

# 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)

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017

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### Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Mrs Wroe's Year 6 class

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!

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### Talkshop

After Family Worship next week, we will be holding a Talkshop. This is an opportunity to talk with Mrs Barron, to voice any ideas or issues which could help to make our school a better place to be. Please come and join us.

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### Friends of St Bert's

There will be a Friends of St Bert's meeting taking place next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 2.30pm to discuss forthcoming events, ie Christingle, Christmas Production and Christmas Parties etc.

We would welcome any new parents to join us, if you cannot make the meeting but would like to help in any way, please leave your name with Gill in the office. Thank you.

Also if your company can offer any raffle prizes then it would be much appreciated.

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### Macmillan Coffee Morning/ Cake Sale

Wow! Thank you to everyone who brought cakes in for our cake sale. All the money raised from the cake sale and the coffee morning will be given to Macmillan. We don't have a final total as yet due to cakes being sold at the end of last Friday, at the last count we

had over £300. We will let you know the final total next week.

Tracey one of our TA's baked a beautiful carrot cake and we asked people to guess the weight. The total weight of the cake was 2½lbs and the person who correctly guessed the weight was Gill from the school office.

If you have left any plastic containers they will be available for collection from the community kitchen. Thank you.

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### Delamere

This week on Wednesday we will be waving goodbye to our children on the 2nd Delamere Residential. Let's pray for some good weather. We look forward to hearing all about their adventures.

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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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### The Book Fair

The Book Fair starts today 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017. There will be a book shop in the school hall which will open every day after school as well as on Tuesday following Family Worship.



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### Need4Feed

Mr Ian Daniells from Need4Feed will be visiting Mrs Dippnall's and Mrs O'Neil's classes on Wednesday afternoon. There is no cost for this visit - so please

bring in a donation (cat food/meal worms/bird feed/black bin bags/sterilising tablets) instead. 1pm - 3pm. Parents are welcome!



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### Theatre Visit

This Wednesday our Year 6 children will be extending their work on "One Family" by visiting the Liverpool Empire Theatre to watch a production of Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat. We hope they enjoy their experience.

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### Pilgrim Days/Delamere

There are still some outstanding monies due for Pilgrim Days and Delamere. Could we please ask that all outstanding monies are sent in asap. Thank you.

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### Mad Science

Good news in that 34 children have returned slips and wish to attend the Mad Science club (for 8 weeks commencing 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017). The Mad Scientist has told us he will split the children into two groups and is looking forward to training them in his laboratory!

Each club session will last for 1 hour. Could we please remind parents to pick up children from the school courtyard at 4.15pm following these sessions. Thank you.

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### 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/schools/admissions](http://www.halton.gov.uk/schools/admissions). (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.

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### 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

#### Sandymoor

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 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

Unfortunately, there will be no football club this week due to Mr O'Neill being at Delamere and Year 6 being on a theatre visit. Football club will resume next week.

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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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### 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, or else in an envelope marked with your child's name and teacher.

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### Parking!!!

Unfortunately, individuals are not being very co-operative with regards to parking.

Can the owners of Registration No. EF14 YCK a black Ford Fiesta please do not park on the path opposite the school fence also owners of Registration No. KY62 EWJ - Peugeot or Vauxhall not park on the double yellow lines.

The Police will not hesitate in giving tickets to offenders who are breaking the law - but more importantly offenders are putting children at risk.

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### Messy Church

Messy Church will take place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 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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### START! Course

St Bert's Church is holding a Start! Course. Are you new to church? This is a 6 week course to find out about the Christian faith.

The course will be on Wednesday evenings starting on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017. 7.45pm - 9.15pm at the Vicarage.

For more information call Stephen the Vicar on 01928 716523 or email at

[vicar@stbertschurch.org.uk](mailto:vicar@stbertschurch.org.uk).

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### Callum and Codi Jones

Callum and Codi are children in Key Stage 1. Their parents are running The Scouse 5K on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017. They are running for Childhood Stroke. If you wish to donate, please go onto the just giving page.

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### Quote of the Week


A quote from Steve our Caretaker.

"What you think, you become. What you feel, you attract, what you imagine, you create."

Life is all in your hands!"

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### Prayers

Prayers this week are for Miss Lowe who is  still recovering at home, also for Mrs Crane who is at home poorly.

God Bless!