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Bunbury Primary School Calendar 2026

Break up for Spring Break - Thursday 2nd April
 RETURN TO SCHOOL - SUMMER 1 Monday 20th April
 Monday May 18th - class and Year 6 photos
 May 21st. - Sports Day. - whole school

Break up for Wht Break - Friday 22nd May
 INSET Day Monday 1st June - Staff only
 RETURN TO SCHOOL - SUMMER 2 Tuesday 2nd June

June 4th - Sports Day Reserve - whole school
 June 9th Deputation Day - whole school St Boniface church 11am
 Bunbury Village Day - Saturday 13th June
 Year 6 Conway residential - 15th 17th June
 Year 4 and 5 residential - Wed 1st July - Friday 3rd July
 School FEST - Monday 6th - Friday 10th July
 Year 6 Leavers Evening - Wednesday 15th July 6pm
 STAR day - Wednesday 15th July 2pm - 5pm
 17th July - End of year service for Year 6 - St Boniface Church 10.30am

Holiday Dates for academic Year 2026/2027 have now been approved and our on the school website using the following link.

<https://www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/page/holiday-dates/2416>

“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 lovely end to the week it has been - summer has finally arrived and just in time for the half term break also. It does not seem five minutes since we were returning after Easter but we are now at the end of summer term 1 and looking forward to the final half term of the academic year.

This week:

A HUGE well done to our all who took part in Sports Day on Thursday. From our youngest learners in nursery to our year 6 pupils it was a fantastic day of sports celebration. A huge thank you also to MrFriel who has always organised the event seamlessly ensuring all sporting abilities were able to enjoy the day.

Thank you to all who came and supported the day - it was lovely to see so many parents, carers and extended family at the events and is a real testament to the strong partnership we have between school and home at Bunbury



Thank you also to our fabulous Friends of Bunbury group who by selling cakes, teas and coffees raised a fantastic £500 for our school fund,

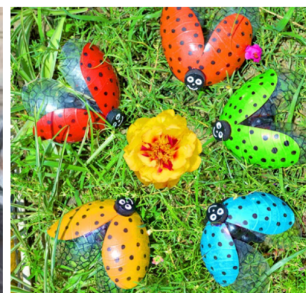
Earlier the week we participated in "No Pens Day". We were proud to not only celebrate the importance of speaking and listening, but also to support a very worthwhile cause. By taking part in a range of creative, collaborative activities without the use of pens, our pupils developed their confidence, communication and teamwork skills throughout the day. We were delighted that our efforts also helped to raise money for Speech and Language UK, helping to support children and young people who experience communication challenges. It was a truly meaningful day, reminding us all just how powerful our voices can be when we use them with confidence and purpose.



This week our Year 6 pupils also took part in an art workshop provided by the Bunbury Village day committee and led by an external provider who is part of the Russell Kirk outreach team. The workshop focused on the theme of Bunbury Village day this year and pupils created banners and t-shirts to wear in the parade on Wild Bunbury. We are very much looking forward to showcasing the work created in the village day parade once again this year.

As a school we are also taking part in the parade. I will be walking with the children along with a number of staff we are therefore happy this year for children to walk with us without a parent or carer. For those joining in the parade we are suggesting a costume in keeping with the Wild Bunbury theme - this can be animal, bird, insect related. At present a number of the staff walking with us are dressing up as "Badgers!" Any pupils wishing to join our "set" are more than welcome to come as team Badger!

We are delighted to be taking part in the Bunbury Scarecrow Trail this year, celebrating creativity and community spirit. Over half term, it would be great if children could get busy designing and creating a model for our hedge using recycled materials, demonstrating both their imagination and our shared commitment to sustainability. This can be an animal, bird or insect which we can display as our contribution to the scarecrow trail. Please can any models be brought into school on Tuesday 2nd June



Deputation Day

On **Tuesday 9th June** we will be having our visit from the Haberdashers for Deputation Day. As part of their visit the children will be leading a church service at 11.00am at St Boniface church. All are welcome to the service which will involve all the children in school around the theme of Let Your Light Shine.

We look forward to seeing you there.

