

# 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)

### 23rd April 2018

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#### Family Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Paul North, Chaplain from Bishops C of E High School.

Please stay for tea and coffee in the staffroom afterwards.

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#### Dates for your Diary

Dates for your Diary will be attached to this week's newsletter.

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#### Congratulations

Congratulations go to Mrs Dix and her husband Tom on the birth of their baby son Edward Thomas weighing 6lbs. Edward Thomas was born last Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April in the early hours of the morning. Mum and baby both doing well and catching up on sleep!

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#### Menai Meeting

Menai Meeting for all parents of Year 5 children will take place next Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 3.15pm in the school hall.

Please ensure that all monies are paid asap.

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#### Year 6 London Visit

Thank you to those parents who have sent in money for the Year 6 London visit. If you have not already sent in your money, can we please ask that you do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

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#### Gardening Club

There will be no Gardening Club this week (25<sup>th</sup> April) as Mrs O'Neil is on an all-day course in



Preston. She is very sorry to cancel but will see you all for the following 4 Wednesdays until the end of half term.

Thank you for your understanding.

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#### Going the Extra Mile

Friday sees our Lent Charity Appeal take place. Throughout the day our classes will all be completing our laps of the school - in their own unique ways - to raise money through sponsorship for our River of Life friends in Uganda. Thank you for the support already shown, here is what happens now:

1. Children wear RED, YELLOW AND BLACK clothes to school (no school uniform)
2. Bring your sponsor form to be signed by your class teacher on the day
3. Collect any donations from friends and family
4. Send money into school in a named sealed envelope or bag to Mrs O'Neil

Let's have some fun, pounding the pavements, walking 3 legged for wonga (and even doing the conga!) dressing as superheroes, bringing our teddies and going the "extra mile" whatever the weather!

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#### School Dinner Money

There are a lot of outstanding dinner monies from last term. Please can we ask that dinner money be paid as soon as possible. Thank you.

This half terms dinner money is £69.60 (School closed for Bank Holiday Monday). Cheques to be made payable to Halton Borough Council.

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#### Meg/Gates

This Friday we say a big thank you to Meg one of our morning and lunchtime playground supervisors. Meg has supported the school for well over 30 years in lots of different roles. Meg will be finishing her playgrounds duties as from this Friday. (Nevertheless, she will be continuing in her other role as a school cleaner and of course a Grandma!)

As a school we would like to say a public thank you to Meg for all her hard work and commitment to St Bert's. We hope that she enjoys the extra time she will spend with her grandchildren and that she will remain one of our staunch supporters. Thank you Meg!

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#### New Gate Lady

Meg's replacement in the morning will be Diane White. Make sure you arrive at school in plenty of time before she closes the courtyard doors! Thank you Diane for stepping in!

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#### Buddhist Temple

Next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April they will be celebrating New Year at the Buddhist Temple in the Old Town. If you would like to find out more about Buddhism and share in their celebrations you will be welcomed from 9.30am onwards.

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### **Parking**

Can we please ask the owner of a white Ford car vehicle registration MV65 ZST to not park half on the road and half on the path outside the school gate.

Can we also please ask parents to be very mindful when moving forward or trying to reverse outside the school gates. At the end of the school day there are lots of children and adults moving around the vicinity of parked cars (legally or illegally). Our children's safety is paramount.

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### **Murdishaw Church Plant Sale**

St Bert's has long supported the plant sale run by our partner Church Murdishaw. Rather than sending out paper copies of the order forms this year, they have put a copy of the form online. You can download a PDF copy from here or pick one up from the school office.

<https://sites.google.com/view/murdishaw-plant-sale>

The form has contact details so you can email or phone your order through, or you can leave a copy in the school office.

Thank you for your support.

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### **Cricket**

On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April, Runcorn Cricket Club will be hosting a free cricket taster session for boys and girls in Reception and KS1. Time: 6.00pm - 6.45pm at Runcorn Cricket Club, Moughland Lane, WA7 4SD.

The sessions will be led by one of Cheshire Cricket Board's professional Level 3 coaches with assistance from Runcorn CC Coaches and volunteers. Places are strictly limited so an early response is advised. Please contact

[michaeld.judge@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:michaeld.judge@yahoo.co.uk)

with details of the following:

Child's name

School

Date of Birth

Emergency Contact

Medical info (if applicable)

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### **Tennis Taster**

If you or your child is interested in a Tennis Taster Session, 'tennisforkids' are holding taster sessions in the Runcorn area. 6 coaching sessions, a racket and ball set and a personalised t-shirt - all for £25. Available for kids aged 4-11 who are new to tennis. To sign up please contact

[tennisforkids.co.uk/chrisforrestcoaching](http://tennisforkids.co.uk/chrisforrestcoaching). Search postcode WA7.

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### **Wild Dance Company**

Wild Dance Company is hosting a dance camp during May half term (6-16 years). The dates are as follows:

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>

10am - 3pm (Sandymoor

School, Wharford Lane, WA7 1QU

Finishing with a performance on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May at the Brindley Theatre Runcorn.

Price £50 per child.

Lunch/snacks and drinks are not included.

PLACES ARE LIMITED AND REGISTRATION BEFORE 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY. If interested please contact [wilddance.co.uk](http://wilddance.co.uk) or call 07715552286/07909992208.

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### **Salt Sunday at Lion Salt Works**

On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May from 12.30pm - 4.30pm the Lion Salt Works are holding a Salt Sunday. It's a great mix of Messy Science and Interactive Storytelling for young people coupled with a range of 15 minute Taster Talks aimed at adults which will include the Principal Engineer for Cammell Laird on building the Sir David

Attenborough Antarctic survey ship and 'Living with Cancer: Professional and Pastoral Experiences' from a cancer specialist and priest. The afternoon is finished with a short Worship Service with a talk by the Bishop of Birkenhead, Keith Sinclair. Last year the event was really fun with loads of children with their parents having a wonderful time at this multi-award winning museum. The event is free.

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### **Quote of the Week**

Faith is counting on Him when we do not know what tomorrow holds.

Hebrews 11:1

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### **Prayers**

Our prayers and thoughts this week are for



Summer Lumby's grandad Norman Miller who is poorly in hospital, Gemma Burke who will be undergoing a hip operation tomorrow, the family of Bobby Houghton, the Kowalewski family, Lyndsey (one of our TA's) who is recuperating at home after her knee operation, Mrs Cleverly and all the other residents who were affected by the flooding yesterday.

God Bless!