

# St Bertelina's Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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## St Bert's News

Website [www.stbertelines.org.uk](http://www.stbertelines.org.uk)

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016

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### Family Assembly

There will be no Family Assembly this week due to the strike action.

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### STRIKE ACTION

Due to industrial action school will be closed tomorrow Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

All Year 6 children should know by now which of their high schools are open or not for their transition day.

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### Sports Day

We apologise for the inconvenience caused due to the weather last Thursday. As of yet we have not been able to reschedule Sports Day.

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### Parents Evening

Parents of Year 6 children are invited into school on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2016 for a formal parents evening. Please telephone the school office and speak to Gill to make an appointment.

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### Non-Uniform Day

There will be a non-uniform day on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2016 when items for the Summer Fair can be brought into school in exchange for wearing their own clothes.

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### Summer Fair



Preparations are well underway for the Summer Fair. Let's hope the weather stays fine! The Summer Fair will begin at 3.30pm. **With this in mind, we thought it might be a good idea for the children to come dressed in their OWN CLOTHES and to leave their book bags at home on this day.** Also, if children could bring their packed lunch to school in a disposable carrier bag, it would make things easier at home time. Thank you.

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### Jam Jars

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their very colourful jam jars. We would like as many families as possible to fill and decorate a jam jar. Can we please ask that filled jars are sent in asap.

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### Loom Bands Stall

Some of our junior children will be holding a stall at the Summer Fair selling loom bands. All monies received will be put towards Jack's memorial fund.

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### Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets for the Summer Fair will be going out on sale this week. Please return your stubs as soon as possible.

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### Class Structure

Detailed below is the class structure for September 2016. We are currently assigning the children to the various classes. Your child's report will indicate which class they are in for the coming academic year.

### Reception Classes

Mrs Cleverly  
Mrs Crane

### Year 1 & 2 Classes

Mrs Burton  
Miss Burke  
Miss Lowe

### Year 3 & 4 Classes

Mrs Dipnall  
Mr O'Neill

### Year 4 & 5 Classes

Mrs Moss  
Mr Hall

### Year 6 Classes

Mrs Wroe  
Mrs O'Neil

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### St Chad's Dance Show

15 children in Miss Lowe's dance club will be performing at St Chad's this Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2016 after school. Good luck to them all!

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### Mrs Barron's Walk

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their letters for Mrs Barron's walk which takes place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

Please send in your reply slips asap.

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### Sponsored Swim

In last week's newsletter we mentioned a sponsored



swim organised by Sarah Roberts (one of our Governors). Just a little reminder that the sponsored swim is open to all pupils and families from St Bert's and is taking place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July at Brookvale pool at 2pm. Please email Sarah Roberts to confirm your interest so she can confirm numbers

[Sarahroberts68@btinternet.com](mailto:Sarahroberts68@btinternet.com)

People can aim to swim any distance from 200m to 1.5km, although a couple of our stronger swimmers are aiming to swim a mile (64 lengths).

There is a giving page for any donations:

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Sarah-Roberts75](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Sarah-Roberts75). All funds raised will go towards CHICS.

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### New Water Feature

Our beautiful water feature, which has been erected as a permanent tribute in memory of Jack, has now been installed in our inner courtyard. Please take a moment in your busy day to come into the inner courtyard to admire, think and reflect.

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### St Bert's Church

St Bert's Church summer fun day

"All creatures great and small" Sunday 7th August 1pm to 4.30pm

Don't miss this fantastic afternoon of fun.

Hold, touch and feed many exotic animals and creepy crawlies! FREE!

Animals provided by Meerkats & More!

[www.meerkatsandmore.com](http://www.meerkatsandmore.com)

Be entertained by a professional magician 1/2 hour magic shows for children FREE! Stalls, crafts and games and BBQ food on offer for small charges.

FREE ENTRY come and support us rain or shine.

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### Parking

Parking and speeding around school presents many problems on a day to day basis. We have had a complaint last week with regards to inconsiderate parking and speeding down Norton Lane after school when parents are picking children up from after school clubs ie Gardening Club. Can we please ask parents to give the utmost consideration to each other and to the children to ensure that where they park does not create further problems and to slow down when driving down Norton Lane. Thank you.

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### Sci-Tech Daresbury Open Day

Children are more than welcome to attend the public open day of the Sci-Tech Daresbury open day on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Go along and get behind the scenes of world-changing science, with a host of fun and family-friendly activities.

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### On-line Safety

We are regularly researching new resources for on-line safety, both at home and at school. Have a look at: [www.parentzone.org.uk](http://www.parentzone.org.uk).

There is a membership fee; however there are some free resources. Please don't forget we have two links on our website in connection with On-line Safety - UK Safer Internet Centre and A Parent's Guide to Instagram.

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### Quote of the Week

"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all".

Aristotle

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### Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts this week are especially for our teachers and teaching assistants who sacrifice a significant amount of personal time and work extremely hard for the benefit of all the children at St Bert's. At this time of the year they are particularly tired and need our prayers to help them in their vocation.



God Bless!