

# 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)

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### Foodbank Assembly



Penny from our local Foodbank came into school today to talk to the children about how the Foodbank works. It was wonderful to hear about where our Harvest gifts went to and how much they helped families and people in need.

### Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Mrs Dippnall's Year 3 & 4 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!

### Talkshop

After Family Worship tomorrow, 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. If you can't join us then please pass on any ideas or thoughts you would like discussed.

### Friends of St Bert's

There will be a Friends of St Bert's meeting taking place this 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 these would be very much appreciated.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning/ Cake Sale

The total for our Macmillan Coffee Morning was £434.00 Thank you to everyone who supported this cause.

### Key Stage 1 Reading Reading is the key to all learning.

Just a reminder that if you have a child in Key Stage 1



the expectation is that you will be sharing their reading book with them on a regular basis. The ideal is that books are shared each evening however the minimum expectation is that this would take place three times a week (one of which should be at the weekend).

We recognise that we all have busy lives however in order for children to progress in reading it is essential that they get regular practice. Teachers spend their time with the children engaged in the teaching of reading, this may involve phonics teaching, developing comprehension skills, teaching book language, developing vocabulary, teaching grammar etc. The role of the parent is to use the skills taught at school in daily practice. Research underlines the fact that children of parents who do this achieve better and fulfil their potential.

Could we please ask that all parents support us in the learning process and read on a regular basis with their children. We apologise to those parents who have already instilled a good routine.

### 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 - especially for working parents or grandparents. Thank you.

### The Book Fair

Thank you for your support of the school book fair. The amount raised was just over £300. The money will go towards new books for the school library.

### Football

Football club will be on this Wednesday but is cancelled next week due to Parents Evening.

### Parents Evening

You should have received by now a Parents Evening letter. Parents Evening takes place on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Please can parents send in their slips with times as soon as possible.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO PARENTS EVENING FOR RECEPTION CHILDREN.** There will be a drop in session organised next half term.

Please note that children whose parents do not live together do not have 2 parents evening. The Parents Evening is to discuss your child's progress and the focus will be on them, therefore it is expected that parents will join

together in celebrating their child's success with the teacher.

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### Operation Christmas Child



Can you believe it's that time of year again? We will be sending out a leaflet today

explaining how we can do our bit to help others at Christmas. In the meantime, can we please ask that you look for an empty shoe box ready to fill with goodies. Thank you for your support.

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### Photographs

Thank you to those parents that have sent in their slip and money for their child's photograph. 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 is this Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

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### Pilgrim Days

Mr O'Neill's and Mrs Moss' Year 4/5 children will be visiting Chester Cathedral this Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017 to take part in Pilgrim Day. They will be taking part in lots of interesting workshops eg bell ringing, sugar craft, going inside the bell tower and looking at birds of prey. We look forward to hearing all about their very exciting day.

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### Paul Geraghty

The author Paul Geraghty will be visiting school on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October to talk to the children about his books in particular 'The Hunter'. Paul will be signing books on the day and if children want to buy one of his books they are priced around £7 each. Books can be purchased and signed for at the end of the day.

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### High School Open Days/Evenings

#### Sandymoor

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
11am - 2pm

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### Mad Science

Mad Science club starts this Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017 (for 8 weeks). 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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### Parking!!

Can we please ask parents to be more considerate of residents in the area when parking.

Can the owner of Registration No. KJ07 JKB please refrain from parking inconsiderately. Thank you.

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### Judo

If you are interested in taking up Judo (from age 5 upwards), why not visit [www.judoeducation.co.uk](http://www.judoeducation.co.uk) to find your nearest club. Or call 01744 731747 or email [carl@judeoeducation.co.uk](mailto:carl@judeoeducation.co.uk). The first lesson is free!

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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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### 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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### Lost Property

Two pairs of girls glasses have been handed into the school office. One pair was found at the top of Broadfields the other was found at the bottom. If you think these glasses are yours or you know of anybody who has lost some glasses, please call into the office. Thank you.

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### Quote of the Week

Following on from our Delamere visits we thought the following quote was apt:

"You start out loving God's world and nature - don't let yourself fall out of love with it!"

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### Prayers

Prayers this week are for Mrs Cleverly who is feeling poorly today.



God Bless!