I would also like to ask that if parents are able to walk to and from church with the children, this would be greatly appreciated. Please confirm your availability to walk with the children via email to school office at admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk

A class will be allocated for you to walk with on the morning. Please could all walking volunteers be at school for 10.00am.

Polite reminder

We are starting to see a number of children attend school with Apple watches - please can I remind all parents that these are not to be worn in school by pupils.

School Fest 2026

As you will be aware from earlier communications we are nearly at School Fest time again. This week we intend to send out letters with costings for the event for each year group.

School Fest involves 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.

Dates and Participation School Fest will be held the week beginning 6th July 2026.

Nursery: Children will take part in at least two activities each day.

Reception and Key Stage 1: Will undertake several daytime activities over the week.

Years 3-6: Will enjoy multiple daytime challenges which will also include an overnight camp for Year 6.

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 will once again have the addition of Family Fest on the Friday afternoon after school, where family members are invited to join in with the activities, fun and entertainment.**

As part of this event we will be hosting a talent show for children and adults if they wish to participate. This will take place from 3.30 - 5pm before the band takes the stage. Please look out for more information coming shortly.

School Fest is of huge benefit to our children's mental health and well being, 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.

Activities and T-shirts Co-ordinating and organising the activities for School Fest is nearly at completion, 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. Key Stage 2 children will be participating in water skills which was a huge success last year.

We are also planning to have t-shirts for School Fest 2026 for staff and children provided by our Friends of



Bunbury committee. These bring a sense of togetherness for the whole school during our School Fest celebrations.

Friends of Bunbury News

Our fantastic Friends of Bunbury team are still busy coordinating events right up to the end of the school year. These events are hugely appreciated by the school and provide a much needed income to supporting the school budget - allowing us to go above and beyond in the provision we are able to provide for your children.

-Request for families who live in Bunbury and who plan to take part in the Wild Bunbury Scarecrow's to let us know their plan so that a scarecrow trail can be devised

-Request for raffle prizes for Family Fest to be emailed to pta@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/ 07720396782 Hannah Wright



Attendance

I'd like to remind all families of the importance of regular school attendance at school and that this is a statutory requirement unless there are exceptional circumstances. As summer approaches I am taking to receive a number of requests for holidays in term time. Whilst I appreciate the cost of a family holiday during term time is considerably less please be advised that these requests will be unauthorised.

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
3 ½ days off school from September until October half-term holiday will make your child persistently absent	7 days off school from September until the Christmas holiday will make your child persistently absent	10 days of absence from September until February half-term will make your child persistently absent	12 ½ days of absence from September until the Easter holidays will make your child persistently absent	15 ½ days of absence from September until May half-term will make your child persistently absent	19 days of absence over the full academic year (September to end of summer term in July) will make your child persistently absent

PENALTY NOTICE AND PROSECUTION

Penalty Notices may be issued for

Term time leave: Penalty Notice fines may be issued for term time leave of 5 or more days (10 sessions) in a 10 week period.

10 Sessions of Unauthorised absence in a rolling 10 week period: A Penalty Notice may be considered when there have been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period.

However, school retain the discretion to request a Penalty Notice before the threshold is met. For example, where parents/carers are deliberately avoiding the national threshold by taking several term time holidays below the threshold.

Per Parent/Per Child

Penalty Notice fines will continue to be issued per parent/carer per child. For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent/carer receiving 3 separate fines.

<p>First Offence</p> <p>The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular school attendance the fine will be charged at:</p> <p>£160 per parent/carer, per child if paid within 28 days of the issue, reducing to £80 per parent/carer, per child if paid within 21 days.</p> <p>(Unpaid penalty notices may result in a parental prosecution)</p>	<p>Second Offence</p> <p>Where it is deemed appropriate to issue a second penalty notice to the same parent/carer for the same pupil within 3 years of the first penalty notice, for either term time leave or irregular attendance the second penalty notice will be charged at:</p> <p>£160 if paid within 28 days. (Unpaid penalty notices may result in a parental prosecution)</p>
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Third Offence

On the third time that an offence is committed within 3 years of the first penalty notice for either a term time leave or irregular attendance a penalty notice will not be issued.

