

# 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)

16th July 2018

### Worship

This week's Family Worship will be led by Georgina our ex PCSO she will be talking to the children about "consequences of actions".

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

### Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Next Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018 will be our Year 6 Leaver's Assembly. This is their opportunity to say farewell and is always an emotional experience! Everyone welcome - don't forget your Kleenex!

Unfortunately, due to the amount of people who will be in the school hall, prams will not be allowed for health and safety reasons. May we suggest that parents with young children park their prams outside the doors at the back of the hall or in the front courtyard if it is raining. Thank you.

### School Discos

Thank you to everyone who came to our school discos last Thursday. A big thank you to Friends of St Bert's who organised the event. The children and staff had a fabulous evening!

The two outstanding KS1 raffle tickets are 136 and 138 pink tickets. The KS2 prizes were won on the evening. Please call into the office to see Gill if you have one of these tickets.

### Year 6 London Trip - Refund

Following on from our visit to London we have pursued the company who arranged the visit with regards to some compensation for the fact we didn't manage to go on the London Eye. Fortunately they have agreed to reimburse each child £14.00 for the inconvenience. Please come to the school office to collect the money. Any money not collected by the end of the school term will be given to Friends of St Bert's.

### Qualified Nurse

We currently have a child in school that is in need of medical care for short periods of the day. Recruitment for a person to fulfil this role is proving difficult. With this in mind we were wondering if there are any parents who are medically qualified who would consider taking on this role on a daily basis. If there is anyone out there who is medically trained and feels they may be interested in this employment then please speak to Mrs Barron in the first instance.

### School Dinners

We have been informed by Halton Borough Council that as of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 the cost of a school dinner will increase to **£2.50 a day £12.50 a week.**

### School Dinner Money

There is quite a bit of dinner money outstanding. Can we please ask that these monies be paid before the end of this week to close our books for the year,

especially those children who are in Year 6.

### Change to School Dinner

Our last day for a school dinner will be on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018. On this day Zena will be serving Pizza and Chips and Fish Fingers and Chips.

### Mrs Barron's Walk - Year 6

Mrs Barron's Walk takes place this Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018. If you would like



to go on the walk, please send in your money and reply slip in as soon as possible.

### School Reports

Having now received your child's school report could we please encourage you as parents to sit down with your child and write a response. This opportunity is given to you to celebrate your child's achievements. If you have anything specific to bring to our attention of a more general nature, we would encourage you to come in and talk to us personally.

### School Library/Reading Books

All reading books and library books should now be returned to school for an audit of resources. If you still have any books, please bring them into school this week. Thank you.

### Football Kit

Can we please ask that if any child has St Bert's football kit that it be returned to school asap for washing ready for September. Thank you.

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### **Bikeability**

Some of our Year 5 & 6 children are taking part in Bikeability which is taking place Monday - Thursday of this week.

This training is designed to give Year 5 and Year 6 children the skills and experience to cycle safely and confidently. It is Cycling Proficiency for the 21<sup>st</sup> century and involves cycling in both an off-road playground environment and on roads around the vicinity of the school. We hope they enjoy their training!

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### **Uniform**

There is still a small amount of uniform to be collected. Gill will be available from 3.15pm Monday and Friday of this week.

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### **Geo Bars/Drinks etc**

This Thursday at first break Tracey will be selling the following:

- Geo Bars 40p
- Juice 40p
- Ice Pops 10p
- Sweets 10p

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### **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

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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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### **Summer Swimming**

Brookvale Recreation is holding £1 junior swims weekdays 1-4pm from 30<sup>th</sup> July - 31<sup>st</sup> August.

Kingsway Leisure Centre is holding £1 junior swim weekdays 2-4pm.

Both Centres are holding crash swimming courses at various times throughout the month of August. For more information please contact 01928 712051 for Brookvale or 0151 495 2200 for Kingsway.

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### **Halton Haven Hospice**

Halton Haven Hospice presents "Tea at three" a butterfly release in memory of loved ones on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

Book online

[www.haltonhaven.org.uk/tea-three/](http://www.haltonhaven.org.uk/tea-three/).

Butterflies cost £12 to purchase. Event starts at 3pm at Halton Haven Hospice. There will be live bands and many stalls. For more information [fundraising@haltonhaven.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@haltonhaven.co.uk)

Tel: 01928 712728

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### **Quote of the Week**

When asked to identify what the commandment was about, Christ simply replied 'Love god and love people' this is the foundation of joy.

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1 John 4:8

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### **Prayers**

Prayers this week are for Mrs Crane who is feeling poorly at the moment.

God Bless!