

# 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)

If you have any queries regarding visits please do not hesitate to ask.

### Operation Christmas Child



Over the coming weeks we hope you will be busy filling your shoe boxes.

If you are looking for a shoe box, Dianne White (one of our parents) has about 20 Operation Christmas Child boxes at 50p each. Thank you for your support.

### Paul Geraghty

What a brilliant day we had when the author Paul Geraghty came into school last Friday. He talked about his books in particular 'The Hunter'. Thank you to everyone who purchased a book. We did ask parents to contribute £3.50 towards the visit. If you have not sent in your money, please could you do so as soon as possible.

We appreciate that this is a voluntary contribution, however without your support we would not be able to enhance the curriculum in this way.

### Parking!!

Please do not park on the roundabout outside school.

Also can we please ask drivers to stop mounting and driving along the pavement along Norton Gate. The Police have been made aware of the danger we are creating for the children and they will be monitoring the situation very closely.

16th October 2017

### French Assembly

A big thank you to Madame Lila who led our Modern Foreign Language Assembly this morning. Children from Year 3-6 joined in showing off their linguistic skills.

### Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Mrs Moss' and Mr O'Neill's Year 5 children. They will be telling us all about their Pilgrim Day visit to Chester Cathedral.

We also have a visitor joining us for worship tomorrow. Mr Emlyn Wright, new Head of OBA will be coming along to watch the assembly. If parents are around following the assembly he will be available for a quick chat.

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!

### 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.

### Football

There will be no Football club this Wednesday due to Parents Evening.

### Choir

Choir is on this Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017 as usual. If you cannot attend, due to heading off on holiday, please let Mrs O'Neil know before-hand. Many thanks

### Parents Evening

You should by now have received your allocated time for Parents Evening. Parents Evening takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. If not please speak to your child's class teacher.

**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.

### Sickness

Just a reminder that any child suffering from vomiting or diarrhoea should remain at home for 48 hours from the beginning of the bug.

### Norton Lodge

As part of our extension into the local community, we have planned for each class in KS2 to visit Norton Lodge at some point in the year.

This week Mr O'Neill's class will be visiting on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017 in the afternoon. The children will be taking part in some activities with the residents.

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### Baby News!!!



The St Bert's stork has arrived again! Congratulations go to Sasha Burke and her

partner Stuart who are expecting their first baby on 23rd April.

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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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### 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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### Reading Riot Event

Why not go along to Widnes Library (Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 10.30-12pm) or Halton Lea Library (Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 10.30 - 12pm) for games, puzzles and crafts based on the books:

- Percy Jackson
- How to Train your Dragon
- Secret Kingdom

then finish off with a relaxing read in the story den.

For more info contact Nikki Lamb - [Nicola.lamb@halton.gov.uk](mailto:Nicola.lamb@halton.gov.uk) or tel: 0151 511 8323

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### Wildlife Champions Course

If you work with elders, teenagers or toddlers (or anyone in between) and whatever your knowledge of wildlife Chester Zoo would love

you to join them. Enjoyable workshops, led by experts from Chester Zoo will give you all the know-how and resources you need to run inspiring activities with your group that are great for wildlife. The next course takes place on Saturday and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> October and Saturday and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> November. 10am - 3pm. To cover all topics on offer you will need to attend all 4 day.

Contact Manon Keir on [m.keir@chesterzoo.org](mailto:m.keir@chesterzoo.org)

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### Margaret Hudson

Could the two parents who witnessed Margaret Hudson fall on the roundabout outside school, please contact her on 01928 717798. Thank you.

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### Quote of the Week

In this world of ever increasing pressures where nobody seems to have any patience or courtesy for anyone else let's remember the words in Luke Ch6:31

"Do to others as you would have them do to you!"

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### Prayers

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



God Bless!