

# St Bertelne'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)

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### Family Worship

Family Worship this week will be led by our vicar Rev. Stephen Torr.

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!

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### Elodie & Family

You are amazing as always! A huge, huge thank you to everyone who donated to the giant cake sale and Elodie's Pink Wheels Tour. The cake sale raised £1,270.

The Fagan family have specifically asked that we pass on their thanks to you all. They have been overwhelmed by your care and generosity and thank you from the bottom of their hearts.

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### Elodie's Pink Wheels on Tour

Thank you to all those that attended the Pink Wheels Tour for Elodie on Saturday. It was an outstanding success with over 200 of you who turned out and rode your pimped pink wheels around the park in style. The total raised is still not confirmed with many sponsors yet to be collected but the running total figure stands at £1,600!! Any outstanding monies can be passed to Rebecca Lawton-Hill or payed directly into the 'fundraiser' account.

[https://fundrazr.com/3PsU6?ref=ab\\_617XF0](https://fundrazr.com/3PsU6?ref=ab_617XF0)

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### Masai Warriors

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September, we will have some Masai Warriors performing in school. Parents are welcome to attend.

They will perform at 9.15am to the whole school, and then they will be taking part in a Q & A session in classes.

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### 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> October (this date has been changed from 12<sup>th</sup>) and the 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

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### High School Open Days/Evening

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#### The Grange

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2016  
5.30pm - 8.00pm

Head Teacher address 6.00pm

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October

10am - 12pm

Head Teacher address 11.00am

#### Sandymoor

September 28<sup>th</sup> 2016

5.00pm to 8.00pm

October 15<sup>th</sup> 2016

11am to 2pm

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### Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### How to help your child

This week we will focus on how to learn spellings. At school we teach a system of LOOK, READ, COVER, WRITE, CHECK. Ask your child what this means and use it as a strategy when learning spellings.

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### Summer Reading Challenge

Wow!! St Bert's are Halton Libraries' Summer Reading Challenge Champions for 2016. They had 55 St Bert's children complete the challenge, that's more than double last year's winners.

The benefits of going to the library and ticking over with your reading over the summer holidays cannot be under-estimated. Well done bookworms!

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### Clubs

#### Football

Year 5/6 football club on Wednesday's 3.15pm - 4.15pm

#### Music and Singing Group

Friday's after school 3.15pm - 4.15pm. Open to Key Stage 2 children. Starting Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016. Letters will be sent out. REGULAR ATTENDANCE A MUST.

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### St Bert's Church

St Bert's Church is holding a Barn Dance at Sandymoor Community Hall on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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@stbertschurich.org.uk](mailto:churchadministrator@stbertschurich.org.uk)

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**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 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016  
8.30am - Holy Communion  
9.30am - Morning Worship  
Junior Church  
Baby Church

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2016  
9.30am - Holy Communion  
Café Church 10.15 - 11.30am  
(term time only). Everyone  
welcome!

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**Messy Church**  
When? Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October  
2016 10.30am - 12.30pm at  
Windmill Hill Primary School. No  
charge is made for Messy Church  
but donations are welcomed.

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**World Mental Health Day**  
Halton are holding a Mental  
Health Day to tie in with World  
Mental Health Day on Monday

10<sup>th</sup> October 2016. Halton will  
be holding 2 free events and will  
be focussing on strengthening  
community and family support.  
There will be a conference in the  
day and a social evening for  
friends and family. For more info  
[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/world-mental-health-day](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/world-mental-health-day).

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**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.

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**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.

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**Data Collection**  
The Government are now  
asking us to provide  
additional information on  
our school census. The  
information we require is  
listed on the tear off slip  
below. Please complete  
one per family and return  
to school asap.

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**Quote of the Week**  
Mrs O'Neil's class have chosen  
the following quote for this week.

"Walk with the dreams, the  
believers, the courageous, the  
cheerful, the planners, the doers,  
the successful people with their  
heads in the clouds and their  
feet on the ground".

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**Prayers**  
Prayers this week  
are for Elodie and   
her family who have  
now set off on their adventure to  
the USA. God Bless!

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**NAME OF CHILD/REN** .....

**CLASS/ES** .....

<b>Ethnicity:</b>	<b>First Language:</b>
<b>Home Language:</b>	<b>Nationality</b>
<b>Country of Birth:</b>	
<b>Data Protection Act 1998:</b> The school is registered under the Data Protection Act for holding personal data. The school has a duty to protect this information and to keep it up to date. The school is required to share some of the data with the Local Authority and with the DfE.	
<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>