The Local Authority will decide on appropriate next steps which may include:

*Prosecution under s444 (1) or (1a) of the Education Act 1996 which may result in a fine of up to £1000 or £2500 respectively.

*Referral to other agencies.

It is important to understand that 1 days absence is counted as 2 sessions and so % can drop quickly especially when taken over the first half term. Children do not have to be absent much from school for attendance to drop below the expected 95% as illustrated in the graphic below.

Regular attendance at school is not only essential for your child's academic progress and social/emotional reasons, it is also a legal requirement. 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. **We would like to remind all parents and carers that holidays taken during term time are not authorised unless there are *exceptional circumstances***. These may include serious illness or

bereavement of a close family member, or a parent returning from military service. **Family holidays, birthdays, or travel due to cost or convenience do not meet the criteria for exceptional set by the Department for Education.** Holidays taken in term time will be subject to a fine.

Regular attendance is essential for your child's learning and development, and unauthorised absences which lead to persistent absence may also result in a fixed penalty notice. Attendance less than 90% is classified as persistent. We appreciate your support in ensuring your child attends school consistently and benefits fully from their education.

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 : **Friendship**. 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. There were no awards this week in school due no celebration worship on Friday.

Christian Value Award

Reception - Bertie - For always being kind and patient. You are a good friend to others and show respect to the grown ups in school.

Year 1 - Thomas - For cheering up one of his friends when she was upset.

Year 2 - Charlotte - For showing perseverance during sports day.

Year 3 - Woods - For being a good friend to all. He is always kind, calm and patient with others and treats everyone with respect.

Year 4 - Lucy - For being a good friend to others and a brilliant role model in the classroom.

Year 5 - Willow - For being respectful, inclusive and kind to her peers. She is always willing to help others in the class.

Year 6 - Freya - For supporting the younger members in her team and working hard at the goal for her team on sports day.

Head Teachers Star of the Week Award

Reception - All of Reception - For being superstars at their first sports day .

Year 1 - Darcey - For showing great resilience in her writing and applying her handwriting skills to form kinetic letters.

Year 2 - Fred - For working hard on his final writing piece. Fred has worked hard to develop and add in key skills in writing.

Year 3 - Lily - For great progress in writing. Lily has listened carefully to guidance about how to improve which has helped her progress.

Year 4 - Ada - For her brilliant writing and information board all about the Amazon Rainforest.

Year 5 Alexis - For her consistent hard work across the curriculum. She is always contributing, putting in her full effort and helping others to understand.

Year 6 - Evelyn - for her excellent understanding of light in our science lessons this week.

PE Award

Team Bunbury - For your amazing effort and team spirit throughout Sports Day 2026.

TT Awards**Year 4**

Bronze - Emilia

Champion - Aelwen & Isobel B

Have a fantastic half term week from all of the Bunbury Team and I look forward to seeing you back in school on **TUESDAY 2nd JUNE**.

Nic Badger

Bunbury Village Day 2026 presents... Wild Bunbury Celebrating the wildlife, countryside and community of Cheshire

On Saturday 13 June, the village will come alive with Wild Bunbury – a celebration of the incredible wildlife, countryside and community spirit that make Cheshire such a special place to live.

Building on the much-loved traditions of Bunbury Village Day, this year's event adds a fresh and exciting



nature-inspired theme. Visitors can expect all the familiar highlights – the parade through the village, Rose Queen celebrations, an array of stalls, BBQ and Bar, live music, brass band, Morris dancers and family entertainment – alongside a host of wildlife experiences for all ages.

