

# 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)

9th January 2017

### Family Assembly

This week's Family Assembly will be led by Niall Hammond, Chaplain from St Chad's Joint Faith School.

### Dates for your Diary

Dates for your Diary will be attached to the back of this newsletter.

### PE Kit

Could all parents please ensure that their child/children have the correct PE kit in school **every day**. The children should have the following:  
White T/Shirt  
White Sports  
Black Pumps  
School joggers or similar for the winter period.

### Pantomime

This Wednesday morning our Year 1 and 2 children will be going to the Brindley to watch Cinderella a traditional fairy story brought to life on the stage. We hope they have a lovely time.

### Year 6 Maths Booster Club

Year 6 Maths booster club will start this Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

### Admission to Primary Schools

The closing date for the receipt of preference forms **on-line is Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017**. If you know of anybody who will be applying

for a place could you please suggest that they arrange a school visit this term if they haven't already done so.

### Supplementary Forms

If applying for admission to St Bert's under the church criteria, then supplementary forms confirming church attendance need to be returned directly to St Bert's school office.

### Snow Warning

The forecast is for snow at the end of this week.



If we believe that it is unsafe for pupils or staff to travel to school, or that there will be insufficient staff to supervise pupils once in school, then we will close for the day. **We will always do our best to notify you of any closures by 08.00am when we will make an announcement on the school website.**

If during the school day there is a rapid deterioration in weather conditions, we will endeavour to keep the school open until 3.15pm with a skeleton school staff. In such cases, a message may be posted on the school website informing you that you can pick your child up early from school in order to avoid additional congestion at home time.

The premises officer will do his best to clear a gritted path into school and we would

encourage all parents and children to stick to the path. However, the lane alongside school is often ungritted, so please proceed with caution.

### Congratulations



Congratulations go to Pedita Lowe and her new fiancé Tom. Tom proposed on

23<sup>rd</sup> December (on bended knee) in the middle of the Berlin Christmas market (how romantic!). We wish them both the very best for their future together.

Also, congratulations go to



Marian (our previous pre-school leader) whose

daughter Elizabeth recently had a beautiful baby girl. Mum and baby doing well.

### Choir

The 'choir' after school club will restart this Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

### Rugby Club

Rugby club starts this Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

### Fun Food Chef

The Fun Food Chef will be visiting KS2 this Thursday and Friday cooking some of his fabulous food with the children. The children will be focussing on fighting fit and healthy eating.

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### **Messy Church**

Messy Church will take place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017 10.30 am - 12.30pm at Windmill Hill Primary School. 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. For more info contact 01928 716523.

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### **Prayers**

Our prayers and thoughts this week are again for Marian (our previous pre-school leader). Marian recently gained a new addition to her family and became a grandmother for the first time!



God Bless!

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### **Emergency Entrance/Exit**

Vehicle Registration PK51 ZVC (a grey Volkswagen) was recently parked outside the double gates at the top of Norton Lane. Can we please remind parents that these gates are for emergency vehicle access and must be kept clear at all times as the children's safety is paramount!

If parents become aware of any vehicle blocking these gates, please pass on the registration to Mrs Barron or a senior member of staff immediately. We have requested that the Police issue tickets to any vehicle causing an obstruction.

In addition please be reminded that vehicles should not park on the roundabout. A Renault Scenic HY06 NMA was recently parked illegally.

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### **Quote of the Week**

"Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend".

Martin Luther King