

# 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)

10th October 2016

### Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be our Harvest Festival and will be led by our Year 1 children. As is tradition we will be supporting our local Foodbank as well as Halton Haven. We will be asking for donations, preferably dried food products, eg cereal and tins etc. The Foodbank would particularly welcome bottles of squash, long life fruit juice, sugar and instant mashed potato.

Our focus at Harvest time is always on sharing God's gifts and this is a perfect way of doing it. Thank you for your support.

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!

### Family Worship

Please be aware there will be no Family Worship next Tuesday as we will be inviting parents to come into school for our French Assembly.

### French Assembly

Madame Lila will be leading a French Assembly on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at 10am. The children and Madame Lila will be celebrating the French language and culture. Parents welcome.

### Harvest Competition

Today the children were made aware of our Harvest Competition. The competition involves the children making a model of an animal - the only rule is that it must have a fruit or vegetable as part of the model.

There are lots of ideas on the internet, let's see what we can create. Judging will take place on the last day of term Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016.

### Talkshop

After Family Worship this week there will be an opportunity to talk to Mrs Barron and to discuss school life. Please do your best to attend and bring along any ideas you may have. All welcome.

### Taking Photos

Can we please remind parents that we have a school policy (see school website) regarding the taking of photographs. Please make yourself aware of this policy prior to accompanying children on a school visit.

### Data Collection

**Thank you to those parents who have sent in their Ethnicity Form. If you have not already sent the form into school, please can we ask you to do so asap. Please find another form on the back of this newsletter.**

### Friends of St Bert's

There will be a Friends of St Bert's meeting this Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at 2.30pm in the staff room. We will be discussing forthcoming events eg Christmas Fair, Christingle, Christmas Parties etc.

### High School Open Days/Evening Sandymoor

October 15<sup>th</sup> 2016

11am to 2pm

### St Chad's

12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016 -  
Open Mornings 9.15am start

### Photographs

Thank you to those parents who have sent in their child's proof and money. If you wish to purchase a photograph, please send in your form and money in the plastic wallet provided, if not in an envelope marked with your child's name and teacher. Your last day for sending in your proof photo and money is **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016**. Thank you.



### Book Fair



Thank you for your support of the school book fair. A total of £636.00 was raised. The money will go

towards new books for the school library.

### Tuck Shop

As part of our commitment to supporting Fairtrade, our tuck shop takes place every Thursday playtime offering Geo Bars at 40p each. Unfortunately, there will not be a tuck shop this week as we are awaiting supplies. Geo bars will be on sale again Thursday week.

### Football

Our school football team will be playing against Gorsewood and St Clements this Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at home. We wish them luck!

### Thank you

A huge thank you to one of our resident Grandma's Dorothy Barlow. Dorothy held a coffee morning recently and raised a wonderful £200 for Elodie. Thank you Dorothy!

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**Rainbows/Brownies**

Halton Rainbows and Brownies are holding a family race night on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Come and place your bets at Beechwood Community Centre. 6.30pm start, first race starts at 7.00pm. Hot food available, as well as a bar. There are a few tickets available Adults £2, Child £1, under 5 free. All proceeds from the night will be given to Elodie and her family. For tickets contact Rainbow/Brownie leaders.

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**Snowdon Walk**

Rainbow and Brownie Leaders are walking up Snowdon on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016 for Elodie. If you would like to sponsor them, please contact the Rainbow and Brownie Leaders. Thank you.

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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. Contact [churchadministrator@stbertschurch.org.uk](mailto:churchadministrator@stbertschurch.org.uk)

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**St Bert's Church Services**

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2016  
9.30am - Holy Communion  
Café Church 10.15 - 11.30am  
(term time only). Everyone welcome!  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016  
8.30am - Holy Communion  
10.00am - Messy Church in Windmill Hill School.

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**Messy Church**

When? Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016 10.30am - 12.30pm at Windmill Hill Primary School. There will be fun activities and crafts for everyone, interactive worship and a shared lunch all together. No charge is made for Messy Church but donations are welcomed.

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**Halton Winter Warmth Campaign 2016**

Halton Borough Council has launched a campaign to promote keeping your family warm and healthy this winter. If you would like to make your home warmer and your bills more affordable, then please contact the Health Improvement Team at Halton Borough Council.

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**Holiday Activities**

Premier Sport is holding fun activities during October half term at Brookvale Leisure Centre. 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016 - 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016. The activities range from Mad Monday to Fancy dress Friday. For more info. Contact [www.premiersport.org](http://www.premiersport.org) or call 01953 499040 to book a place.

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**Parking**

We have had several complaints about a black car reg no. FE61 GXA parking inconsiderately along Broadfields. Can we please ask parents to be considerate of residential in the area.

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**How to help your child**

Due to the amount of visual stimulation children receive, ie TV, computers, tablets etc they often find listening a difficult skill. You can help your child by limiting the exposure to screens and making a conscious effort to engage in conversation. At first the conversation may centre on the interests of the child but soon this can bring along opportunities to learn about new things which your child may not yet have discovered. Enjoy a chat!

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**Quote of the Week**

Perhaps at this time of the year it is good to be reminded about the logo used by Fairtrade

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"It's fair to share!"

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**Congratulations**

Congratulations go to the Wilcox family on the birth of Emmylou last Thursday. Emmylou weighed in at 7lb 7oz. We look forward to welcoming her to St Bert's.

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**Prayers**

We continue our prayers for Elodie and her family and look forward to Facetimeing them today. God Bless!



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NAME OF CHILD/REN .....

CLASS/ES .....

Ethnicity:

Home Language:

Country of Birth:

First Language:

Nationality

**Data Protection Act 1998:** 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.

Signature:

Date: