

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

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St Bert's News

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19th September 2016

Family Worship

Family Worship this week will be led by Niall Hammond from St Chad's Joint Faith School.

Please feel free to take part in our worship and join us afterwards for coffee and a chat in the staff room. We look forward to seeing you!

Trim Trail

Could parents please take note of the sign near our trim trail area which forbids children playing on the apparatus without a member of staff being present.

Children should not be playing on the apparatus after school.

Giant Cake Sale



Our Giant Cake Sale takes place tomorrow 20th September 2016. All cakes will be

donated or made by staff and governors at St Bert's. We are asking that the children, in exchange for cakes and biscuits, make a worthy donation towards Elodie's special trip.

Elodie's Pink Wheels Tour

Elodie's Pink Wheels Tour will be held on Saturday 24th September 2016 at 1pm. The event is taking place to help raise funds for Elodie's trip over to the States for pioneering treatment.

Friends and family are invited to join in for several 'Pink Wheels' laps of the town park to send her off in style.

Meet at the top of Broadfields near the gates on Saturday at 1pm. Remember to wear pink and pimp your ride!!

Here's the all-important sponsor link

https://fundrazr.com/3PsU6?ref=ab_617XF0.

Sponsor forms also available from rebeccaustin21@hotmail.com

Delamere Meeting

The Delamere meeting for Mrs Dippnall's class takes place today at 3.30pm in Mrs Dippnall's class.

Open Evening

St Chad's Joint Faith School is holding an open evening on 22nd September 4.00pm - 7.30pm. The Headteacher's address will be at 5.30pm and 7.00pm.

St Chad's Look Around

St Bert's parents have been offered the opportunity to look around St Chad's Joint Faith High School from 9.15am till 10.30am on Wednesday 28th September. This will be a normal school day so that parents can gain a true impression of the school.

Please inform St Bert's if you intend to visit.

Other opportunities to look around are 19th October (this date has been changed from 12th) and the 2nd November.

High School Open Days/Evening

Bishops' High School Chester

20th September 2016
9.30-11.00am Tour of the school
6-8.30pm Meet staff and students, tours, activities, Head's Talk.

The Grange

Tuesday 27th September 2016
5.30pm - 8.00pm
Head Teacher address 6.00pm
Saturday 8th October
10am - 12pm
Head Teacher address 11.00am

Admission to Secondary Schools

Just to inform parents that there are no hard copies of the Admissions to Secondary School Booklet or Admissions to Primary School booklet.

If your child is due to transfer from Primary to Secondary or starting Primary School in September 2017 the Admissions to Secondary School Booklet and the Admissions to Primary School Booklet that explains the arrangements are available at

www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions. It is highly recommended that you read the booklet that is relevant to you and then complete the online application available at the above website. If you do not have access to the internet, then please visit a Halton Direct Link Office to obtain a form, where you will be given a receipt once you have submitted the form.

Supplementary Forms for Reception

If applying for Primary school under the Church criteria, then supplementary forms confirming church attendance will be available from the school office and needs to be returned directly to St Bert's school office.

How to help your child

This week we will focus on number bonds.

Number bonds to ten are what we call the 2 numbers which combine to make a group of ten. Children need to know these and have quick recall of them. Usually they learn 5 + 5 very quickly but the others take time. Knowing your number bonds to ten helps

with other initial mathematical processes particularly the addition and subtraction of larger numbers as the children progress through the school.

(0+10, 1+9, 2+8, 3+7, 4+6, 5+5, 6+4, 7+3, 8+2, 9+1, 10+0)

Smoking

Just a reminder to parents that St Bert's have a non-smoking policy which forbids smoking of cigarettes and e-cigarettes on the school premises.

Football

Football club start this Wednesday 3.15pm to 4.15pm for Year 5/6 children. Make sure you have sent in your permission slip to Mr O'Neil.

St Bert's Church

St Bert's Church is holding a Barn Dance at Sandymoor Community Hall on Saturday 15th October 2016. 7.30pm-11.30pm. Food available - Pulled Pork supper or vegetarian alternative. Tickets £10 or £7.50 Concessions (over 65 or unwaged). For tickets please contact

churchadministrator@stbertschurch.org.uk

St Bert's Church Services

Wednesday 21st Sept 2016
9.30 am Holy Communion
Café Church 10.15 - 11.30am
(term time only). Everyone welcome!

Sunday 25th September 2016

9.30am - Holy Communion
Junior Church
Baby Church

Wednesday 28th September 2016

9.30am - Holy Communion
Café Church 10.15 - 11.30am
(term time only). Everyone welcome!

Volunteers

This term we would very much like to encourage as many parents as possible to support our class teachers first thing in the morning. We have a number of children who need daily reading practice in order to progress and develop their reading ability. If there are any parents or grandparents who could spare approximately 20 mins every morning to listen to a child read, then please speak to your child's teacher or Mrs Barron.

Scooters/Helmets

We now have a collection of scooters and helmets which have been left at the school gate. If you think one of these is yours please call into the office. Thank you.

Parking

We have received a letter from Vickie Price - Neighbourhood Housing Officer for Liverpool Housing Trust, who is in receipt of several complaints regarding vehicles and parking in Nortonwood Lane and Windmill Hill. Once again can we please ask you to have consideration for others in the neighbourhood when parking.

Vehicle Registration YC09 BVZ

Could the owner of the above vehicle please refrain from parking on the pavements in the vicinity of the school.

Unfortunately, parents have to walk in the road with their children, sometimes pushing a buggy or even a wheelchair because of this vehicle.

Obviously this is incredibly dangerous and we would wish to avoid the possible consequences of an accident happening.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 30th September, we will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning. We are inviting mums to come into school first thing in the morning to read, share books

and do literacy activities with the children. At 10.00am we will be serving coffee, cake and biscuits in the hall. All donations will be in aid of this worthy cause.

'Nit's

We have had several incidents of head lice in school recently. Head lice is a normal part of childhood and school life - in the UK around 8% of primary school children have head lice at any one time.

We can fight the spread of head lice but we need to work together. If you find head lice on your child's hair, then please inform school. You can get expert advice about diagnosis and treatment by looking at the 'Once a Week, Take a Peek' website which is

www.onceaweektakeapeek.com.

One of the simplest ways to deter head lice is to tie your child's hair back with a bobble or slide. Please note that if your child is found to have 'live' lice they are removed from the classroom and we ask you to take them home to be treated immediately.

Quote of the Week

Mrs O'Neil's class have chosen the following quote for this week.

"Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others MAKE it happen".

We hope it influences your "giving" for Elodie's Cake Sale and Pink Wheels Tour.

Prayers

Prayers this week are for Elodie and her family as they prepare for their imminent visit to the USA, as well as Jasmine who has had an operation.



God Bless!