We're delighted to welcome a growing number of fantastic organisations who will be bringing the "wild" to

Bunbury:

- **Gauntlet Birds of Prey** will deliver breathtaking flying displays (with bird species to be revealed soon)
- **Cheshire Wildlife Trust** will showcase their work protecting wildlife across the county, and how we can all play a part locally
- **The Creepy Crawly Show** will introduce visitors to an amazing range of creatures including snakes, tarantulas, scorpions, lizards, giant African snails and even hissing cockroaches
- **Let's Farm** will share the inspiring work they do at their community farm supporting young people with learning disabilities
- **Mid-Cheshire Beekeepers Association** will be offering insight into the fascinating world of beekeeping
- **Northwich Hedgehog Rescue** will provide advice on how to support hedgehogs in our own gardens

We're also proud to celebrate contributions from within our own village:

- **Bunbury Gardening Club** will highlight local planting and wildlife-friendly gardening
- **Bunbury Mill**, our beautiful Grade II listed watermill, will be sharing information about the rich wildlife that surrounds it
- **Sadlers Wells Community Woodland** will be on hand to share how we can all enjoy and care for this ancient wood on the outskirts of our village

And this is just the beginning – many more wildlife organisations and activities are still to be announced.

Wild Bunbury is not just about showcasing wildlife, but about bringing the community together – inspiring costumes for the parade, sparking creativity in decorations, and creating memorable, hands-on experiences throughout the day.

Whether you come for the tradition, the wildlife, or simply the atmosphere, Bunbury Village Day 2026 promises to be a fantastic day out for all ages.

Date: **Saturday 13 June 2026**

Location: **Bunbury Jubilee Playing Fields**, Hurst Close, Bunbury, CW6 9QX. Unfortunately, **NO DO** are allowed on Bunbury Jubilee Playing Fields

Social Media / Website: www.facebook.com/BunburyVillageDay www.instagram.com/bunburyvillageday
www.bunburyvillage.info/village-day

<https://www.cepcf.org/>

Cheshire East Parent Carer Forum welcomes all parent carers who have children / young people (age 0-25) with SEND in Cheshire East. Members can access information, peer support and training from CEPFCF, and can share their lived experiences and views of SEND services in Cheshire East to help make things better.

Children and Families Service

One Minute Guide



Spring 2026

CEAT: Cheshire East Autism Team: A guide for parents

CEAT Who we are: We are a team of autism specialists consisting of teachers, a support assistant and a speech & language therapist. Cheshire East Autism Team is part of The Children and Families Directorate. We provide a service to Cheshire East maintained schools and academies, offering advice and support to all professionals working with pupils with Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC) or other related social and communication difficulties.

What we do:- We are an education-based service. The main role of the team is to support schools to successfully include pupils with ASC/social communication differences. Our approach is neuro-affirming i.e., we see autism as a difference and not a deficit. The aim is to ensure that these differences are not just understood and accommodated, but valued and respected.

We offer a 3 tier service:

Tier 1 – Training We are an NEN (Neuroinclusive Education Network) training hub. We provide a comprehensive training programme for all school staff to ensure that those working with autistic children and young people have a thorough understanding of the condition and how best to help them.

Tier 2 – Group Consultation

Where a child or young person's needs are more complex, schools can raise them as a case for discussion at group consultation. Strategies are incorporated by school into an action plan/SEND support plan, which is shared with parent/carers. The 'Plan, Do, Review' process is then followed. Group consultations are held once every half term for both new and review cases. We require signed parental/carer's consent for a pupil to be discussed at a consultation.

Tier 3 – Direct Work

For a small number of highly complex cases CEAT can engage in more direct work, this could include observations, modelling of strategies, informal assessments and 1:1 work.

Further information: [CEAT: Cheshire East Autism Team | CheshireEast Marketplace](#)

Resources and signposts can be found by scanning the QR code below:

<https://padlet.com/theautismteam/ceat-parent-carer-padlet-q710f2dw3cql5c2k>

Address:

Floor 1 Delamere House
Delamere Street,
Crewe, CW1 2LL

Contact Details: Tel No. 01270 685960

Email: theautismteam@cheshireeast.gov.uk



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May 2026 Timetable

All regular 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

School Anxiety	4 May 10am
Understanding Anger	4 May 7pm
Facing Defiance	5 May 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	5 May 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	11 May 10am
Anxiety Explained	11 May 7pm
Introduction to OCD	12 May 10am
What is ACT?	12 May 7pm
Decreasing Depression	18 May 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	18 May 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	19 May 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	19 May 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	25 May 10am
Improving Family Communication	25 May 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	26 May 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	26 May 7pm
FREE Getting a Good Nights Sleep	28 May 7-8pm

BUNBURY CRICKET CLUB

JUNIORS

2026 SEASON

NEW PLAYERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

ENJOYMENT • TEAMWORK • GROWTH

Our Junior Cricket is about enjoyment and sportsmanship with the aim of giving every player the chance to develop and reach their potential.

