

# 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)

25th September 2017

### Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be our Harvest Festival and will be led by Mrs Burton and her Year 2 children.

As is tradition we will be supporting our local Foodbank as well as Halton Haven and Norton Lodge. We will be asking for donations, preferably dried food products, eg cereal and tins, packets as well as nappies and toilet rolls etc.

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 on Tuesday morning and join us afterwards for coffee and a chat in the staff room. We look forward to seeing you!

### Science Assembly



Today Harry the Mad Scientist came into school to show the children some fantastic fun and exciting science experiments.

We will be holding a science club starting Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Letters will be going out to all children in Year 1 - Year 6 today. Please complete the registration form and send in to your child's class teacher. We have limited spaces so it will be on a first come first served basis. Deadline for registration forms is Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017. Cost is £60 for 8 x 1 hour sessions. Please make cheques payable to Mad Science and write

your child's name on the reverse of the cheque.

### Cake Sale

On Friday of this week as part of our Macmillan Coffee Morning we will be asking the children to bring in donations of cakes and biscuits. The cakes/biscuits will be sold at break time and after school for 50p per item.

Tracey one of our TA's will be baking a cake and we would like everyone to join in and guess the weight of the cake. We will be asking for £1 per person to join in. The person who guesses the weight correctly (or nearest) will win the cake.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017 we will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning. We are inviting parents to come into school after dropping off their child/children to stay for a cup of coffee/tea and a cake.

### Delamere

This week on Wednesday we will be waving goodbye to our children on the 1<sup>st</sup> Delamere Residential. Let's pray for some good weather. We look forward to hearing all about their adventures.

### e-Safety Training

Mrs Liz Tudor along with 2 of our e-Safety Officers will be visiting Winsford Police Station tomorrow to take part in an e-Safety Workshop. They will look be looking at how we can all keep safe on the internet and social media.



We look forward to hearing all about what they have learnt.

### Weather

As the Autumn/Winter weather approaches, we thought it would be a good time to remind parents about appropriate clothing and footwear.

Please ensure your child has a warm school coat as well as appropriate footwear. If children bring gloves, hats and scarves into school, they need to be named. Thank you.

### Admission to Primary/Secondary Schools

If your child is due to transfer from Primary to Secondary or starting Primary School in September 2018, the Admissions to Secondary School Booklet and the Admissions to Primary School Booklet that explains the arrangements are available at [www.halton.gov.uk/schoolsadmissions](http://www.halton.gov.uk/schoolsadmissions). (There is no hard copy). 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 St Bertelina's Primary School under the Church criteria, then supplementary forms confirming church attendance will be available from the school office and need to be returned directly to St Bert's school office.

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## High School Open Days/Evenings

**Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy**  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
6.00pm

### **Sandymoor**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
5pm - 8pm  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
11am - 2pm

### **The Kings School Chester**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October  
Seniors 1.00pm - 3.30pm

### **Helsby High School**

Open Evening on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>  
September 2017  
5.30pm - 7.30pm  
Headteacher address 6pm &  
6.45pm  
Open Mornings  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Monday 9<sup>th</sup>  
October 2017  
9.15am to 10.45am

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### **Barn Dance**

St Bert's Church is holding a barn  
dance on  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at  
Sandymoor 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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### **Football Club**

Football club will be starting this  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
for Year 5 & 6 children.

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### **100 Club**

We still have some numbers  
available for our 100 club. If you  
would like to buy a number please  
see Gill in the office. The idea is  
that you buy a number for £10 for  
the year. Each month a number  
will be drawn out (during Family  
Worship) and the winning number

will receive £50. This is a good  
way of supporting the school.  
Thank you.

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### **Light Party**

St Bert's Church is  
holding a Light  
Party "The Light of  
Jesus" on Tuesday  
31<sup>st</sup> October 2017 5-7pm. There  
will be lots of singing as well as  
fun games to play. A light tea is  
also provided. All welcome!  
Children must be supervised by an  
adult. Free entry. To book a  
place, please call Holly Torr on  
01928 751151.



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### **Flu Vaccination (Influenza)**

Thank you to those parents who  
have returned their Flu  
Vaccination letters. **We require  
a response from every parent.  
It is important that you return  
the form even if you do not wish  
your child to have the flu  
vaccination.**

We would encourage you to  
consent to your child having the  
vaccination as flu can be an  
unpleasant illness and sometimes  
causes serious complications.  
Vaccinating your child will also  
help protect more vulnerable  
friends and family by preventing  
the spread of flu. The vaccine is  
given in a nasal spray which is both  
quick and painless.

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### **Congratulations**

Congratulations go  
to Sheridan Moss  
this week as she  
celebrates a big  
birthday! We hope she has a  
wonderful day on Wednesday and  
gets thoroughly spoilt.  
Happy Birthday Sheridan!



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### **Quote of the Week**

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

"It's fair to share!"

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### **Prayers**

Prayers this week are  
for Miss Lowe who  
has been in hospital and is now  
recovering at home, also for Alex  
who is not well and for all those  
other people who are feeling  
under the weather at the moment.



God Bless!