

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

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## St Bert's News

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### Family Worship

Family Worship tomorrow will be led by the author Jude Lennon.

Jude from the Bobby Collieran Trust based in West Derby, Liverpool will be introducing her second book based on the topic of road safety.

Please stay for tea and coffee afterwards in the staffroom.

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### Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Next Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017 will be our Year 6 Leaver's Assembly. This is their opportunity to say farewell and is always an emotional experience! Everyone welcome - don't forget your Kleenex!

Unfortunately, due to the amount of people who will be in the school hall, prams will not be allowed for health and safety reasons. May we suggest that parents with young children park their prams outside the doors at the back of the hall or in the front courtyard if it is raining. Thank you.

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### Summer Reading Challenge

Nicky, from Halton Libraries has been in this morning talking to the children about this year's Summer Reading Challenge.

The theme this year is Animal Agents. The challenge is to read six books over the summer and receive fun prizes and stickers along the way. If you complete the challenge and read all six book and let library staff know, they will send a special medal and certificate to your school! Sign up at Halton Libraries from today for the most exciting children's reading event of the year!

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### Lego Workshop

Mersey Gateway (the group overseeing the building of the new bridge) will be



holding lego workshops in school on Friday of this week. They will be working with Mrs Dippnall's, Mr O'Neill's and Mrs Moss' class. We hope they have an enjoyable experience!

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### Sports Day

Sports Day will take place today at 1.30pm. The weather is looking great!

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### School Reports

Can we please ask that all report slips, with relevant comments, are sent back to your child's teacher asap.

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### Meet your new teacher

This Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017 you are invited to come into school to meet your child's new teacher between 5.00pm - 7.00pm. This is an informal event and we hope

as many parents as possible will take the opportunity to come along.

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### Year 6 Parents Evening

Parents Evening for Year 6 parents takes place this Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Year 6.

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### School Dinner Money

There is quite a bit of dinner monies outstanding. Can we please ask that these monies are paid as soon as possible, especially those children who are in Year 6. Thank you.

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### Change to School Dinner

Our last day for a school lunch will be Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017. On this day only, Zena will be serving Pizza and Chips and Hot Dogs & Chips. This lunch is open to everyone but orders have to be placed by this Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017 so Zena can order the food. **If you wish to order a dinner please make sure you send in your money in an envelope with your child's name on it before Wednesday of this week. Thank you.**

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### School Uniform

School uniform is now ready for collection. Gill will be available on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of this week at 3.15pm in the school hall.

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## Picnic in the Playground (Summer Fair)



The idea of our summer fundraiser is to enjoy a pleasant evening of musical entertainment while enjoying a picnic on our school field. You are encouraged to bring a picnic rug and a picnic (if desired), however, food will be served on the day. We will have jacket potatoes with various fillings and hot dogs etc. There will also be a bar, bouncy castle and other side stalls.

Unfortunately, the band cannot arrive until later in the day hence the 4.30pm start.

Children and parents are encouraged to arrive from 4pm onwards where all three school gates will be open. Entrance is £1 per adult 50p per children. This is one of our main fundraisers and we hope that we can rely on your support.

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### Cake Stall

Are there any budding bakers out there who would like to bake cakes for our cake stall on Thursday. We would welcome any cakes baked or bought to sell at our Picnic in the Playground. Cakes can be brought into school from Thursday morning onwards.

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### Non Uniform Day

We will be holding a non-uniform day this Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

The children can come into school in their own clothes in exchange for any donations to our Picnic in the Playground.

We need the following items please:

- Teddy Bears (clean and washed)
- Jam Jars (filled with bits and bobs).

**Please make sure the jars are clean before putting your goodies in.**

- Wine - Water to Wine stall
  - Cakes - lots of them.
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### Raffle Tickets

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their raffle tickets. More are available from Gill in the office. Please remember to put your name and telephone no. on the back of the stub.

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### Science Club

Today there will be no science club. Unfortunately that is it for the rest of the year. Thank very much for your support.

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### Year 5 - Date for your Diary

Year 5 will be receiving a letter later on this week detailing a special event at Chester Cathedral, to which they and their family are invited.

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### Barn Dance

St Bert's Church is holding a barn dance on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2017



at Sandymore Hall featuring Flaxmere Ceilidh Band and Mr Mac as the caller. 7.30pm till 11.30pm Supper included. Tickets cost £10 and £7.50 concessions (over 65 and unwaged). For tickets and to notify vegetarian alternative or special dietary needs please call into the office and speak to Gill.

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### St Bert's Church Fun Day

St Bert's Church is holding a fun day "All Creatures Great and Small". There will be a travelling zoo, magic show, BBQ, games and stalls on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017 1pm - 4.30pm. Entry is free!. All welcome!

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### Quote for the Week

When asked to identify what the commandment was about, Christ simply replied 'Love god and love people' this is the foundation of joy.

1 John 4:8

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### Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts this week are



especially for Emily Hughes who is currently in hospital. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family. God Bless!