JUNIOR TRAINING

THURSDAYS
at the BCC
6:00 – 7:30 PM

STARTS THURSDAY 26TH APRIL

TEAMS & TRAINING TIMES

- ★ U7s / Allstars – Tennisball (Y1 & Y2) 6:00 – 7:00pm
- ★ U9s – Softball (Y3 & Y4) 6:30 – 7:30pm
- ★ U11s – Hardball (Y5 & Y6) 6:30 – 7:30pm
- ★ U12s – Hardball (Y7) 6:30 – 7:30pm
- ★ U13s – Hardball (Y8) 6:00 – 7:00pm
- ★ U15s – Hardball (Y9 & Y10) 7:30 – 8:30pm
- ★ Girls Team – Softball 6:30 – 7:30pm

MAKE A NIGHT OF IT!

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4TH & 18TH JUNE

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LEARN NEW SKILLS

BUILD CONFIDENCE

HAVE FUN!

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- BUILD CONFIDENCE**
- DEVELOP SKILLS**
- HAVE FUN WITH FRIENDS**

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- WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY
- THURSDAY 28TH MAY

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West Cheshire Museums

CHILDRENS FREE CRAFTS

THIS MAY HALF TERM

SAVE THE DATE

10:30am - 3:30pm

Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th - Coat of Arms @ Grosvenor Museum, Chester

Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th - Sunset Scenes @ Lion Salt Works, Northwich

Thursday 28th & Friday 29th - Jellyfish @ Weaver Hall Museum & Workhouse, Northwich



Explore Nature, Art, Science and Technology across West Cheshire Museums at **Museum Explorers club!** Come and make some exciting discoveries with us this Spring!

Under the Sea

Wednesday 27th May
11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm

Weaver Hall
Museum & Workhouse

Medieval Mayhem

Thursday 28th May
11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm

Grosvenor Museum

Light, Camera, Action!

Friday 29th May
11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm

Lion Salt Works

Booking necessary, £5 per session. To book, pop in to see us or call:
 Weaver Hall Museum: 01606 271646
 Lion Salt Works: 01606 275066
 Grosvenor Museum: 01244 972197

May Half Term at Nantwich Library

Character Hunt around the Library Tue 26th-Sat 30th

Tuesday 26th

Rhymetime 11-11.30am

Preschool age - Free of charge - Drop-in

Tuesday 26th

Family Board Games - 2-4pm

Families- Free of charge - Drop-in

Wednesday 27th

Drop-in card making 11am-12pm

Ages 0-1 - Free of charge - Drop-in

Wednesday 27th

Baby Bounce 2-2.30pm

Ages 0-1 - Free of charge - Drop-in

Thursday 28th

Rhymetime- 11-11:30am

All ages - Free of charge - Drop-in

Friday 29th

Stories and Songs 11am-11.30

Preschool age - free of charge - Drop-in

Saturday 30th

Saturday Craft 11am-12pm

Ages 4-11 - Free of charge - Drop-in

Free Workshop



What you can do **RIGHT NOW** to support your child diagnosed (or suspected) with autism and/or PDA

Thursday 28th May 8pm - 9pm

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Early Years
SEN Support Pack

Register for your free pack
witherslackgroup.co.uk/early-years-sen-support-pack

The advertisement features a central illustration of two children, a girl and a boy, sitting on a rainbow. The girl is drawing a picture, and the boy is playing with alphabet blocks. Surrounding the illustration are various icons: a rainbow, a teddy bear, a mugs, musical notes, a moon with stars, a duck, and the letters 'A B C D' and 'Z Z Z'.



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The advertisement is a vertical poster with a red curtain background and spotlights. It features three children in the center, two girls and one boy, all smiling and making dramatic gestures. The text is bold and colorful, with yellow and red highlights.