attend the service which will be led by our children around the theme of generosity.

This year we will also be accepting food donations for Chance Changing Lives Harvest Appeal.(Please see the required items listed opposite)

This is a local charity supporting local families with food parcels. Over the summer they have seen a drop in food donations and so by donating items from our harvest festival celebrations to Chance we will be helping many local people. Members of Chance say they would be experiencing real hunger without the Community Pantry. Mums making choices between feeding their children or feeding themselves.

The organisation is changing lives by providing 72,000 tinned items a year alongside bread, cleaning products, period products, free fruit and veg, holiday lunch bags and Christmas Hampers. All this is chosen from their shelves and fridges by local people in the greatest need. They can support the families you know are struggling, with 150 families and 117 children supported every week!

We look forward to seeing you at our service and thank you in advance for your generosity.

If anyone is able to support with walking the children to church and back for the service along with our staff team it would be very much appreciated.

Sporting news

This week our Year 5 and 6 TAG rugby team participated in a tournament at Tarporley High School. A huge well done to our team who came 2nd and thank you to Mr Friel for accompanying and organising the team.

A great start to a new academic year of sport.



PE Award: Year 5/6 rugby team for wearing their Bunbury badges with pride.

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

Reception: Jacob for being generous with his time - he is always willing to help in the classroom

Year 1: Marla - for always showing generosity to others, as well as a big beaming smile!

Year 2: Rory for showing all values. A super role model to his peers

Year 3: Ffion for her generosity of spirit and showing forgiveness and patience

Year 4: Ada for her kindness and generosity towards others always!

Year 5: Saskia for being fantastic at keeping the beat in our music lesson

Year 6: Alice for being a supportive friend



Head teacher award

Reception: Delphi for her fantastic number work

Year 1: Jessica for always listening and contributing in every lesson, especially shape

Year 2: Adrian for super thinking on the number square this week in maths

Year 3: Willow for her fantastic start to year 3 and attacking everything with energy

Year 4: Isobel B for her amazing work in maths this week!

Year 5: Charlie for being respectful to Mrs Smith and Mr Wyatt and always being ready to learn

Year 6: Olivia for her fantastic attitude and work on place value in maths this week

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

Nic Badger



September Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

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| Understanding Addictive Behaviour | 15 Sep 10am |
| Supporting A Child With ADHD | 15 Sep 7pm |
| Improving Family Communication | 16 Sep 10am |
| Autism Improving Communication | 16 Sep 7pm |
| Facing Defiance | 22 Sep 10am |
| Anxiety Based School Avoidance | 22 Sep 7pm |
| Understanding Anger | 23 Sep 10am |
| Supporting Healthy Screen Use | 23 Sep 7pm |
| FREE Facing Defiance | 25 Sep 7-8pm |
| Introduction To OCD | 29 Sep 10am |
| What Is ACT? | 29 Sep 7pm |
| Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness | 30 Sep 10am |
| Anxiety Explained | 30 Sep 7pm |
| Understanding The Teenage Brain | 6 Oct 10am |
| Supporting Healthy Sleep | 6 Oct 7pm |

