

# 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)

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018

### Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Nikki from Halton Libraries. She will be talking to the children about this year's Reading Challenge.

Please stay for tea and coffee afterwards in the staff room.

### Summer Reading Challenge 2018



St Bert's have been the outright winners in the Halton Schools

Reading Challenge for the last two years.

The challenge this year encourages children to read six books during the long summer holiday.

There is a different theme each year and this year's challenge is THE BEANO - Mischief Makers. Children can read whatever they like - fiction, fact books, joke books, picture books, audio books - just as long as they are borrowed from the library.

The challenge is open to all children so if your child doesn't read by themselves but loves books they can still join in.

### How it works

1. Reading SIX books during the summer

2. With every two books you read you get some stickers and a prize

3. You get a medal and certificate for completing the challenge so make sure you tell the Librarians when you have read your six books.

Contact your nearest library for more details:

Widnes Library 0151 907 8383

Runcorn Library 0151 511 7666

Halton Lea Library

0151 511 7744

Ditton Library 0151 424 2459

### Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day will take place this Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 1.30pm (**weather permitting**).

Parents/children should know by now what colour t-shirt is required. If you have any difficulties please see your child's class teacher.

It's looking like the weather will be very warm on Friday but just in case the weather does change, please keep an eye on the school website for any updates.

### Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers on sports day to erect their own gazebos to keep the sun off the children. Also we need volunteers for raffle, presenting stickers, holding the finishing line tape and also the drinks stations. If you can help on the

day, please speak to Gill in the office. Thank you.

### Photographs/Videos

Parents are welcome to take photos at Sports Day as this is a public event, however can we please ask parents to be respectful of others and not to put photos of other pupils on social media. Thank you.

### School Disco

This year we will be replacing our annual Summer Fair with a school disco. The date for the disco is Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018.



Tickets will be £5 per child or £8 if there is a St Bert's sibling. The price of the ticket includes a hot dog, a drink, an ice lolly, a bag of sweets and a free raffle ticket.

There will be two discos:

**Reception/KS1 5.00pm-6.30pm**  
**KS2 7.00pm-8.30pm**

If your child would like to attend can we please ask that you send in £5 in an envelope marked with your child's name and class teacher as soon as possible. Tickets will be given out nearer the day.

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### Raffle

We are in need of some raffle prizes for Sports Day and School Discos. If you would like to donate any raffle prizes, it would be very much appreciated. All donations to be given to Gill in the office. Thank you in advance.

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### Mrs Barron's Walk

Mrs Barron's Walk this year will take place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Further details to follow. Initially the walk will be open to Year 6 and any parents who would like to join them. A letter will be sent out this week.

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### School Reports

School Reports will be sent out this Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Along with the report you will receive a separate sheet on which you are encouraged to write your response to the report. You will also receive notification as to which class your child will be in next year.

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### Year 6 Reports and Parents Evening

Reports for Year 6 children will be sent out on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Parents Evening for Year 6 children will also take place on the same day 3.30pm - 5.30pm. This is a drop in session (no appointments necessary) for any parents who would like to discuss anything with Mrs Wroe.

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### Choir Update

There will be no choir this Friday due to Sports Day and our final practice of the year will be Friday 13<sup>th</sup>. Some children have been asking to join, which is lovely, and letters will be given out again in September for any new starters.

Mrs O'Neil would like to thank the wonderful Year 6 girls who have been a great addition to our choir. She hopes to hear them sing again and that they carry on with their obvious musical talents.

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### High School Open Days

St Chad's Joint Faith School are offering taster sessions over a number of dates. See below:

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> July

Explorations in English

9<sup>th</sup> July

Geography - Plastics in our Oceans

11<sup>th</sup> Sept

French - Treasure Hunt

17<sup>th</sup> September

PE - Trampolining, Rock Climbing, Netball

24<sup>th</sup> September

RE - Creating Creative Prayer Spaces

1<sup>st</sup> Oct

Science - Slimetastic!

9<sup>th</sup> Oct

Deep Learning Maths

18<sup>th</sup> Oct

Early Years Workshops.

All taster sessions are open to Year 5 & 6 children. 3.30pm - 5.00pm.

If you would like to book onto any taster sessions please contact the school on 01928 564106 or email admin:@st-chads.co.uk.

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### Dates for your Diary

**St Chad's Joint Faith School**

**Open Evening** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>

September 4.00 - 7.00pm

Headteacher's talk at 6.00pm

**Open Mornings**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September -

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September

9.00am - 10.30am

**Year 4 & 5 Information Evening**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 5.30pm

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### St Bert's Church

St Bert's Church is holding a summer fun day on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018 - 1pm - 4pm.



Why not go along and join in a great afternoon in the Church garden. There will be Meerkats and other animals for you to get to know, circus skills to learn and a magic show. There will be BBQ food on sale, games, crafts to try and stalls.

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### Easyfundraising

St Bert's has been set up onto Easyfundraising. Many people shop on-line these days, so why not download the Easyfundraising app (which is free and easy way to use) and help us receive some additional funds to support our school. Thank you to those parents who have already supported us.

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### Child's Pink Bike

A child's pink bike has been left inside the school gate. If this is your child's bike, please call into the office.

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### Quote of the Week

"Logic will take you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere"

Albert Einstein

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### Prayers

Prayers this week are for Andy Keeley and his wife who have just become grandparents. Andy's son and his partner announced the safe arrival of Neve on Mr Keeley's birthday. What a wonderful birthday present.

A gift from God!